

ETHNICITY

Description: Hispanic ethnicity

Allowable Values: Y, N

Length: 1

Format: AN

Codes: Yes Y

No N

Notes: For specific codes for details regarding Hispanic origin, use code set CDC Race and Ethnicity included in [CIPHER](#).

Hispanic ethnicity should always be asked before the race question. Instructions should include directions to answer both questions. To be in compliance with OBM directive 15 of 1997, both questions have to be asked.

External Standard: Census