

CMS Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), Health Insurance Exchange Public Use Files (Exchange PUFs) Data Dictionary for Service Area PUF

## 1. Overview of the Service Area PUF

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) publishes the Exchange PUFs in order to improve transparency and increase access to data on Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) and Stand-alone Dental Plans (SADPs) offered through the Exchange in the individual market and Small Business Health Option Program (SHOP). The PUFs include data from states with Federally-facilitated Exchanges (FFEs), which include states with State Partnership Exchanges (SPEs), and State-based Exchanges that rely on the federal information technology platform for QHP eligibility and enrollment functionality (SBE-FPs). The Exchange PUFs also include data on Multi-State Plans (MSPs) and certified off-exchange SADPs. The PUFs do not include data from SBEs that do not rely on the federal platform for QHP eligibility and enrollment functionality.

The Service Area PUF (SA-PUF) is one of the files that make up the Exchange PUFs. The SA-PUF contains issuer-level data on geographic service areas including state, county, and zip code. These data either originate from the Service Area template (i.e., template field), an Excel based form used by issuers to describe their plans in the QHP/SADP application process, or were generated by CCIIO for use in data processing (i.e., system-generated).

This data dictionary describes the variables contained in the SA-PUF. Each record reports the counties and zip codes associated with an issuer's service area ID. The SA-PUF is available for plan years 2014 through 2018.

## 2. Variable Attributes

Variable Name:	BusinessYear
Variable Definition:	Year for which plan provides coverage
	to enrollees
Data Type:	Text
Variable Label:	Business Year
Allowable Values:	2014
	2015
	2016
	2017
	2018
Data Source:	System-generated field
Field Name from Data Source:	Business Year
Comments:	N/A
Variable Name:	StateCode



Variable Definition:	Two-character state abbreviation indicating the state where the plan is
	offered
Data Type:	Text
Variable Label:	State Code
Allowable Values:	All 50 state abbreviations + 9 territory
	abbreviations
Data Source:	System-generated field
Field Name from Data Source:	State Code
Comments:	N/A
Variable Name:	IssuerId
Variable Definition:	Five-digit numeric code that identifies
	the issuer organization in the Health
	Insurance Oversight System (HIOS)
Data Type:	Text
Variable Label:	Issuer ID
Allowable Values:	Free Text
Data Source:	System-generated field
Field Name from Data Source:	Issuer ID
Comments:	N/A
Variable Name:	SourceName
Variable Definition:	Categorical identifier of source of data
	import
Data Type:	Text
Variable Label:	Source Name
Allowable Values:	HIOS
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Data Source:	System-generated field
Field Name from Data Source:	Source Name
Comments:	N/A
Variable Name:	VersionNum
Variable Definition:	Integer value for version of data
	import
Data Type:	Text
Variable Label:	VersionNum
Allowable Values:	Free Text
Data Source:	System-generated field
Field Name from Data Source:	VersionNum
Comments:	This field is only available for the
	2014, 2015, and 2016 datasets.
Variable Name:	ImportDate
Variable Definition:	Date of data import



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Data Type:	Date/Time
Variable Label:	Import Date
Allowable Values:	Free Text
Data Source:	System-generated field
Field Name from Data Source:	Import Date
Comments:	N/A
Variable Name:	lssuerId2
Variable Definition:	Five-digit numeric code that identifies
	the issuer organization in HIOS
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Data Type:	
Variable Label:	Issuer ID
Allowable Values:	Free text
Data Source:	Template field
Field Name from Data Source:	HIOS Issuer ID
Comments:	This field is only available for the
	2014, 2015, and 2016 datasets.
Variable Name:	StateCode2
Variable Definition:	Two-character state abbreviation
	indicating the state where the plan is
	offered
Data Type:	Text
Variable Label:	State Code
Allowable Values:	All 50 state abbreviations + 9 territory
	abbreviations
Data Source:	Template field
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Field Name from Data Source:	Issuer State
Comments:	This field is only available for the
	2014, 2015, and 2016 datasets.
Variable Name:	ServiceAreald
Variable Definition:	Identifier for a service area
Data Type:	Text
Variable Label:	Service Area ID
Allowable Values:	Service Area IDs shown are
Allowable values.	
	generated based on number of
	service areas entered and issuer's
	state
Data Source:	Template field
Field Name from Data Source:	Service Area ID
Comments:	N/A
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Variable Name:	ServiceAreaName
Variable Definition:	Name of a service area
Data Type:	Text
Variable Label:	Service Area Name



Allowable Values:	Free Text	
Data Source:	Template field	
Field Name from Data Source:	Service Area Name	
Comments:	N/A	
Variable Name:	CoverEntireState	
Variable Definition:	Categorical indicator of whether entire	
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Data Type:	Text	
Variable Label:	Cover Entire State	
Allowable Values:	Yes	
Allowable values.	No	
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Data Source:	Template field	
Field Name from Data Source:	State	
Comments:	N/A	
Variable Name:	County	
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	Federal Information Processing	
	Standards (FIPS) code assigned to	
	the county within a state that is	
	covered by the service area	
Data Type:	Text	
Variable Label:	County	
Allowable Values:	FIPS codes shown are for counties	
	within state selected in template	
Data Source:	Template field	
Field Name from Data Source:	County Name	
Comments:	This field is only applicable if	
	CoverEntireState field equals No	
Variable Name:	PartialCounty	
Variable Definition:	Categorical indicator of whether entire	
	county is covered by the service area	
Data Type:	Text	
Variable Label:	Partial County	
Allowable Values:	Yes	
	No	
Data Source:	Template field	
Field Name from Data Source:	Partial County	
Comments:	This field is only applicable if	
	CoverEntireState field equals No	
Variable Name:	ZipCodes	
Variable Definition:	Zip codes within the partial-county	
	region covered by the service area	
Data Type:	Text	
Variable Label:	Zip Codes	



Variable Name: Variable Definition:PartialCountyJustification The justification given for creating a partial-county region for inclusion in a Service Area.Data Type: Variable Label: Allowable Values: Data Source:Text Partial County Justification Free Text Template fieldField Name from Data Source: Comments:Partial County Justification Partial County Justification This field is only applicable if PartialCounty field equals Yes; field may be truncated at 256 characters if exported to Excel or AccessVariable Name: Variable Definition:RowNumber Integer value for template row number associated with this data record TextData Type: Variable Values: Data Source:Text Row Number Unavailable for some templates. This field is only available for the 2014, 2015, and 2016 datasets.Variable Name: Variable Definition:MarketCoverage Categorical indicator of market coverage of plans submitted with this template Allowable Values: Data Type:Variable Name: Outriable Definition:Market Coverage Free TextData Source: Field Name from Data Source: Variable Label:Market Coverage Market CoverageVariable Name: Variable Definition:Market Coverage FextData Type: Variable Definition:Text Market CoverageVariable Name: Variable Label: Allowable Values:Market Coverage FextData Type: Variable Definition:Text CoverageData Type: Variable Label: Allowable Values:Text FextData Source: Field Name from Data Source: Data Source:Market Coverage System-generated field Field Name	Allowable Values: Data Source: Field Name from Data Source: Comments:	List of zip codes separated by commas Template field Service Area Zip Code(s) This field is only applicable if PartialCounty field equals Yes; field could be truncated at 256 characters if exported to Excel or Access
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Variable Name: Variable Definition:

Data Type: Variable Label: Allowable Values:

Data Source: Field Name from Data Source: Comments: DentalOnlyPlan Categorical indicator of dental-only status of plans submitted with this template Text Dental-Only Plan Indicator Yes No System-generated field Dental-Only Plan Indicator Blank for HIOS data (does not apply)