

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 1977 -----

Original release (did not include AIDSSPEC and INFLUENZA):

The data files for calendar year 1977 were first made available on magnetic tape. Documentation was provided on paper.

NHIS FILE TYPE	FILE NAME	LENGTH	# RECS
HOUSEHOLD	HOUSEHLD	516	41,277
PERSON	PERSONSX	516	111,279
CONDITION	CONDITON	516	63,371
HOSPITAL	HOSPITAL	516	14,829
DOCTOR VISIT	DRVISITX	516	20,637
DISABILITY	DISBILTY	673	111,279
HEARING	HEARINGX	553	111,279
H1 SUPPLEMENT	H1SUPPLT	529	22,842

July, 2001 -- ASCII CD Release: Series 10 CD, No. 9H:

All previously-released data files and their associated documentation files were made available on CD.

August, 2006 -- Internet release

All previously-released data files and their associated documentation files were made available on the Internet.

December, 2009 -- Original Internet release of AIDSSPEC, INFLUENZA:

NHIS FILE TYPE	FILE NAME	LENGTH	# RECS
SPECIAL AIDS	AIDSSPEC	691	3,392
INFLUENZA	INFLUENZA	539	55,930

NCHS recommends that data users verify the integrity of downloaded files by comparing the MD5 checksums of downloaded files to the reference values given below:

31550F02ECE21E0046083F330FD753CB	AIDSSPEC.DAT
B97737EB74E3A7C461CA51421FBAA3DA	CONDITON.DAT
673AB2689550453313D298A8E0F4117F	INFLUENZA.DAT
9AB0550B0F6ED09EEC6D54BDD06E8CD9	DISBILTY.DAT
85CE9F80C41B0D172D7EDBD4B2CEDAF4	DRVISITX.DAT
B91D58E547463660AD4E666B2F2BE986	H1SUPPLT.DAT
91F11DA5D750DAE3F6559DF512E73AB	HEARINGX.DAT
1606334D091E5EE7113FA310EC1130DA	HOSPITAL.DAT
D9BE9B1F1ACC5937C50AF96B40587566	HOUSEHLD.DAT
05506A161F1DD691398CF0E3F5E48614	PERSONSX.DAT

For more information on MD5 checksums, please refer to the ftp site:

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Datasets/NHIS/checksums.pdf

To obtain the Internet release of the 1977 NHIS data, visit the

NHIS home page:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

and click on:

Questionnaires, Data Sets and Related Documentation

Users are encouraged to join the HISUSERS Listserv and receive E-mail announcements of updates to the NHIS files. To join the Listserv, visit the website at:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_listserv.htm

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