

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 2017 -----

June 26, 2018 -- Internet Data Release

Nine files were released:

Family (FAMILYXX)
Family Disability Questions (FMLYDISB)
Functioning and Disability (FUNCDISB)
Household (HOUSEHLD)
Injury and Poison Episode (INJPOIEP)
Person (PERSONSX)
Sample Adult (SAMADULT)
Sample Child (SAMCHILD)
Paradata (PARADATA)

One additional file will be released at a later time:
Imputed Income

Each file that is released is made up seven parts:

Data - Compressed ASCII format (.ZIP-->.DAT)
Data - Compressed CSV format (.ZIP-->.CSV)
File Variable Summary - PDF format (_SUMMARY.PDF)
File Layout (Codebook)- PDF format (_LAYOUT.PDF)
File Frequency Report - PDF format (_FREQ.PDF)
SAS Program Sample - ASCII format (.SAS)
SPSS Program Sample - ASCII format (.SPS)
STATA Program Sample - ASCII format (.DO)

The Sample Adult file has additional documentation describing
Industry/Occupation Coding:

NAICS_Sectors_and_Subsectors.pdf
SOC Major Groups.pdf

This year's release also includes other documentation:

Survey Description - PDF format (SRVYDESC.PDF)
Questionnaires (English) - PDF format (QPDF)
Questionnaires (Spanish) - PDF format (QS... .PDF)
Questionnaire Guide - PDF format (QREFGUIDE.PDF)
Interview Flashcards (Eng.) - PDF format (FLASHCRD.PDF)
Interview Flashcards (Span.)- PDF format (FLASHCRS.PDF)
Interviewer Manual - PDF format (FRMANUAL.PDF)
Interview Flow Chart - PDF format (NHISFLOW.PDF)
Data Access Instructions - PDF format (README.PDF)
Log of release dates - PDF format (HIS15LOG.PDF)
Co-Sponsor Information - HTML format (.HTM)

The Paradata file has additional documentation describing the data file:
Survey Description - Paradata - PDF format (SRVYDESC_PARADATA.pdf)

The Disability Questions files have additional documentation describing the data file:
Survey Description - Family Disability Questions - PDF format (SRVYDESC_FMLYDISB.pdf)

The Functioning and Disability file, has additional documentation describing the data file:

Survey Description - Functioning and Disability - PDF format (SRVYDESC_FUNCDISB.pdf)

The 2017 NHIS will not be made available on ASCII CD.

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

33E6DB12DE67DDC941FE6AE2419709D6	FAMILYXX.DAT
CC53E9D3D267B17AF2343954ACFDE510	FMLYDISB.DAT
1C412640232507EA3BFC44B4BDF32F28	FUNCDISB.DAT
60F3927C4C5CC26BDF3A6E5903666C21	HOUSEHLD.DAT
97242B96EBCC709DA7AAA1FBDC391E05	INJPOIEP.DAT
E25CD9E55BDA6ECA5E82556936349EFD	PARADATA.DAT
A9CACA7E2292EAEF7870F1DF923F35CB	PERSONSX.DAT
CA152000A54607027EBD0CB59A11F8DA	SAMADULT.DAT
ACAAF1141542D89DF67D83DAE625847F	SAMCHILD.DAT

For more information on MD5 checksums, please refer to the NHIS micro-data reference information document, located at:

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

July 30, 2018 -- Imputed Income Linkage Files and Documentation

(DATA ADDITION TO INTERNET RELEASE)

Data files containing imputed family income and personal earnings figures with dollar amounts top-coded to the 95th percentile were released. The imputed values, file layout, frequency counts for selected variables, technical documentation (including examples of analyses), and sample input SAS and Stata code can be obtained from the NHIS Web site via the Imputed Income Files link under the survey year on the 1997-present NHIS data page which can be reached from:

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2017_data_release.htm

To obtain the Internet release of the 2017 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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