2002 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
HOUSEHOLD - PUBLIC USE
40,377 RECORDS

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RECTYPE                   Generated variable
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                          HH = ALL*

                          All households*

   1-2                    Record Type

            40,377    10  Household

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: record type
Notes: * The universe for most of the variables in this file includes
       responding households and households that were type 'A' non-response
       (HH = ALL).  Type 'B' or 'C' non-responding household are not included
       in this file.  Other variables in this file have a universe of
       responding households only (HH = RESPONDING) or non-responding
       households only (HH = TYPE A).

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SRVY_YR                   Generated variable
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                          HH = ALL

                          All households

   3-6                    Processing Year

            40,377    2002  2002

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: survey year
Notes: None

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HHX                        Generated variable
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                           HH = ALL

                           All households

   7-12                    Household Serial Number

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: household number
Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.
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INTV_QRT                   Generated variable
Generated

                           HH = ALL

                           All households

  13                       Interviewing Quarter

               9,751       1  Quarter 1
              10,664       2  Quarter 2
              10,184       3  Quarter 3
               9,778       4  Quarter 4

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: interview quarter
Notes: None
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ASSIGNWK                   Generated variable
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                           HH = ALL


                           All households


  14-15                    Assignment Week


             1,780         01  Week 1
               892         02  Week 2
             2,713         03  Week 3
             2,770         04  Week 4
             3,666         05  Week 5
             3,539         06  Week 6
             3,658         07  Week 7
             3,558         08  Week 8
             3,537         09  Week 9
             3,607         10  Week 10
             3,546         11  Week 11
             3,632         12  Week 12
             3,479         13  Week 13


Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: assignment week; interview week
Notes: None

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INT_M_P                  Generated variable
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                         HH = ALL


                         All households


   16-17                 Date of Interview - Month


             2,141       01  January
             3,528       02  February
             3,776       03  March
             3,211       04  April
             3,794       05  May
             3,880       06  June
             2,438       07  July
             3,955       08  August
             3,954       09  September
             2,566       10  October
             3,368       11  November
             3,766       12  December
                 0       98  Not ascertained

Sources: INT_DATE
Recodes: None
Keywords: interview month
Notes: None
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INT_Y_P                    Generated variable
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                           HH = ALL

                           All households

  18-21                    Date of Interview - Year

                           See note below*.

Sources: INT_DATE
Recodes: None
Keywords: interview year
Notes: * 9998 = Not ascertained.  A few interviews were completed in January
       of the following year.
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LIVQRT                     Enter appropriate type of housing unit.
Front Sec.

                           HH = ALL

                           All households

  22-23                    Type of Living Quarters

              37,823    01  House, apartment, flat, condo
                  19    02  HU in nontransient hotel, motel
                   5    03  HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel
                  14    04  HU in rooming house
               1,875    05  Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added
                 239    06  Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added
                  31    07  HU not specified above
                  38    08  Quarters not HU in room or board house
                   1    09  Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel
                   2    10  Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent
                 112    11  Student quarters in college dormitory
                 126    12  Group quarter unit not specified above
                  92    98  Not ascertained

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: housing type
Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the
       household level.  Housing unit is abbreviated as HU.  Data for variable
       came from the Front Section of the instrument.
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NON_INTV                    Recode
Recode

                            HH = TYPE A

                            Non-responding type A households

  24                        Category of type A non-response

            2,849           1  Refused
              811           2  No one home - repeated calls
              272           3  Temporarily absent
               26           4  Language problem
              258           5  Other
           36,161           <Blank:  Not in Universe>

Sources: OUTCOME
Recodes: None
Keywords: non-response; type a; household non-response
Notes: Data for this recode came from the Back Section of the instrument.

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TELENUM                     What is the telephone number here?
Recode

                            HH = RESPONDING

                            Responding households

  25                        Telephone number

           32,153           1  Gave a telephone number
              895           2  No telephone service
            1,692           7  Refused
            1,255           8  Not ascertained
              166           9  Don't know
            4,216           <Blank:  Not in Universe>

Sources: TEL_NUM
Recodes: None
Keywords: telephone number; working telephone
Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the
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INSIDE                       Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home
                             that is currently working?
Front Sec.
                             HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM ne 2

                             Responding households and households who gave a
                             phone number, refused, not ascertained, or don't
                             know phone number

   26                        Working phone inside home

            34,416           1  Yes
               446           2  No
                73           7  Refused
               311           8  Not ascertained
                20           9  Don't know
             5,111           <Blank:  Not in Universe>

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: telephone number; working telephone
Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the
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NOSERV                       During the past 12 months, has your household been
                             without telephone service for more than 1 week?
Front Sec.

                             HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM ne 2 and INSIDE ne 2

                             Responding households and households who gave a
                             phone number, refused, not ascertained, or don't
                             know phone number and households with working
                             phone, refused, not ascertained, or don't know if
                             working phone

   27                        Without telephone service past 12 months

                 746         1  Yes
              33,456         2  No
                 178         7  Refused
                 313         8  Not ascertained
                 127         9  Don't know
               5,557         <Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: telephone service
Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the
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HOWLNGWK                  For how long was your household without telephone
                          service in the past 12 months?
Recode
                          HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM = 2 or INSIDE = 2 or
                          NOSERV = 1

                          Responding households without telephone service

  28-29                   Number of weeks w/o telephone service

             207    00    One week or less
              30    01    More than one week, up to two weeks
             175    02    More than two weeks, up to three weeks
           1,534    03-51 See note below*.
              36    97    Refused
               3    98    Not ascertained
             102    99    Don't know
          38,290          <Blank: Not in universe>


Sources: HOWLONG1; HOWLONG2
Recodes: None
Keywords: no telephone service; weeks without telephone
Notes: * Interpretation of each value for this variable follows the logic of
       the value labels provided for values '01 and '02'.  Thus, '03' is
       interpreted as more than three weeks, up to four weeks.  A value of
       '51' is interpreted as more than 51 weeks, up to 52 weeks.  This
       question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front
       Section of the instrument.  This recode was developed from the
       combination of HOWLONG1 and HOWLONG2.
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NOWAF_HH                   Is {Person} now on full-time active duty with the
                           armed forces?
HHC recode

                           HH = RESPONDING and AGE = >15 and <65


                           Responding households and any household w/persons
                           16 to 64 years


  30                       Armed Forces member in HH


          240              1  Armed Forces member in HH
       30,437              2  No Armed Forces member in HH*
        9,700              <Blank:  Not in Universe>


Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: active duty; armed forces
Notes: * This includes refusals, not ascertains, and don't knows.  Data is
       recoded from HHC.310; this variable indicates whether there is an
       active duty Armed Forces member present in the household.
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ACPT_FAM                   Generated variable
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                           HH = RESPONDING


                           Responding households


  31-32                    Number of families responding in HH


       36,161              01-08
        4,216              <Blank:  Not in Universe>


Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: number of families; responding families
Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who responded in the
       household.
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REJ_FAM                  Generated variable
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                         HH = RESPONDING

                         Responding households

  33-34                  Number of families not responding in HH

          36,161         00-07
           4,216         <Blank:  Not in Universe>
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Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: number of families; non-responding families
Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who did not respond
       in the household.
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ACPT_PER                 Generated variable
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                         HH = RESPONDING

                         Responding households

  35-36                  Number of persons responding in HH

          36,161         01-30
           4,216         <Blank:  Not in Universe>
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Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: number of persons; responding persons
Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons who responded in the
       household.
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REJ_PER                    Generated variable
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                           HH = RESPONDING

                           Responding households

   37-38                   Number of persons not responding in HH

           36,161          00-29
            4,216          <Blank:  Not in Universe>

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: number of persons; non-responding persons
Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons who did not respond
       in the household.

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ACPTCHLD                   Generated variable
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                           HH = RESPONDING

                           Responding households

   39-40                   Number of children that responded in HH*

           36,161          00-29
            4,216          <Blank:  Not in Universe>

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: number of children; responding children
Notes: *Children did not respond for themselves, but data collected on
       children came from an adult proxy respondent.  This variable, then, is
       a count of the number of children in the household for which there was
       data.

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LNG_INTV                           In which language was the interview conducted?
Front Sec.

                                   HH = RESPONDING

                                   Responding households

  41                               Language of interview

                33,373     1  English
                 1,767     2  Spanish
                   839     3  English and Spanish
                   158     4  Other
                    24     8  Not ascertained
                 4,216     <Blank:  Not in Universe>

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: interview language
Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the
       household level.

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REGION
UCF
                           ALL

                           All records

  42                               Region

                 7,646     1  Northeast
                 8,835     2  Midwest
                14,728     3  South
                 9,168     4  West

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: united states; region
Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

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WTIA_HH                  Generated variable
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                         ALL

                         All records

  43-48                  Weight - Interim Annual

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: interim weight
Notes: Format of data has an implied decimal (XXXXX.X).  In general, this
      weight reflects probability of selection for the household.  It does
      not include non-response or post-stratification adjustments.
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WTFA_HH                  Generated variable
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                         HH = RESPONDING

                         Responding households

  49-54                  Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: final weight; annual; household weight
Notes: In general, this weight includes probability of selection and
      adjustment for non-response.  This weight does not include
      post-stratification adjustments to Census control totals for number of
      civilian, non-institutionalized households.  Type 'A' non-response
      households have a zero weight for this variable.
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STRATUM                  Generated variable
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                         All records


  55-57                  Stratum for variance estimation

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: variance estimation
Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance
       estimation using NHIS data for specific information.
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PSU                      Generated variable
Generated

                         ALL


                         All records


  58                     PSU for variance estimation

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: variance estimation
Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance
       estimation using NHIS data for specific information.
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