

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 1974 -----

Original release (did not include HEALTHIN):

The data files for calendar year 1974 were first made available on magnetic tape. Documentation was provided on paper.

NHIS FILE TYPE	FILE NAME	LENGTH	# RECS
HOUSEHOLD	HOUSEHLD	478	41,314
PERSON	PERSONSX	478	116,287
CONDITION	CONDITON	478	37,453
HOSPITAL	HOSPITAL	478	15,692
DOCTOR VISIT	DRVISITX	478	22,058
CONDITION SUPP	CONDSUPP	529	7,507
CURRENTLY EMPLOYD	CURREMPL	547	46,594
HYPERTENSION	HYPERTEN	540	25,565
MEDICAL CARE	MEDCAREX	583	37,062

July, 2001 -- ASCII CD Release: Series 10 CD, No. 6H:

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

November, 2006 -- Internet release

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

April, 2007 -- Internet release - DATA CHANGE

The data file on the Internet labeled Condition Supplement was discovered to be a copy of the Hypertension data file. The correct Condition Supplement data file replaced the incorrect file.

December, 2009 -- Original Internet release of HEALTHIN:

NHIS FILE TYPE	FILE NAME	LENGTH	# RECS
HEALTH INSURANCE	HEALTHIN	532	116,287

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:

06DBF0DE278F7B225ECA104FAC5CABBF	CONDITON.DAT
633602DE7375A593C008FC46909E3D7C	CONDSUPP.DAT
FF36281A4DE5832975BA018268FCE672	CURREMPL.DAT
076724AC5FCBDC718B7E930AD963B631	DRVISITX.DAT
52AC327C9747E4E4AC27531A1F74BDCD	HEALTHIN.DAT
0872EA339D421640BF780B07F6AF6E96	HOSPITAL.DAT
AD7BB659D0342421273E0C3542AFEEAF	HOUSEHLD.DAT
D0154C886DB7C902A85791FBF5D2678A	HYPERTEN.DAT
734D4A89DE3E498D3BB684B2F52B4447	MEDCAREX.DAT
83F132F495BB4851890412DD287A1D00	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 1974 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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