June 30, 2015 -- 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)

Each file that is released is made up seven parts:
Data - Compressed ASCII format (.ZIP-->.DAT)
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 (Q ... .PDF)
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 (HIS13LOG.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 – Disbtest – PDF format (SRVYDESC_DISBTEST.pdf)

The Functioning and Disability file, has additional documentation

describing the data file:

Survey Description – Funcdisb – PDF format (SRVYDESC_FUNCDISB.pdf)

The 2014 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:

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86D92AE2DD992DC72196F9D548413070   FAMILYXX.DAT
CB462703EADB0395C5160668AD8677CE   FMLYDISB.DAT
DCAC8E76115D3D4AA0CA98C36727B1EF   FUNCDISB.DAT
5A245921470FD643869E41B061634788   HOUSEHLD.DAT
686D415CCEAB57D9DB7C1F509D57E863   INJPOIEP.DAT
5CFCB497898827539A660ADA9D27FACE   PARADATA.DAT
3F2F1E04CE3C520BD83E0F289DDC6AAD   PERSONSX.DAT
16C7E923FE7DA8479DD1A5EA5EF10A6F   SAMADULT.DAT
F1CF17329B4CC2B93C7B6CC5216CC505   SAMCHILD.DAT
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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

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August 12, 2015 -- 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:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2014_data_release.htm

August 31, 2015

Injury Episode File

A revised 2014 Injury Episode file was released. The revised file includes
ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes (variables ICD9_1–ICD9_8) and external cause codes
(variables ECODE_1T–ECODE_3T and related recode ECAUS). Compared to the file
originally released, 4 non-injury records have been removed based on these
codes. During the 2014 data editing process, a total of 347 injury and
poisoning episodes were removed out of an initial total of 3,536.

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2014_data_release.htm

September 8, 2015

Sample Adult File

Sample Adult label change on variable ARTHCLS. Label now reads "Ever taken a
course on managing problems related to arthritis".

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2014_data_release.htm

To obtain the Internet release of the 2014 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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