

June 23, 2006 -- Internet Data Release

Eight files were released:

- Cancer (CANCERXX)
- Family (FAMILYXX)
- Household (HOUSEHLD)
- Injury and Poison Episode (INJPOIEP)
- Injury and Poison Verbatim (INJVERBT)
- Person (PERSONSX)
- Sample Adult (SAMADULT)
- Sample Child (SAMCHILD)

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 (.EXE-->.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:

- 1997 NAICS Detailed Industry Code List.pdf
- 1997 NAICS Sectors.pdf
- 2000 SOC Detailed Occupation Code List.pdf
- 2000 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 - ASCII format (README.TXT)
- Log of release dates - ASCII format (HIS05LOG.TXT)
- Co-Sponsor Information - HTML format (.HTM)

The 2005 NHIS will not be made available on ASCII CD.

August 14, 2006 -- Imputed Income Linkage Files and
Documentation
(DATA ADDITION TO INTERNET RELEASE)

Data files containing imputed family income and personal earnings figures were released. The imputed values, file layout, frequency counts for the variables, technical documentation (including examples of analyses), and sample input SAS 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/about/major/nhis/quest_data_related_doc.htm

March 12, 2007 -- Update Released English 2005 NHIS Questionnaire

The following questionnaire files were updated:

QADULT.pdf
QCHILD.pdf
QFAMILY.pdf
QHHLDP.pdf
QRECONT.pdf

June 23, 2008 -- Update SAS Program

Update Released SAS program (CANCRECO.sas) to be used to create recodes for the time since cancer screening test for the 2005 NHIS data in the Cancer Screening section (NAF).

August 1, 2008 -- 2005 Supplemental Files for Singleton PSU

NCHS has created one supplemental file (2005samchild.dat) with dummy records to fill in the missing sample design information for the 2005 Sample Child file. The layout of the 2005samchild.dat is the same as the 2005 Sample Child file. The weight variables for the supplemental records, WTIA_SC and WTFA_SC, have been set equal to 1. For more details, please visit page:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhis/singleton_PSU.htm

September 1, 2010 -- Supplemental Imputed Income Files

The 2005 Supplemental Imputed Income files contain five data files of imputed family income and personal earnings with dollar amounts top-coded to the 95th percentile. The file layout with frequency counts for selected variables and sample input SAS code can be obtained from the NHIS Web site via the Supplemental 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_2005_data_release.htm

February 10, 2011 -- Corrections in the 2005 Sample Adult file Layout

The incorrect Universe Descriptions in the 2005 Sample Adult file layout for the following variables were corrected in the revised layout document dated January 24, 2011.

ALTIME20, ALUNIT20, ALDURA20, ALDURB20, ALCHRC20, ALTIME22, ALUNIT22, ALDURA22, ALDURB22, ALCHRC22, ALTIME23, ALUNIT23, ALDURA23, ALDURB23, ALCHRC23, ALTIME24, ALUNIT24, ALDURA24, ALDURB24, ALCHRC24, ALTIME25, ALUNIT25, ALDURA25, ALDURB25, ALCHRC25, ALTIME26, ALUNIT26, ALDURA26, ALDURB26, ALCHRC26, ALTIME27, ALUNIT27, ALDURA27, ALDURB27, ALCHRC27, ALTIME28, ALUNIT28, ALDURA28, ALDURB28, ALCHRC28, ALTIME29, ALUNIT29, ALDURA29, ALDURB29, ALCHRC29, ALTIME30, ALUNIT30, ALDURA30, ALDURB30,

ALCHRC30, ALTIME31, ALUNIT31, ALDURA31, ALDURB31, ALCHRC31, ALTIME32,
ALUNIT32, ALDURA32, ALDURB32, ALCHRC32, ALTIME33, ALUNIT33, ALDURA33,
ALDURB33, ALCHRC33, ALTIME34, ALUNIT34, ALDURA34, ALDURB34, ALCHRC34.

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2005_data_release.htm

November 15, 2012 -- Release of 2004-2010 Sample Child Birth Weight Mini-
files

Some discrepancies were identified in birth weight data after the major re-
engineering effort of the 2004 NHIS instrument and data production
processes. From 2004-2010, discrepancies were found among children with very
low birth weights of less than 500 grams and among children with very large
birth weights of 10 pounds or more. NHIS has determined that the causes of
the discrepancies were processing errors which have been corrected.
Relatively few cases (about 2% each year) were affected.

NHIS has released Sample Child Birth Weight Mini-files with revised birth
weight data for 2004-2010. The new variables (TOTOZ_P and BWTGRM_P) on the
mini-files contain the corrected Sample Child birth weight data and should
replace the birth weight variables on the original 2004-2010 Sample Child
files. The new 2005 Sample Child Birth Weight Mini-files are available on
the NHIS website, http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/2005_birth_weight.htm.

To obtain the Internet release of the 2005 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/about/major/nhis/nhislist.htm>

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