

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 1970 -----

Original release (did not include HEALTHIN, MEDCCOST, and XRAYXXXX):

Five core data files for calendar year 1970 were first made available on magnetic tape. Documentation was provided on paper.

NHIS FILE TYPE	FILE NAME	LENGTH	# RECS
HOUSEHOLD	HOUSEHLD	516	39,011
PERSON	PERSONSX	516	116,466
CONDITION	CONDITON	516	68,331
HOSPITAL	HOSPITAL	516	16,073
DOCTOR VISIT	DRVISITX	516	21,412

July, 2001 -- ASCII CD Release: Series 10 CD, No. 2H:

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

March, 2007 -- Internet release

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

February, 2010 -- Original Internet release of HEALTHIN, MEDCCOST, and XRAYXXXX:

NHIS FILE TYPE	FILE NAME	LENGTH	# RECS
HEALTH INSURANCE	HEALTHIN	513	48,779
MEDICAL CARE COST	MEDCCOST	278	23,690
X-RAY	XRAYXXXX	370	13,623

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:

D65EF5B8D619D4F9CBCDC4ECA82F4B3C	CONDITON.DAT
A5CB64424ED1DDDBE60C9B03666AC2A8	DRVISITX.DAT
17368BDAB52F55343C661EABBAAC3651	HEALTHIN.DAT
9C925E60A98E38AEA2AA17EF64E7B404	MEDCCOST.DAT
BD50DECBD91AA52BA664139667E6DDB	HOSPITAL.DAT
688939FCCF68493D76B84CD7C509640B	HOUSEHLD.DAT
6B0F0FD3143B88EA7DE8710D1667BBA9	PERSONSX.DAT
061E3EC4293E692A6DC46F2B99C04D55	XRAYXXXX.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](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Datasets/NHIS/checksums.pdf)

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To obtain the Internet release of the 1970 NHIS data, visit the NHIS home page:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

and click on:

Questionnaires, Data Sets and Related Documentation

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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](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_listserv.htm)

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