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------------------- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 2003 -------------------

December 17, 2004 -- Internet Data Release

    Eight files were released:
        Family (FAMILYXX)
        Household (HOUSEHLD)
        Immunization (IMMUNIZE)
        Injury/Poison Episode (INJPOIEP)
        Injury/Poison Verbatim(INJVERBT)
        Person (PERSONSX)
        Sample Adult (SAMADULT)
        Sample Child (SAMCHILD)

    Each file that is released is made up five parts:
        Data                 - Compressed ASCII format (.EXE-->.DAT)
        File Layout          - PDF format (.PDF)
        SAS Program Sample   - ASCII format (.SAS)
        SPSS Program Sample  - ASCII format (.SPS)
        STATA Program Sample - ASCII format (.DO)

    This year's release also includes other documentation:
        Survey Description    - PDF format (SRVYDESC.PDF)
        Questionnaires        - PDF format (Q ...   .PDF)
        Interview Flashcards  - PDF format (FLASHCRD.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 (HIS03LOG.TXT)
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February 22, 2005 -- 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, and technical
    documentation (including examples of analyses) 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
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October 6, 2005 -- Update to Imputed Income Linkage Files and
                   Documentation
                   (DATA AND DOCUMENTATION CHANGE)

    The 2003 NHIS Imputed Family Income/ Personal Earnings files
    were revised to correct values of the variable RAT_CATI
    (ratio of family income to poverty threshold group) for
    1,032 persons.  The corrections affect persons in families
    consisting of one adult and three children, regardless of
    whether income was imputed.  For persons in these families
    the calculation of the ratio of family income to poverty
    threshold has been revised to use the correct poverty threshold
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value ($18,307 instead of $183,072). No other data years were
affected by this revision. The correct 2003 Imputed Income
files can be reached from:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhis/quest_data_related_1997_forward.htm
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March 23, 2006 -- Update to Sample Adult File and Documentation
                (DATA AND DOCUMENTATION CHANGE)

   One variable in the 2003 NHIS Sample Adult file was modified.
   Variable DIBNDYR (# TIMES SEEN NURSE/DIETICIAN FOR DIABETES)
   is re-edited using a corrected version of the "universe"
   (those records which are for people who should have been asked
   this question). The original edit had erroneously excluded
   records, resulting in valid data being eliminated. The
   Sample Adult file layout for variable DIBNDYR has been
   modified in order to correct the universe and to reflect the
   new frequencies of the variable's values. No other data
   years were affected by this change. The corrected 2003
   Sample Adult files (samadult.exe and samadult.pdf) can be
   found in the 2003 NHIS Dataset link and Dataset
   Documentation link at:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhis/quest_data_related_1997_forward.htm
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March 24, 2006 -- Update to Recontact Questionnaire
                (DOCUMENTATION CHANGE)

   The 2003 Recontact questionnaire on the Internet was updated to
   include cell phone questions which were inadvertently omitted
   from this document. No data files were affected by this change.
   The corrected Recontact questionnaire (qreconct.pdf) can be
   found in the 2003 NHIS Survey Questionnaires... link at:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhis/quest_data_related_1997_forward.htm
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March 31, 2006 -- Update to Sample Adult Documentation
                (DOCUMENTATION CHANGE)

   The question text in the 2003 NHIS Sample Adult file layout
   for variable PAINECK (ACN.300) was modified in order to add
   part of the question text that had previously been missing
   from this document. No data file was affected by this change.
   The corrected 2003 Sample Adult file layout (samadult.pdf)
   can be found in the 2003 NHIS Dataset Documentation link at:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhis/quest_data_related_1997_forward.htm
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August 1, 2008 - 2003 Supplemental Files for Singleton PSU

   NCHS has created one supplemental file (2003samchild.dat) with dummy records
   to fill in the missing sample design information for the 2003 Sample Child
file.

The layout of the 2003samchild.dat is the same as the 2003 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 23, 2009 -- Update Released SAS Program (CANCRECO.SAS)

   The SAS program CANCRECO.sas can be used to recreate recodes for the
   "time since cancer screening test" for the 2003 NHIS data in the Cancer
   Screening section (NAF) of the Sample Adult file. This release corrects
   errors in the number of time categories for RCRE3 and RHFOB3.

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhis/quest_data_related_1997_forward.htm
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July 16, 2014 -— Corrected recode calculations

In 2003, some of the NAF "time since cancer screening test" recodes were
miscalculated. The following code uses the same estimation method used in 2000,
and is consistent with the methods used in 2000 by the National Cancer Institute
and the Office of Analysis and Epidemiology, National Center for Health
Statistics. This program (P3_Final_Recode.sas) recreates the recodes using the
method referred to as Method "B" in the 2005 and 2008 CANRECO.SAS programs.
These programs can be found on the data release web pages for these data years
(http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2005_data_release.htm and
http://www.cdc.gov/NCHS/nhis/nhis_2008_data_release.htm, respectively).
Additionally, modifications in this program allow for a higher number of months
since last test. Data users interested in calculating the time since last
colorectal exam, home fecal occult blood test, mammogram, pap smear test, or PSA
test should run this program, which will generate the correct recoded values of
months since last test (RCRE_MO2, RHFO_MO2, RMAM_MO2, RPAP_MO2, RPSA_MO2) and
time category since last test (RCRE3B, RHFOB3B, RMAM3B, RPAP3B, RPSA3B). This
program outputs a permanent SAS data set with the 10 recodes listed above along
with identifiers (HHX, FMX, PX) that can be used to merge the corrected recodes
with other NHIS data files.

To obtain the Internet release of the 2003 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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   Home Page: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm
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This notice is currently available from:

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Update_Notices/NHIS/2003/his03log.txt
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