

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 2012 -----

June 30, 2013 -- Internet Data Release

Thirteen files were released:

Adult Disability (ADLTDISB)  
Adult Alternative Medicine(ALTHEALT)  
Child Alternative Medicine (CHILDCAM)  
Child Disability (CHLDDISB)  
Family (FAMILYXXX)  
Family Disability Questions Test(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 (HIS10LOG.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 Tests 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 2012 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:

C7FF7C4EC0AA8615220E1787A41E3B85	ADLTDISB.DAT
CAB6359170F2839C833F9669FCEC7D59	ALTHEALT.DAT
F9F5111E36CE06CFEB4F097795C00127	CHILDCAM.DAT
4EAE0E00274140BDD9E3C493660E7CA6	CHLDDISB.DAT
9FB88D605D338276C5218B1A1496395A	FAMILYXX.DAT
10F5026A5AFEF443E311520CDA9BF159	FMLYDISB.DAT
5D8290DA8CDB18E4DD87F5A262B99527	FUNCDISB.DAT
5C900FB736FC6A711070E306E41289FC	HOUSEHLD.DAT
1710C20AC2DBDAD14FABFFB2DFD85AB3	INJPOIEP.DAT
FD21C3E9DDE078D60B7A0B73C45605C7	PARADATA.DAT
0CF31B57D95CEDAA451775B8E3A11A88	PERSONSX.DAT
60260502DF1DF667E622447D102A1891	SAMADULT.DAT
49B43CEC084A649BBFA62CF7C7DDF918	SAMCHILD.DAT

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The variables PCPREQ1 and PCPREQ2 in the person public use file were incorrect. Values for these variables were inadvertently made missing. The file has been corrected.

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis\\_2012\\_data\\_release.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm)  
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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](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Datasets/NHIS/checksums.pdf)

August 12, 2013 -- 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\\_2012\\_data\\_release.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/NCHS/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm)

To obtain the Internet release of the 2010 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](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_listserv.htm)

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