

DV-1  
 NHIS FISCAL YEAR 1968  
 PUBLIC USE FILE  
 DOCTOR VISIT RECORD (RECORD TYPE 3)  
 NUMBER OF RECORDS 145,155

File Location	Var. Name Quest. No.	Title and Code
1	<b>QUARTER</b> HH-8	<b>QUARTER</b> 5. July-September (1967 if loc 108=7; 1968 if loc 108=8) 6. October-December 1967 7. January-March 1968 8. April-June 1968 9. July-September 1968 1. July-September 1967 2. October-December 1967 3. January-March 1968 4. April-June 1968
2	<b>REGION</b> Recode	<b>REGION</b> 1. Northeast (includes sections 1 and 2) 2. Midwest (includes sections 3,4 and 5) 3. South (includes sections 6,7,8 and 9) 4. West (includes sections 10 and 11)
3-9	<b>BLANK</b>	<b>BLANK</b>
10-12	<b>PSURANDR</b> Recode	<b>PSU - RANDOM RECODE</b>
13-14	<b>WEEK</b> HH-6a	<b>WEEK OF QUARTER</b> Serially numbered from 01-13 within quarter *
15-16	<b>SEGMENT</b> HH-6a	<b>SEGMENT NUMBER</b>
17-18	<b>HHID</b> HH-7	<b>HOUSEHOLD NUMBER</b> Numbers assigned within Quarter-PSU-Week-Segment
19-20	<b>PERSON</b> DV-1	<b>PERSON COLUMN NUMBER</b>
21	<b>RECTYPE</b>	<b>RECORD TYPE (3)</b>

\* Exceptions: For YEAR=7 and QUARTER=9, and YEAR=8 and QUARTER=5,6,7

21,41,61: Equivalent to 01	22,42: Equivalent to 02	23,43: Equivalent to 03
24,44: Equivalent to 04	25,45: Equivalent to 05	26,46: Equivalent to 06
27,47: Equivalent to 07	28,48: Equivalent to 08	29,49: Equivalent to 09
30,50: Equivalent to 10	31,51: Equivalent to 11	32,52: Equivalent to 12
33,53: Equivalent to 13.		

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22	USUALACT WS-13,14	<b>USUAL ACTIVITY STATUS</b> 0. Under 17 years of age 1. Usually working 2. Keeping house 3. Retired 4. Something else 5. DK (includes college students)
23-24	FAMILY WS-2	<b>FAMILY RELATIONSHIP</b>
23	FAMTYPE	<b>TYPE OF FAMILY</b> &. Primary individual -. Secondary individual 0. Primary family 1-9. Secondary family
24	FAMREL	<b>RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERSON</b> &. Unrelated individual living alone 0. Head of family or unrelated individual NOT living alone 1. Wife 2. Child 3. Other relative
25	SEX WS-3c	<b>SEX</b> 0. Male 1. Female
26-27	AGE_85	<b>AGE 85</b> 00. Under 1 year old 01-84. Number of years 85. 85 years or older
28	RACE WS-3b	<b>RACE</b> 0. White 1. Negro 2. Other
29	CURACTAD Recode	<b>CURRENT ACTIVITY - ADDITIONAL CODES</b> (Sum of 2, 3, 4, 7 = 3 in loc. 30) 2. Not working, has job, looking for work 3. Not working, has job, on layoff 4. Not working, has job, looking for work and on layoff 7. Not working, has job, is looking or on layoff, DK which Bl. Not applicable (loc. 30 NE 3)
30	CURACT2W P36(a-d)	<b>CURRENT ACTIVITY DURING PAST 2 WEEKS</b> 1. Yes worked 2. Not working, has job, not looking nor on layoff 3. Not working, has job, on layoff 4. Not working, no job, looking for work or on lay-off 5. Not working, no job, not on lay-off nor looking for work 6. Under 17 years of age

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31	<b>EDUCFH</b> Recode	<p><b>EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD OR OF UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL</b></p> <p>Education of family head is coded in the records for all family members (identified by codes 0-9 in 1<sup>st</sup> digit of relationship code). Records for unrelated individual (identified by &amp; or - in 1<sup>st</sup> digit of relationship code) are coded for the individual's education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&amp;. Under 17 years of age</li> <li>-. Unknown</li> <li>0. None</li> <li>1. 1-4 years completed</li> <li>2. 5-7 years completed</li> <li>3. 8 years completed</li> <li>4. 9-11 years completed</li> <li>5. 12 years completed (high school graduate)</li> <li>6. 13-14 years completed</li> <li>7. 15 years completed</li> <li>8. 16 years completed (college graduate)</li> <li>9. 17+ years completed (graduate school)</li> </ul>
32	<b>EDUCPX</b> Recode	<p><b>EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&amp;. Under 17 years of age</li> <li>-. Unknown</li> <li>0. None</li> <li>1. 1-4 years completed</li> <li>2. 5-7 years completed</li> <li>3. 8 years completed</li> <li>4. 9-11 years completed</li> <li>5. 12 years completed (high school graduate)</li> <li>6. 13-14 years completed</li> <li>7. 15 years completed</li> <li>8. 16 years completed (college graduate)</li> <li>9. 17+ years completed (graduate school)</li> </ul>
33	<b>INCOME</b> P-39	<p><b>COMBINED FAMILY INCOME OR INCOME OF UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL</b></p> <p>Income of family is coded in the records for all family members (identified by coded 0-9 in 1<sup>st</sup> digit of relationship code). Records for unrelated individuals (identified by &amp; or - in 1<sup>st</sup> digit of relationship code) are coded for the individual's income.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-. \$15,000+</li> <li>0. DK</li> <li>1. Under \$1,000</li> <li>2. \$1,000-\$1,999</li> <li>3. \$2,000-\$2,999</li> <li>4. \$3,000-\$3,999</li> <li>5. \$4,000-\$4,999</li> <li>6. \$5,000-\$5,999</li> <li>7. \$6,000-\$6,999</li> <li>8. \$7,000-\$9,999</li> <li>9. \$10,000-\$14,999</li> </ul>

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34	<b>MARSTAT</b> WS-4	<b>MARITAL STATUS</b> 0. Under 17 years 1. Married 2. No code 3. Widowed 4. Divorced 5. Separated 6. Never married
35	<b>RESPOND</b> WS-R (Q5-28)	<b>RESPONDENT - QUESTIONS 5-28</b> 0. Self-entirely 1. Self-partly 2. Spouse 3. Mother 4. Father 5. Other female family member 6. Other male family member 7. Other 8. DK
36	<b>VETERAN</b> P-35	<b>VETERAN STATUS</b> 0. Female or under 17 years 1. Non-veteran 2. Peace time only 3. Wartime veteran 4. Other Korean war veteran 5. Cold war veteran 6. DK, if served in Armed Forces 7. DK, if war veteran 8. DK, if Korean or cold war veteran
37	<b>DVINTVL</b> WS-11	<b>INTERVAL SINCE LAST DOCTOR VISIT</b> &. Not reported 0. Physician visit in past 2 weeks (not as inpatient) 1. Physician visit as inpatient in past 2 weeks 2. 2 weeks - < 6 months 3. 6 months - 11 months 4. 1 year 5. 2-4 years 6. 5-9 years 7. 10+ years 8. Never 9. DK or Blank -. No code on Person Approach questionnaire
38	<b>RECSTAT</b>	<b>FIRST RECORD FOR THIS PERSON</b> 1. First record with 0 in 37 for this person 2. Second and subsequent records with 0 in 37 for this person -. No 2 week record for this person (loc.37=& or 1-9)

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39-40	DVMONTH	MONTH OF PHYSICIAN VISIT
	DV-2a	01. January            07. July
		02. February        08. August
		03. March            09. September
		04. April            10. October
		05. May              11. November
		06. June             12. December
		&&. Not reported
		99. DK month
		&0. Last week
		88. Week before (DK day)

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43-44	DVWHENR	DOCTOR VISIT VALUES 0-13
	Recode	00. Value 0 visit on last Sunday of reference period
		01. Value 1 visit on second Saturday of reference period
		02. Value 2 visit on second Friday of reference period
		03. Value 3 visit on second Thursday of reference period
		04. Value 4 visit on second Wednesday of reference period
		05. Value 5 visit on second Tuesday of reference period
		06. Value 6 visit on second Monday of reference period
		07. Value 7 visit on first Sunday of reference period
		08. Value 8 visit on first Saturday of reference period
		09. Value 9 visit on first Friday of reference period
		10. Value 10 visit on first Thursday of reference period
		11. Value 11 visit on first Wednesday of reference period
		12. Value 12 visit on first Tuesday of reference period
		13. Value 13 visit on first Monday of reference period
		--. No value (loc. 39-42 in (&&&&, 9999, &0&0, 8888))

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45	DVDAYR	DAY OF WEEK OF VISIT RECODE
	Recode	1. Monday
		2. Tuesday
		3. Wednesday
		4. Thursday
		5. Friday
		6. Saturday
		7. Sunday
		-. Day unknown (loc. 39-42 in (&&&&, 9999, &0&0, 8888))

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46	DVWEEKR	WEEK OF VISIT RECODE
	Recode	0. Last week
		1. Week before
		-. Week unknown

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47-48	DVPLACE DV-3	<b>PLACE OF VISIT</b> &&. Not reported or DK & . Home 10. Telephone 20. Doctor's office 30. Prepaid insurance group 40. Hospital outpatient clinic 50. Hospital emergency room 70. Health department 80. Company or industry 90. Other
49-51	HDAY12M H-4a	<b>NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS</b> 000. None 001-365. Number of days
52	HPTLEPI WS-22	<b>NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODES</b> 0. None 1-9. Number of episodes
53	DUMREC2W W.U.	<b>DUMMY RECORD FOR VISIT IN 2 WEEKS</b> -. Dummy record bl. No dummy record
54	CHRONIC	<b>NUMBER OF CHRONIC CONDITIONS</b> 0. None 1-8. Number of conditions 9. Nine or more conditions
55	BLANK	BLANK
56	ACTLIMIT WS 15-21	<b>LIMITATION OF ACTIVITY (1+ CHRONIC CONDITIONS) *</b> 1. Cannot perform usual activity 2. Can perform usual activity but limited in amount or kind 3. Can perform usual activity but limited in outside activities Bl,4. Not limited in any of these ways
57-62	BLANK	BLANK
63	COND3RD 6b	<b>THIRD CONDITION CAUSING THIS DOCTOR VISIT - CONDITION SERIAL NUMBER **</b>
64-68	BLANK	BLANK

\* These items should be tabulated only on the condition of "No 0" in number of chronic conditions (Location 54).

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69-70	INDUSR Recode	INDUSTRY RECODE See attachment
71-72	OCCUPR Recode	OCCUPATION RECODE See attachment
73	WKCLASS P-37d	CLASS OF WORKER &. Unknown or not reported 0. Private paid 1. Federal government 2. Other government 3. Self-employed 4. No pay 5. Other (new worker)
74	BLANK	BLANK
75-78	DVCOST DV-4	COST OF DOCTOR VISIT 0000. No charge &&&&. Not reported ----. Cost DK 0100-9800. Dollars (2 implied decimal places) 9900. 99+ dollars
79-80	DRTYPE DV-5	TYPE OF PHYSICIAN RENDERING SERVICE 01. General practitioner 02. Anesthesiologist - A specialist in anesthetics 03. Dermatologist = Treats diseases of the skin (skin specialist) 04. Internist - Treats diseases of the internal organs 05. Neurologist - Treats diseases of the nervous system 06. Obstetrician or gynecologist - Treats pregnant women/diseases of the genital tract (female specialist) 07. Ophthalmologist - Knowledge of eye and its diseases (eye specialist) 08. Orthopedist - Surgeon of the skeletal system (bone specialist) 09. Osteopath 10. Otolaryngologist - Ear, nose, and throat specialist 11. Pathologist - An expert in organ and tissue change caused by disease 12. Pediatrician - Treats the child in its development and diseases (child and baby doctor) 13. Proctologist - Treats the rectum and its diseases 14. Psychiatrist - Deals with disorders of the mind 15. Radiologist - Uses radiant energy to diagnose and treat diseases 16. Surgeon (plastic, thoracic, unspecified) - deals with diseases and conditions requiring operative procedure 17. Syphilologist - Treats syphilis 18. Urologist - Treat and operates on disorders of the genito-urinary system 19. Other specialist 20. Specialist - DK kind

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79-80	DRTYPE	<b>TYPE OF PHYSICIAN RENDERING SERVICE (continued)</b> 21. MD - DK general practitioner or specialist 22. DK if medical doctor 23. Intern - DK kind &&. Not reported
81-95	BLANK	BLANK
96	SIZER Recode	<b>SIZE OF FAMILY RECODE</b> 1-6. 1-6 persons 7. 7+ persons
97-100	BLANK	BLANK
101	SMSA	<b>STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</b> 1. In Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas - In central City 2. In Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas - Not in central City 4. Not in Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas
102-105	BLANK	BLANK
106-107	FAMSIZE Recode	<b>ACTUAL SIZE OF FAMILY</b> 01-99. 01-99
108	YEAR	<b>FISCAL YEAR</b> 7. 1967 (CONDITION APPROACH QUESTIONNAIRE) 8. 1968 (PERSON APPROACH QUESTIONNAIRE)
109-114	WT65	<b>WEIGHT 6.5</b> (for two-week recall questions)
115-120	WTFQ	<b>QUARTERLY FINAL BASIC WEIGHT</b>
121-124	BLANK	BLANK
125-126	CONDNUM	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CONDITIONS</b> 00. None 01-99. Number of conditions
127	COND1ST 6b	<b>FIRST CONDITION CAUSING THIS DOCTOR VISIT - CONDITION SERIAL NUMBER *</b>
128-132	BLANK	BLANK

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133	COND2ND 6b	SECOND CONDITION CAUSING THIS DOCTOR VISIT - CONDITION SERIAL NUMBER *
134-138	BLANK	BLANK
139	WHYDV1 6a	FIRST REASON FOR DOCTOR VISIT * &. Not reported -. Unknown 1. Diagnosis and treatment 2. Pre- or post-natal care 3. General checkup 4. Eye examination (glasses) 5. Immunization 6. Other
140	WHYDV2 6a	SECOND REASON FOR DOCTOR VISIT * &. Not reported -. Unknown 1. Diagnosis and treatment 2. Pre- or post-natal care 3. General checkup 4. Eye examination (glasses) 5. Immunization 6. Other
141	WHYDV1 6a	THIRD REASON FOR DOCTOR VISIT * &. Not reported -. Unknown 1. Diagnosis and treatment 2. Pre- or post-natal care 3. General checkup 4. Eye examination (glasses) 5. Immunization 6. Other
142	BILLED 4a,b	BILL RECEIVED * 1. Amount from 4a 2. Amount from 4b
143-145	BLANK	BLANK
146	INCOMER Recode	FAMILY INCOME RECODE 0. Under \$3,000 1. \$3,000-\$4,999 2. \$5,000-\$6,999 3. \$7,000-\$9,999 4. \$10,000-\$14,999 5. \$15,000+ 6. Unknown

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147	FAMREL Recode	FAMILY RELATIONSHIP RECODE 0. Living alone 1. Living with non-relative 2. Living with relative--married 3. Living with relative--other
148-150	BLANK	BLANK
151-156	WTFA	FINAL ANNUAL BASIC WEIGHT

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