

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 1997 -----

August 5, 1999 -- 1997 NHIS Provisional Release

The following six files were released:

Family (FAMILYXX), Household (HOUSEHLD), Immunization (IMMUNIZE), Person (PERSONSX), Sample Adult (SAMADULT), and Sample Child (SAMCHILD)

Each file that is released is made up four parts:

Data - Compressed ASCII format (.EXE)
File Layout - PDF format (.PDF)
SAS Program Sample - ASCII format (.SAS)
SPSS Program Sample - ASCII format (.SPS)
(not available at that time)

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)
Data access instructions - ASCII format (README.TXT)

September 28, 1999 -- More Examples of Program Code

SPSS program code files were provided

September 30, 1999 -- Smaller Version of Flashcard File

FLASHCRD.PDF size was revised from 4,818 KB to 844 KB; no visual modifications resulted from this size change

February 16, 2000 -- 1997 Official Release - DATA CHANGE

3 files were added:

Injury Episode (INJEPSOD), Injury Verbatim (INJVERBT), and Poison Episode (POI EPSOD)

Family file was modified

Immunization file was modified to update variables:

OTHEV01-OTHEV06

Person file was modified to include FHS section

Sample Adult SAS program code file was modified for variable BMI

Sample Child file was modified to update variable CSRGNOYR, and to update file layout for variable SOURCELC

Survey Description document (SRVYDESC.PDF) was modified

May 16, 2000 -- Release of 1997 NHIS Files on CD

The same files that are currently on the Internet were released in compact disk (CD) format. To order the CD, please call 301-458-4636, or send an E-mail to nchsquery@cdc.gov, and ask for:

1997 NHIS CD, Series 10, number 12A (ASCII version)

April 6, 2001 -- Revision of three 1997 Files
(DATA CHANGE TO INTERNET RELEASE,

his97log.txt
NOT CHANGED ON ASCII CD)

Person file was modified to include variable FMRPFLG and to update documentation for variable POICT

Sample Adult file was modified to update variables: JNT1JLN, JNT1JLT, JNT1JLM, CIGSDAY, SMKQTN, SMKQTY and to update file layout for variables CIGSDA2 and CIGQTYR

Sample Child file was modified to include variable EARINF2

Log of 1997 NHIS Release changes was first made available in:

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_statistics/NCHS/Update_Notices/nhis/1997/his97log.txt

Table describing upcoming updates was modified and now is stored in:

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Update_Notices/nhis/1997/his97upd.txt

November 22, 2002 -- Release of Large MSA Identification
(DATA ADDITION TO INTERNET RELEASE,
NOT ADDED TO ASCII CD)

A file is now provided that allows users of the 1997 NHIS to identify which NHIS households are located in Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) that have a population of 1,000,000 or larger.

See data file and documentation at:

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/MSA/NHIS/1997/

July 31, 2003 -- Update of Large MSA Identification Files
(DATA CHANGE TO INTERNET RELEASE,
NOT AVAILABLE ON ASCII CD)

The data file MSA97.TXT was updated to include CMSA information for additional households. See files at:

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/MSA/NHIS/1997/

March 9, 2004 -- Imputed Income Linkage Files and Documentation
(DATA ADDITION TO INTERNET RELEASE,
NOT ADDED TO ASCII CD)

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:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/1997imputedincome.htm>

September 1, 2010 -- Supplemental Imputed Income Files

The 1997 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

his97log.txt
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 1997 on the
1997-present NHIS data page:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/1997supplementalimputedincome.htm>

To obtain the Internet release of the 1997 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 NHIS Listserv and receive E-mail
announcements of updates to the NHIS files. To join the Listserv,
visit the CDC website at:

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

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