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 NHIS FISCAL YEAR 1968  
 PUBLIC USE FILE  
 PERSON RECORD (RECORD TYPE 0)  
 Number of records - 139,294

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>	<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> WS-1	<b>PERSON COLUMN NUMBER</b>
21	<b>RECTYPE</b>	<b>RECORD TYPE (0)</b>
22	<b>USUALACT</b> 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)

\* Exceptions:

14,15: Equivalent to (01,02), and quarter = quarter +1  
 21,41: Equivalent to 01  
 22,42: Equivalent to 02

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23-24	<b>FAMILY</b> WS-2	<b>FAMILY RELATIONSHIP</b>
23	<b>FAMTYPE</b>	<b>TYPE OF FAMILY</b> &. Primary individual -. Secondary individual 0. Primary family 1-9. Secondary family
24	<b>FAMREL</b>	<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	<b>SEX</b> WS-3c	<b>SEX</b> 0. Male 1. Female
26-27	<b>AGE_85</b>	<b>AGE 85</b> 00. Under 1 year 01-84. Number of years 85. 85 years or older
28	<b>RACE</b> WS-3b	<b>RACE</b> 0. White 1. Negro 2. Other
29	<b>CURACTAD</b> 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 B1. Not applicable (loc. 30 NE 3)
30	<b>CURACT2W</b> 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	<b>EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD OR OF UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL</b>
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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 & or - in 1<sup>st</sup> digit of relationship code) are coded for the individual's education.

- &. Under 17 years of age
  - . Unknown
  - 0. None
  - 1. 1-4 years completed
  - 2. 5-7 years completed
  - 3. 8 years completed
  - 4. 9-11 years completed
  - 5. 12 years completed (high school graduate)
  - 6. 13-14 years completed
  - 7. 15 years completed
  - 8. 16 years completed (college graduate)
  - 9. 17+ years completed (graduate school)
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32	<b>EDUCPX</b> Recode	<b>EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUAL</b>
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- &. Under 17 years of age
  - . Unknown
  - 0. None
  - 1. 1-4 years completed
  - 2. 5-7 years completed
  - 3. 8 years completed
  - 4. 9-11 years completed
  - 5. 12 years completed (high school graduate)
  - 6. 13-14 years completed
  - 7. 15 years completed
  - 8. 16 years completed (college graduate)
  - 9. 17+ years completed (graduate school)
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33	<b>INCOME</b> P-39	<b>COMBINED FAMILY INCOME OR INCOME OF UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL</b>
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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 & or - in 1<sup>st</sup> digit of relationship code) are coded for the individual's income.

- . \$15,000+
  - 0. DK
  - 1. Under \$1,000
  - 2. \$1,000-\$1,999
  - 3. \$2,000-\$2,999
  - 4. \$3,000-\$3,999
  - 5. \$4,000-\$4,999
  - 6. \$5,000-\$5,999
  - 7. \$6,000-\$6,999
  - 8. \$7,000-\$9,999
  - 9. \$10,000-\$14,999
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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>MAJACT</b> WS-13,14	<b>MAJOR ACTIVITY</b> 0. Under 6 years 1. Working 2. Keeping house 3. Retired 4. Going to school (6-16) 5. Something else (17+) 6. Something else (6-16) 7. Unknown Bl. Missing data (when YEAR=7)
38-39	<b>RESACT2W</b> WS-5d,e	<b>RESTRICTED ACTIVITY DAYS IN PAST 2 WEEKS</b> bl,00. None 01-14. Number of days
40-41	<b>BDAY2W</b> WS-5a,b	<b>BED DAYS IN PAST 2 WEEKS</b> bl,00. None 01-14. Number of days
42-43	<b>WKSCH2W</b> WS-5f,g	<b>DAYS LOST FROM WORK OR SCHOOL IN PAST 2 WEEKS</b> bl,00. None 01-14. Number of days

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44-45	HDAY2W H-4b	<b>HOSPITAL DAYS IN PAST 2 WEEKS</b> (exclude nursing homes and hospitals not in index, service codes 93, 94, 95, 99) 00. None 01-14. Number of days
46-48	BLANK	BLANK
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-15	<b>NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODES *</b> 0. None 1-9. Number of episodes
53	BLANK	BLANK
54	CHRONIC	<b>NUMBER OF CHRONIC CONDITIONS</b> 0. None 1-8. Number of conditions 9. Nine or more conditions
55	HIPLAN P-W.U.	<b>SURGICAL INSURANCE - TYPE OF PLAN</b> &. Not reported -. Insurance coverage, DK name 0. No coverage 1. Blue Plan only 2. SS Medicare only (age 65+) 3. Blue with Medicare 4. Blue, Medicare, and other 5. Blue, without Medicare, and other 6. Medicare, without Blue, and other 7. Other 8. Coverage unknown 9. Multiple coverage (1+ known, 1+ unknown)
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	BLANK	BLANK

\* Short-stay hospitals = All hospital service types except Mental (code 02), Tuberculosis (code 03), Orthopedic (code 08), Contagious Disease (code 09), Chronic Disease (code 10), All Other (code 12), Nursing Home (codes 94 & 95), and Not in Index (codes 93, 99).

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

File Location	Var. Name Quest. No.	Title and Code
58	DVINTVL 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
59-68	BLANK	BLANK
69-70	INDUSR Recode	<b>INDUSTRY RECODE</b> (see attachment)
71-72	OCCUPR Recode	<b>OCCUPATION RECODE</b> (see attachment)
73	WKCLASS P-37d	<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b> &. Unknown or not reported 0. Private paid 1. Federal government 2. Other government 3. Self-employed 4. No pay 5. Other (new worker)
74-75	DRIVER WS-28	<b>MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER IN PAST YEAR AND TIME DRIVEN</b> &-. Driven in past year - DK how long &&. Not reported -&. Under 14 years of age --. Has not driven in past year 00. Driven - less than 1 year 01-99. Driven - 01-99 years
76	HIHOSP P-W.U.	<b>HOSPITAL INSURANCE - TYPE OF PLAN</b> &. Not reported -. Insurance coverage, DK name 0. No coverage 1. Blue Plan only 2. SS Medicare only (age 65+) 3. Blue with Medicare 4. Blue, Medicare, and other 5. Blue, without Medicare, and other 6. Medicare, without Blue, and other 7. Other plan 8. Coverage unknown 9. Multiple coverage (1+ known, 1+ unknown)

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77	<b>HIHPLNUM</b> P-W.U.	<b>NUMBER OF HOSPITAL INSURANCE PLANS</b> &. Not reported 0. None 1-9. 1-9+ plans -. Unknown
78	<b>HIHPLHD</b> P-W.U.	<b>HOSPITAL INSURANCE - COVERAGE OF HEAD (YEAR=8 only)</b> &. Not reported -. Insurance coverage, DK name 0. No coverage 1. Blue Plan only 2. SS Medicare only (age 65+) 3. Blue with Medicare 4. Blue, Medicare, and other 5. Blue, without Medicare, and other 6. Medicare, without Blue, and other 7. Other plan 8. Coverage unknown 9. Multiple coverage (1+ known, 1+ unknown)
79	<b>HISURNUM</b> P-W.U.	<b>NUMBER OF SURGICAL INSURANCE PLANS</b> &. Not reported 0. None 1-9. 1-9+ plans -. Unknown
80	<b>HISURHD</b> P-W.U.	<b>SURGICAL INSURANCE - COVERAGE OF HEAD (YEAR=8 only)</b> &. Not reported -. Insurance coverage, DK name 0. No coverage 1. Blue Plan only 2. SS Medicare only (age 65+) 3. Blue with Medicare 4. Blue, Medicare, and other 5. Blue, without Medicare, and other 6. Medicare, without Blue, and other 7. Other plan 8. Coverage unknown 9. Multiple coverage (1+ known, 1+ unknown)
81	<b>ROOMS</b> HH-16	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ROOMS IN UNIT * (if loc. 102=0)</b> -. DK 1-8. 1-8 rooms 9. 9+ rooms
82	<b>BEDROOMS</b> HH-17	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDROOMS IN UNIT * (if loc. 102=0)</b> -. Unknown 0. None 1-8. 1-8 bedrooms 9. 9+ bedrooms

\* Missing for YEAR=8 and QUARTER in (3,4,5).

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83-84	AGE_R_85	RESPONDENT AGE * 00. Under 1 year 01-84. Number of years 85. 85 years or older
85-88	BLANK	BLANK
89	HIDV P-W.U.	DOCTOR VISIT INSURANCE - TYPE OF PLAN &. Not reported -. Insurance coverage, DK name 0. No coverage 1. Blue Plan only 2. SS Medicare only (age 65+) 3. Blue with Medicare 4. Blue, Medicare, and other 5. Blue, without Medicare, and other 6. Medicare, without Blue, and other 7. Other plan 8. Coverage unknown 9. Multiple coverage (1+ known, 1+ unknown)
90	HIDVNUM P-W.U.	NUMBER OF DOCTOR VISIT PLANS &. Not reported 0. None 1-9. 1-9+ plans -. Unknown
91	HIDVHD P-W.U.	DOCTOR VISIT INSURANCE - COVERAGE OF HEAD (YEAR=8 only) &. Not reported -. Insurance coverage, DK name 0. No coverage 1. Blue Plan only 2. SS Medicare only (age 65+) 3. Blue with Medicare 4. Blue, Medicare, and other 5. Blue, without Medicare, and other 6. Medicare, without Blue, and other 7. Other plan 8. Coverage unknown 9. Multiple coverage (1+ known, 1+ unknown)
92	BLANK	BLANK
93	LOSSINC P-38	LOSS-OF-INCOME DUE TO WORK LOSS DAYS &. Not reported 0. No work loss days in past 2 weeks 1. Sick leave plan paid for work loss 2. Loss-of-pay insurance paid for work loss 3. No sick leave plan or insurance plan paid for work loss 4. Not currently employed or under 17 years 5. Unknown 6-9. Other responses

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File Location	Var. Name Quest. No.	Title and Code
94	WKLSPAID P-38	RECEIVE FULL DAYS PAY FOR WORK LOSS DAYS &. Not reported 1. Yes 2. No -. Unknown Bl. Not applicable (loc. 93 in (&,0,4))
95	PXHOME WS-H	PERSON AT HOME AT BEGINNING OF INTERVIEW * 0. Under 19 years 1. At home 2. Not at home 3. DK
96	SIZER Recode	SIZE OF FAMILY RECODE 1-6. 1-6 persons 7. 7+ persons
97-100	BLANK	BLANK
101	SMSA	STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS 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	HH_UNIT HH-12	TYPE OF LIVING QUARTERS 0. Housing Unit 1. Other Bl. Missing data
103	AGERESPR Recode	AGE OF RESPONDENT RECODE ** 0. Under 20 years 1. 20-54 years 2. 55-64 years 3. 65-74 years 4. 75 years or over 5. Unknown
104	PHONE HH-18	HAS TELEPHONE 1. Yes 2. No 3. DK
105	BLANK	BLANK
106-107	FAMSIZE	ACTUAL SIZE OF FAMILY 01-99. 01-99

\* Not reliable for YEAR=8 and QUARTER=3,4,5.

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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	<b>BLANK</b>
125-126	CONDNUM	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CONDITIONS</b> 00. None 01-99. Number of conditions
127-128	DENTAL2W 7d	<b>NUMBER OF DENTAL VISITS IN PAST 2 WEEKS *</b> &&. Not reported --. Unknown 00. None 01-99. 1-99+ visits
129	HINOT 36	<b>REASON FOR NO HEALTH INSURANCE</b> &. Not reported -. Unknown 0. Covered 1. Can't afford 2. Can't obtain because of ill-health 3. Don't believe in having insurance 4. Just because ineligible for coverage 5. Method of payment other than HI (i.e. Welfare, Medicaid, V.A., etc.) 6. Self pay 7. Good health, doesn't need insurance 8. Not currently available through employment 9. Other
130	PUBASS 43a-c	<b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS (INCOME &lt; \$5,000)</b> &. Unknown or not reported -. No aid in past 12 months 0. None now, but did so in past 12 months 1. Family received aid, but not this person 2. Public assistance, N.O.S. 3-7. Specified types 8. Other types 9. Received aid, but kind unknown
131	BLANK	<b>BLANK</b>

\* For YEAR=7, most responses are in category "B1".

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132	HIHOSPR Recode	<b>HOSPITAL INSURANCE COVERAGE OF INDIVIDUAL RECODE</b> &. Not reported 1. Yes 2. No 3. DK
133	HISURR Recode	<b>SURGICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE OF INDIVIDUAL RECODE</b> &. Not reported 1. Yes 2. No 3. DK
134	HIDVR Recode	<b>DOCTOR VISIT INSURANCE COVERAGE OF INDIVIDUAL RECODE</b> &. Not reported 1. Yes 2. No 3. DK
135	BLANK	BLANK
136-139	WLOSS2W P-38d	<b>AMOUNT WAGES LOST FOR WORK LOSS DAYS IN PAST 2 WEEKS</b> &&&&. Not reported ----. Unknown 0000. No work loss days 0001-9999. Dollar amount lost blblblbl. Not applicable (loc. 93 in (&,0,4))
140-143	WEARNPW P-38f	<b>AMOUNT EARNED PER WEEK</b> &&&&. Not reported ----. Unknown 0001-9999. Dollar amount earned blblblbl. Not applicable (loc. 93 in (&,0,4))
144-145	BLANK	BLANK
146	INCOMER Recode	<b>FAMILY INCOME RECODE</b> 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
147	FAMREL Recode	<b>FAMILY RELATIONSHIP RECODE</b> 0. Living alone 1. Living with non-relative 2. Living with relative--married 3. Living with relative--other

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File	Var. Name	
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148	WLOSTAX P-38c	WAGES LOST BEFORE OR AFTER TAXES? &. Not reported 0. No income lost 1. Before taxes 2. After taxes -. Unknown Bl. Not applicable (loc. 93 in (&,0,4))
149	WEARTAX P-38g	AMOUNT OF EARNING BEFORE OR AFTER TAXES? &. Not reported 1. Before taxes 2. After taxes -. Unknown Bl. Not applicable (loc. 93 in (&,0,4))
150	BLANK	BLANK
151-156	WTFA	FINAL ANNUAL BASIC WEIGHT

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