

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 1973 -----

Original release (did not include PRGNANCY):

The data files for calendar year 1973 were first made available on magnetic tape. Documentation was provided on paper.

NHIS FILE TYPE	FILE NAME	LENGTH	# RECS
HOUSEHOLD	HOUSEHLD	464	42,135
PERSON	PERSONSX	464	120,493
CONDITION	CONDITON	464	51,401
HOSPITAL	HOSPITAL	464	16,140
DOCTOR VISIT	DRVISITX	464	23,169
CONDITION SUPP	CONDSUPP	529	7,646
PRESCRIBED MED	PRESCRMD	263	26,425

July, 2001 -- ASCII CD Release: Series 10 CD, No. 5H:

All previously-released data files and their associated documentation files were made available on CD.

November, 2006 -- Internet release

All previously-released data files and their associated documentation files were made available on the Internet.

December, 2009 -- Original Internet release of PRGNANCY:

NHIS FILE TYPE	FILE NAME	LENGTH	# RECS
PRGNANCY	PRGNANCY	488	1,942

NCHS recommends that data users verify the integrity of downloaded files by comparing the MD5 checksums of downloaded files to the reference values given below:

DAC44D501A0538767CDA707C109B2FB6	CONDITON.DAT
0C90F8147215A1B6CB0E230F50CE511C	CONDSUPP.DAT
1FE39CA5784C7A6480CFD125E74DAA33	DRVISITX.DAT
FBDF7A4C2C7DD5D14EE4F7A3A8C9AD5F	HOSPITAL.DAT
8CDF817D912275A93A0431B1AA93E831	HOUSEHLD.DAT
32B5A4C0193985B8600BB1FCEAF52968	PERSONSX.DAT
7B64681CE4D73B189AFA0B264F429F02	PRGNANCY.DAT
932164F562CD821F3627B11AEE224B3A	PRESCRMD.DAT

For more information on MD5 checksums, please refer to the ftp site:

[ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/Datasets/NHIS/checksums.pdf](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Datasets/NHIS/checksums.pdf)

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To obtain the Internet release of the 1973 NHIS data, visit the NHIS home page:

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

and click on:

Questionnaires, Data Sets and Related Documentation

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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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