

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 1999 -----

August 17, 2001 -- Provisional Data Release

All nine 1999 files were released in a provisional status:  
Family (FAMILYXX), Household (HOUSEHLD), Immunization (IMMUNIZE), Injury Episode (INJEPSOD), Injury Verbatim (INJVERBT), Person (PERSONSX), Poison Episode (POI EPSOD), Sample Adult (SAMADULT), 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)

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 (FRMANU\_.PDF)  
Data access instructions - ASCII format (README.TXT)

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February 28, 2002 -- Final Data Release

The nine 1999 NHIS files were released in their final form. The changes between this release and the previous provisional release are summarized in the following list of files and in the descriptions of other documentation that changed:

Family file (FAMILYXX): The following fields changed:  
FM\_EDUC and FHI COVYN  
Household file (HOUSEHLD): No changes  
Immunization (IMMUNIZE): Race/Ethnicity fields changed  
Injury Episode (INJEPSOD): No changes  
Injury Verbatim (INJVERBT): No changes  
Person (PERSONSX): Race/Ethnicity fields changed  
Poison Episode (POI EPSOD): No changes  
Sample Adult (SAMADULT): Race/Ethnicity fields and the following fields changed:  
ESTFLG, PROGFLG, HEARVOIC,  
HEARSHT, HEARSKLD, DIFAGE,  
ESTROAGE, MNESTLNO, MNESTLYR,  
PROGEAGE, MNPGLNO, MNPGLYR,  
SMKQTN0, SMKQTP, SMKQTY  
Sample Child (SAMCHILD): Race/Ethnicity fields changed

A diagram depicting the order of the 1999 NHIS (NHISFLOW.PDF) has been released, the Family questionnaire (QFAMILYX.PDF) was slightly corrected and the Sample Adult questionnaire (QSAMADLT.PDF) was slightly corrected (at ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\_Statistics/NCHS/Survey\_Questionnaires/NHIS/1999)

An updated version of the Survey Description (SRVYDESC.PDF) has been released (at ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\_Documentation/NHIS/1999)

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May 7, 2002 -- ASCII CD released

The same files that are currently on the Internet were

his99log.txt

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:

1999 NHIS CD, Series 10, number 14A (ASCII version)

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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 1999 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/1999/](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/MSA/NHIS/1999/)

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

The data file MSA99.TXT was updated to include CMSA information for additional households. See files at:

[ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/MSA/NHIS/1999/](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/MSA/NHIS/1999/)

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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/1999imputedincome.htm>

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September 1, 2010 -- Supplemental Imputed Income Files

The 1999 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 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 1999 on the 1997-present NHIS data page:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/1999supplementalimputedincome.htm>

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To obtain the Internet release of the 1999 NHIS data, visit the NHIS home page:

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

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and click on:

Questionnaires, Data Sets and Related Documentation

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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](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_listserv.htm)

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