

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 2000 -----

December 19, 2001 -- Provisional Data Release

Six files were released in a provisional status:

- Family (FAMILYXX)
- Household (HOUSEHLD)
- Immuni zati on (IMMUNI ZE)
- Person (PERSONSX)
- Sampl e Adul t (SAMADULT)
- Sampl e Chi ld (SAMCHIL D)

Each file that is released is made up four parts:

- Data - Compressed ASCII format (. EXE)
- File Layout - PDF format (. PDF)
- SAS Program Sampl e - ASCII format (. SAS)
- SPSS Program Sampl e - ASCII format (. SPS)

This year's release also includes other documentation:

- Survey Descripti on - PDF format (SRVYDESC. PDF)
- Questi onnai res - PDF format (Q . . . . . PDF)
- Intervi ew Flashcards - PDF format (FLASHCRD. PDF)
- Intervi ewer Manual - PDF format (FRMANU\_ . PDF)
- Intervi ew Flow Chart - PDF format (NHISFLOW. PDF)
- Data Access Instructi ons - ASCII format (README. TXT)

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March 26, 2002 -- Final Data Release

The eight 2000 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): Variabl e FHI COVYN changed
- Household file (HOUSEHLD): No changes
- Immuni zati on (IMMUNI ZE): No changes
- Injury/Poi son Epi sode (INJPOIEP): First release
- Injury/Poi son Verbatim (INJVERBT): First release
- Person (PERSONSX): No changes
- Sampl e Adul t (SAMADULT): Secti on NAF (Cancer Screeni ng Secti on) was released, ACN variabl e DI FAGE2 was added and NAC variabl e MDTALK changed
- Sampl e Chi ld (SAMCHIL D): No changes

The Field Representatives' Manual (interviewer instructions) was released and the Sample Adult questionnaire (QSAMADLT.PDF) was updated (at [ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/Survey\\_Questi onnai res/NHIS/2000](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Survey_Questi onnai res/NHIS/2000))

An updated version of the Survey Descripti on (SRVYDESC. PDF) was released (at [ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\\_Documentati on/NHIS/2000](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentati on/NHIS/2000))

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May 24, 2002 -- Release of 2000 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](mailto:nchsquery@cdc.gov), and ask

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for:

2000 NHIS CD, Series 10, number 15A (ASCII version)

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July 19, 2002 -- Correction to Sample Adult File  
(DATA CHANGE TO INTERNET RELEASE,  
NOT CHANGED ON ASCII CD)

A correction was made to 90 records of the 32,374 total in the Sample Adult file. Each of the 90 records have changes in up to seventeen variables in the Cancer Screening section (NAF). The maximum change in any value is 1. The following variables were affected:

Variables with Changed Values

Variable	Label	# Records Affected
RSKX3	MOST RECENT SKIN EXAM, TIME CATEGORIES	6
RSKX_M02	MONTHS SINCE LAST SKIN EXAM	6
RPAP3	MOST RECENT PAP SMEAR, TIME CATEGORIES	35
RPAP_M02	MONTHS SINCE LAST PAP SMEAR EXAM	37
RHYS_M02	MONTHS SINCE HYSTERECTOMY	1
RMAM3	MOST RECENT MAMMOGRAM, TIME CATEGORIES	23
RMAM_M02	MONTHS SINCE LAST MAMMOGRAM	23
RCBE3	MOST RECENT BREAST EXAM, TIME CATEGORIES	25
RCBE_M02	MONTHS SINCE LAST CLINICAL BREAST EXAM	27
RPSA3	MOST RECENT PSA TEST, TIME CATEGORIES	4
RPSA_M02	MONTHS SINCE LAST PSA TEST	4
RCRE3	MOST RECENT COLORECTAL EXAM, TIME CAT.	12
RCRE_M02	MONTHS SINCE LAST COLORECTAL EXAM	13
RHFOB3	HOME BLOOD STOOL TEST, TIME CATEGORIES	8
RHFO_M02	MONTHS SINCE LAST HOME BLOOD STOOL TEST	8
RFOB3	OFFICE BLOOD STOOL TEST, TIME CATEGORIES	11
RFOB_M02	MONTHS SINCE OFFICE BLOOD STOOL TEST	12

The updated Sample Adult ASCII data file (in zipped format) has replaced the incorrect version at:

[ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/Datasets/NHIS/2000/samadul t. exe](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Datasets/NHIS/2000/samadul t. exe)

The updated Sample Adult file layout (in PDF format) has replaced the previous version at:

[ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\\_Documentation/NHIS/2000/samadul t. pdf](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/NHIS/2000/samadul t. pdf)

The only changes to the file layout are to the frequency counts.

The SAS and SPSS example programs were not updated. The ASCII file still has all variables in the same locations as they were at the March 2002 release.

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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 2000 NHIS  
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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/2000/](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/MSA/NHIS/2000/)

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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 MSA00.TXT was updated to include CMSA information for additional households. See files at:

[ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/MSA/NHIS/2000/](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/MSA/NHIS/2000/)

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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/2000imputedincome.htm>

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September 1, 2010 -- Supplemental Imputed Income Files

The 2000 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 2000 on the 1997-present NHIS data page:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/2000supplementalimputedincome.htm>

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To obtain the Internet release of the 2000 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 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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