

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 2016 -----

June 30, 2017 -- Internet Data Release

Nine files were released:

Family (FAMILYXX)
Family Disability Questions (FMLYDISB)
Functioning and Disability (FUNCDISB)
Household (HOUSEHLD)
Injury and Poison Episode (INJPOIEP)
Person (PERSONSX)
Sample Adult (SAMADULT)
Sample Child (SAMCHILD)
Paradata (PARADATA)

One additional file will be released at a later time:
Imputed Income

Each file that is released is made up seven parts:

Data - Compressed ASCII format (.ZIP-->.DAT)
Data - Compressed CSV format (.ZIP-->.CSV)
File Variable Summary - PDF format (_SUMMARY.PDF)
File Layout (Codebook)- PDF format (_LAYOUT.PDF)
File Frequency Report - PDF format (_FREQ.PDF)
SAS Program Sample - ASCII format (.SAS)
SPSS Program Sample - ASCII format (.SPS)
STATA Program Sample - ASCII format (.DO)

The Sample Adult file has additional documentation describing
Industry/Occupation Coding:

NAICS_Sectors_and_Subsectors.pdf
SOC Major Groups.pdf

This year's release also includes other documentation:

Survey Description - PDF format (SRVYDESC.PDF)
Questionnaires (English) - PDF format (QPDF)
Questionnaires (Spanish) - PDF format (QS... .PDF)
Questionnaire Guide - PDF format (QREFGUIDE.PDF)
Interview Flashcards (Eng.) - PDF format (FLASHCRD.PDF)
Interview Flashcards (Span.)- PDF format (FLASHCRS.PDF)
Interviewer Manual - PDF format (FRMANUAL.PDF)
Interview Flow Chart - PDF format (NHISFLOW.PDF)
Data Access Instructions - PDF format (README.PDF)
Log of release dates - PDF format (HIS15LOG.PDF)
Co-Sponsor Information - HTML format (.HTM)

The Paradata file has additional documentation describing the data file:
Survey Description - Paradata - PDF format (SRVYDESC_PARADATA.pdf)

The Disability Questions files have additional documentation
describing the data file:

Survey Description - Family Disability Questions - PDF format
(SRVYDESC_FMLYDISB.pdf)

The Functioning and Disability file, has additional documentation describing the data file:

Survey Description - Functioning and Disability - PDF format
(SRVYDESC_FUNCDISB.pdf)

The 2016 NHIS will not be made available on ASCII CD.

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

2C31847F3B628B2E312511BB01DD4A0D	FAMILYXX.DAT
BA3ABE0A9A1FEA08328043CF4C890B6F	FMLYDISB.DAT
187D152ECCFDCD3D27A45138B5D427FF	FUNCDISB.DAT
E6DFFC743F64F5F6A5D4374A47C7F116	HOUSEHLD.DAT
B4DA83B549BEA4E1B286669068ADB164	INJPOIEP.DAT
45DD7EE394C1A1F61F084FE4CFA82F71	PARADATA.DAT
4067320353AA4887C40CC4CA5B663B76	PERSONSX.DAT
8C95B9FC3D687236CAD8DA8F384F6B86	SAMADULT.DAT
115B40C303EDB83F5043ACC2C56B6654	SAMCHILD.DAT

For more information on MD5 checksums, please refer to the NHIS micro-data reference information document, located at:

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Datasets/NHIS/checksums.pdf

August 27, 2017 -- Imputed Income Linkage Files and Documentation

(DATA ADDITION TO INTERNET RELEASE)

Data files containing imputed family income and personal earnings figures with dollar amounts top-coded to the 95th percentile were released. The imputed values, file layout, frequency counts for selected variables, technical documentation (including examples of analyses), and sample input SAS and Stata code 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 which can be reached from:

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2016_data_release.htm

November 15, 2017 - Re-release of 2016 Data and Documentation

All of the 2016 data files were updated to include their corresponding revised weights.

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2016_data_release.htm

To obtain the Internet release of the 2016 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 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

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