

2015 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)  
 Functioning and Disability Public Use File (funcdisb)  
 IDN Variables            Thursday, April 14, 2016  
 Unweighted Frequencies

**Continuous variables in the frequency  
 report only show the range of valid numbers**

IDN.000\_00.000: File type identifier

RECTYPE	Frequency	Percent
10 Household	0	0.00
20 Person	0	0.00
25 Income Imputation	0	0.00
30 Sample Adult	0	0.00
31 Sample Adult Cancer	0	0.00
38 Functioning and Disability	16939	100.00
40 Sample Child	0	0.00
60 Family	0	0.00
63 Family Disability Questions	0	0.00
65 Paradata	0	0.00
70 Injury/Poisoning Episode	0	0.00
75 Injury/Poisoning Verbatim	0	0.00

IDN.000\_02.000: Year of National Health Interview Survey

SRVY_YR	Frequency	Percent
Survey Year	16939	100.00

IDN.000\_04.000: Household Number

HHX	Frequency	Percent
Range of Values	16939	100.00

IDN.000\_25.000: Interview Quarter

INTV_QRT	Frequency	Percent
1 Quarter 1	4266	25.18
2 Quarter 2	4669	27.56
3 Quarter 3	4062	23.98
4 Quarter 4	3942	23.27

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IDN.000\_30.000: Interview Month

INTV_MON	Frequency	Percent
01 January	1418	8.37
02 February	1434	8.47
03 March	1414	8.35
04 April	1602	9.46
05 May	1486	8.77
06 June	1581	9.33
07 July	1454	8.58
08 August	1292	7.63
09 September	1316	7.77
10 October	1350	7.97
11 November	1325	7.82
12 December	1267	7.48

IDN.000\_35.000: Family Number

FMX	Frequency	Percent
01-25 Family number 1 - 25	16939	100.00

IDN.000\_40.000: Person Number (Within family)

FPX	Frequency	Percent
01-25 Person number 1 thru 25	16939	100.00

IDN.000\_70.000: Weight - Final Annual Functioning and Disability file

WTFA_AFD	Frequency	Percent
Range of Values	16939	100.00

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UCF.000\_00.000: Pseudo-stratum for public-use file variance estimation

STRAT_P	Frequency	Percent
001-300	16939	100.00

UCF.000\_00.000: Pseudo-PSU for public-use file variance estimation

PSU_P	Frequency	Percent
01-02	16939	100.00

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FDB.001\_00.000: Disability Questions flag

FDRN\_FLG

- 1 Families selected to receive AFD (sample adults) section
2 Families selected to receive FDB (all persons 1 year and older) section

FDB.001\_00.000: Disability Questions flag

Table with 2 columns: Frequency, Percent. Row 1: 16939, 100.00. Row 2: 0, 0.00.

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AFD.090\_00.000: Does respondent wear glasses?

VIS_0	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	9810	57.91
2 No	5822	34.37
7 Refused	52	0.31
8 Not ascertained	1246	7.36
9 Don't know	9	0.05

AFD.100\_00.000: Degree of difficulty seeing

VIS_SS2	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	13044	77.01
2 Some difficulty	2261	13.35
3 A lot of difficulty	289	1.71
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	33	0.19
7 Refused	47	0.28
8 Not ascertained	1255	7.41
9 Don't know	10	0.06

AFD.140\_00.000: Do you use a hearing aid?

HEAR_1R	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	667	3.94
2 No	14965	88.35
7 Refused	45	0.27
8 Not ascertained	1256	7.41
9 Don't know	6	0.04

AFD.145\_00.000: How often do you use a hearing aid?

HEAR_2R	Frequency	Percent
1 All of the time	367	55.02
2 Some of the time	208	31.18
3 Rarely	57	8.55
4 Never	35	5.25
7 Refused	0	0.00
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 16272

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AFD.150\_00.000: Degree of difficulty hearing

HEAR_SS2	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	12882	76.05
2 Some difficulty	2440	14.40
3 A lot of difficulty	281	1.66
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	22	0.13
7 Refused	46	0.27
8 Not ascertained	1258	7.43
9 Don't know	10	0.06

AFD.170\_00.000: Difficulty hearing conversation with one person in quiet room

HEAR_3	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	14281	91.20
2 Some difficulty	1176	7.51
3 A lot of difficulty	126	0.80
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	11	0.07
7 Refused	50	0.32
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	15	0.10

Frequency Missing = 1280

AFD.170\_00.001: Diff hearing one person in noisier room even w/ hearing aid

HEAR_4	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	11258	71.95
2 Some difficulty	3630	23.20
3 A lot of difficulty	649	4.15
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	35	0.22
7 Refused	50	0.32
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	26	0.17

Frequency Missing = 1291

AFD.180\_00.000: Degree of difficulty walking or climbing steps

MOB_SS2	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	12579	74.26
2 Some difficulty	1902	11.23
3 A lot of difficulty	761	4.49
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	376	2.22
7 Refused	50	0.30
8 Not ascertained	1260	7.44
9 Don't know	11	0.06

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AFD.200\_00.000: Use equipment or receive help for getting around?

MOB_2R	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	1558	9.20
2 No	14065	83.03
7 Refused	49	0.29
8 Not ascertained	1260	7.44
9 Don't know	7	0.04

AFD.200\_00.001: Use cane or walking stick?

MOB_3A	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	1041	66.82
2 No	516	33.12
7 Refused	1	0.06
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 15381

AFD.200\_00.002: Use a walker or Zimmer frame?

MOB_3B2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	652	41.85
2 No	904	58.02
7 Refused	1	0.06
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	1	0.06

Frequency Missing = 15381

AFD.200\_00.003: Use crutches?

MOB_3C	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	128	8.22
2 No	1429	91.72
7 Refused	0	0.00
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	1	0.06

Frequency Missing = 15381

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AFD.200\_00.004: Use a wheelchair or scooter?

MOB_3D2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	399	25.61
2 No	1159	74.39
7 Refused	0	0.00
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 15381

AFD.200\_00.005: Use artificial limb (leg/foot)?

MOB_3E2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	96	6.16
2 No	1461	93.77
7 Refused	1	0.06
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 15381

AFD.200\_00.006: Use someone's assistance?

MOB_3F	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	599	38.45
2 No	958	61.49
7 Refused	1	0.06
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 15381

AFD.200\_00.007: Use other type of equipment or help?

MOB_3G	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	177	11.36
2 No	1379	88.51
7 Refused	1	0.06
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	1	0.06

Frequency Missing = 15381



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AFD.210\_00.000: Diff walking 100 yards on level ground w/o aid or equipment

MOB_4	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	12815	83.87
2 Some difficulty	1271	8.32
3 A lot of difficulty	481	3.15
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	645	4.22
7 Refused	53	0.35
8 Not ascertained	2	0.01
9 Don't know	13	0.09

Frequency Missing = 1659

AFD.220\_00.000: Diff walking 1/3rd mile on level ground w/o aid or equipment

MOB_5	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	12093	82.64
2 Some difficulty	1459	9.97
3 A lot of difficulty	648	4.43
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	343	2.34
7 Refused	55	0.38
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	35	0.24

Frequency Missing = 2306

AFD.230\_00.000: Diff walking up or down 12 steps w/o aid or equipment

MOB_6	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	12586	82.37
2 Some difficulty	1603	10.49
3 A lot of difficulty	569	3.72
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	450	2.95
7 Refused	55	0.36
8 Not ascertained	2	0.01
9 Don't know	15	0.10

Frequency Missing = 1659

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AFD.240\_00.000: Diff walking 100 yards on level ground w/ aid or equipment

MOB_7	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	364	31.41
2 Some difficulty	249	21.48
3 A lot of difficulty	166	14.32
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	376	32.44
7 Refused	1	0.09
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	3	0.26

Frequency Missing = 15780

AFD.250\_00.000: Diff walking 1/3rd mile on level ground w/ aid or equipment

MOB_8	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	294	37.55
2 Some difficulty	207	26.44
3 A lot of difficulty	195	24.90
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	85	10.86
7 Refused	1	0.13
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	1	0.13

Frequency Missing = 16156

AFD.270\_00.000: Degree of difficulty communicating using usual language

COM_SS	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	14907	88.00
2 Some difficulty	571	3.37
3 A lot of difficulty	81	0.48
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	59	0.35
7 Refused	49	0.29
8 Not ascertained	1262	7.45
9 Don't know	10	0.06

AFD.290\_00.000: Use sign language?

COM_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	394	2.33
2 No	15225	89.88
7 Refused	49	0.29
8 Not ascertained	1263	7.46
9 Don't know	8	0.05

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AFD.300\_00.000: Degree of difficulty remembering or concentrating

COG_SS	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	13215	78.02
2 Some difficulty	2070	12.22
3 A lot of difficulty	314	1.85
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	17	0.10
7 Refused	48	0.28
8 Not ascertained	1265	7.47
9 Don't know	10	0.06

AFD.310\_00.000: Difficulty remembering, concentrating, or both?

COG_1	Frequency	Percent
1 Difficulty remembering only	783	31.84
2 Difficulty concentrating only	327	13.30
3 Difficulty with both remembering and concentrating	1284	52.22
7 Refused	51	2.07
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	14	0.57

Frequency Missing = 14480

AFD.320\_00.000: How often have difficulty remembering?

COG_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Sometimes	1468	68.86
2 Often	379	17.78
3 All of the time	221	10.37
7 Refused	49	2.30
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	15	0.70

Frequency Missing = 14807

AFD.330\_00.000: Amount of things you have difficulty remembering?

COG_3	Frequency	Percent
1 A few things	1623	76.13
2 A lot of things	298	13.98
3 Almost everything	144	6.75
7 Refused	50	2.35
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	17	0.80

Frequency Missing = 14807

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AFD.360\_00.000: Degree of difficulty with self-care

UB_SS	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	14943	88.22
2 Some difficulty	494	2.92
3 A lot of difficulty	111	0.66
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	67	0.40
7 Refused	49	0.29
8 Not ascertained	1266	7.47
9 Don't know	9	0.05

AFD.370\_00.000: Diff raising 2 liter bottle of water from waist to eye level

UB_1	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	14705	86.81
2 Some difficulty	595	3.51
3 A lot of difficulty	139	0.82
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	167	0.99
7 Refused	48	0.28
8 Not ascertained	1267	7.48
9 Don't know	18	0.11

AFD.380\_00.000: Degree of difficulty using hands and fingers

UB_2	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	14239	84.06
2 Some difficulty	1086	6.41
3 A lot of difficulty	218	1.29
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	70	0.41
7 Refused	48	0.28
8 Not ascertained	1269	7.49
9 Don't know	9	0.05

AFD.410\_00.000: How often feel worried, nervous, or anxious?

ANX_1	Frequency	Percent
1 Daily	1444	8.52
2 Weekly	1622	9.58
3 Monthly	1399	8.26
4 A few times a year	4236	25.01
5 Never	6842	40.39
7 Refused	79	0.47
8 Not ascertained	1275	7.53
9 Don't know	42	0.25

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AFD.420\_00.000: Take medication for worried, nervous, or anxious feelings?

ANX_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	1421	8.39
2 No	14145	83.51
7 Refused	76	0.45
8 Not ascertained	1276	7.53
9 Don't know	21	0.12

AFD.430\_00.000: Level of feelings when last felt worried, nervous, or anxious?

ANX_3R	Frequency	Percent
1 A little	4938	55.62
2 A lot	982	11.06
3 Somewhere in between a little and a lot	2819	31.75
7 Refused	79	0.89
8 Not ascertained	2	0.02
9 Don't know	58	0.65

Frequency Missing = 8061

AFD.450\_00.000: How often do you feel depressed?

DEP_1	Frequency	Percent
1 Daily	599	3.54
2 Weekly	838	4.95
3 Monthly	958	5.66
4 A few times a year	3507	20.70
5 Never	9621	56.80
7 Refused	80	0.47
8 Not ascertained	1281	7.56
9 Don't know	55	0.32

AFD.460\_00.000: Take medication for depression?

DEP_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	1361	8.03
2 No	14199	83.82
7 Refused	77	0.45
8 Not ascertained	1281	7.56
9 Don't know	21	0.12

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AFD.470\_00.000: How depressed you felt last time you were depressed?

DEP_3R	Frequency	Percent
1 A little	3252	52.87
2 A lot	843	13.71
3 Somewhere in between a little and a lot	1915	31.13
7 Refused	82	1.33
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	59	0.96

Frequency Missing = 10788

AFD.500\_00.000: Frequency of pain in past 3 months

PAIN_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Never	5946	35.10
2 Some days	6196	36.58
3 Most days	1246	7.36
4 Every day	2160	12.75
7 Refused	77	0.45
8 Not ascertained	1285	7.59
9 Don't know	29	0.17

AFD.520\_00.000: How much pain you had last time you had pain?

PAIN_4	Frequency	Percent
1 A little	4543	46.80
2 A lot	1657	17.07
3 Somewhere in between a little and a lot	3390	34.92
7 Refused	78	0.80
8 Not ascertained	4	0.04
9 Don't know	36	0.37

Frequency Missing = 7231

AFD.540\_00.000: How often felt very tired or exhausted in past 3 months

TIRED_1	Frequency	Percent
1 Never	5204	30.72
2 Some days	7817	46.15
3 Most days	1511	8.92
4 Every day	990	5.84
7 Refused	83	0.49
8 Not ascertained	1295	7.65
9 Don't know	39	0.23

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AFD.550\_00.000: How long most recent tired or exhausted feelings lasted?

TIRED_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Some of the day	7598	72.78
2 Most of the day	1861	17.83
3 All of the day	850	8.14
7 Refused	86	0.82
8 Not ascertained	1	0.01
9 Don't know	44	0.42

Frequency Missing = 6499

AFD.560\_00.000: Level of tiredness last time felt very tired or exhausted

TIRED_3	Frequency	Percent
1 A little	4555	43.63
2 A lot	1863	17.84
3 Somewhere in between a little and a lot	3889	37.25
7 Refused	85	0.81
8 Not ascertained	3	0.03
9 Don't know	45	0.43

Frequency Missing = 6499

AFD.000\_00.000: Record completion status

RCS_AFD	Frequency	Percent
1 Not ascertained answers only	1246	7.36
2 Refused and don't know answers only	49	0.29
3 Refused, DK, and not ascertained answers only	1	0.01
4 At least one valid answer	15643	92.35