

2014 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
 Functioning and Disability Public Use File (funcdisb)
 IDN Variables Wednesday, April 15, 2015
 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
38 Functioning and Disability	18303	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	18303	100.00

IDN.000_04.000: Household Number

HHX	Frequency	Percent
Range of Values	18303	100.00

IDN.000_25.000: Interview Quarter

INTV_QRT	Frequency	Percent
1 Quarter 1	4466	24.40
2 Quarter 2	4702	25.69
3 Quarter 3	4655	25.43
4 Quarter 4	4480	24.48

IDN.000_30.000: Interview Month

INTV_MON	Frequency	Percent
01 January	1539	8.41
02 February	1439	7.86
03 March	1488	8.13
04 April	1562	8.53
05 May	1553	8.48
06 June	1587	8.67
07 July	1613	8.81
08 August	1559	8.52
09 September	1483	8.10
10 October	1570	8.58
11 November	1454	7.94
12 December	1456	7.95

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IDN.000_35.000: Family Number

FMX	Frequency	Percent
01-25 Family number 1 - 25	18303	100.00

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

FPX	Frequency	Percent
01-25 Person number 1 thru 25	18303	100.00

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

WTFA_AFD	Frequency	Percent
Range of Values	18303	100.00

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

STRAT_P	Frequency	Percent
001-300	18303	100.00

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

PSU_P	Frequency	Percent
01-02	18303	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

Frequency	Percent
18303	100.00
0	0.00

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

VIS_0	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	11180	61.08
2 No	6607	36.10
7 Refused	27	0.15
8 Not ascertained	483	2.64
9 Don't know	6	0.03

AFD.100_00.000: Degree of difficulty seeing

VIS_SS2	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	14850	81.13
2 Some difficulty	2581	14.10
3 A lot of difficulty	316	1.73
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	36	0.20
7 Refused	26	0.14
8 Not ascertained	486	2.66
9 Don't know	8	0.04

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

HEAR_1R	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	668	3.65
2 No	17121	93.54
7 Refused	23	0.13
8 Not ascertained	486	2.66
9 Don't know	5	0.03

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

HEAR_2R	Frequency	Percent
1 All of the time	372	55.69
2 Some of the time	196	29.34
3 Rarely	71	10.63
4 Never	28	4.19
7 Refused	1	0.15
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 17635

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AFD.150_00.000: Degree of difficulty hearing

HEAR_SS2	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	13912	76.01
2 Some difficulty	3376	18.45
3 A lot of difficulty	467	2.55
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	29	0.16
7 Refused	24	0.13
8 Not ascertained	488	2.67
9 Don't know	7	0.04

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

HEAR_3	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	15852	89.13
2 Some difficulty	1638	9.21
3 A lot of difficulty	230	1.29
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	17	0.10
7 Refused	34	0.19
8 Not ascertained	5	0.03
9 Don't know	10	0.06

Frequency Missing = 517

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

HEAR_4	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	12913	72.69
2 Some difficulty	3980	22.40
3 A lot of difficulty	787	4.43
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	35	0.20
7 Refused	33	0.19
8 Not ascertained	1	0.01
9 Don't know	15	0.08

Frequency Missing = 539

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

MOB_SS2	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	14429	78.83
2 Some difficulty	2131	11.64
3 A lot of difficulty	828	4.52
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	383	2.09
7 Refused	29	0.16
8 Not ascertained	494	2.70
9 Don't know	9	0.05

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

MOB_2R	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	1646	8.99
2 No	16128	88.12
7 Refused	27	0.15
8 Not ascertained	496	2.71
9 Don't know	6	0.03

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

MOB_3A	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	1054	64.03
2 No	592	35.97
7 Refused	0	0.00
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 16657

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

MOB_3B2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	653	39.67
2 No	991	60.21
7 Refused	0	0.00
8 Not ascertained	1	0.06
9 Don't know	1	0.06

Frequency Missing = 16657

AFD.200_00.003: Use crutches?

MOB_3C	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	117	7.11
2 No	1528	92.83
7 Refused	0	0.00
8 Not ascertained	1	0.06
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 16657

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

MOB_3D2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	384	23.33
2 No	1261	76.61
7 Refused	0	0.00
8 Not ascertained	1	0.06
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 16657

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

MOB_3E2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	74	4.50
2 No	1571	95.44
7 Refused	0	0.00
8 Not ascertained	1	0.06
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 16657

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

MOB_3F	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	585	35.54
2 No	1059	64.34
7 Refused	1	0.06
8 Not ascertained	1	0.06
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 16657

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

MOB_3G	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	166	10.09
2 No	1478	89.79
7 Refused	1	0.06
8 Not ascertained	1	0.06
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 16657

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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	14712	84.44
2 Some difficulty	1424	8.17
3 A lot of difficulty	517	2.97
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	721	4.14
7 Refused	33	0.19
8 Not ascertained	3	0.02
9 Don't know	12	0.07

Frequency Missing = 881

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

MOB_5	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	13912	83.32
2 Some difficulty	1562	9.35
3 A lot of difficulty	747	4.47
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	410	2.46
7 Refused	33	0.20
8 Not ascertained	2	0.01
9 Don't know	32	0.19

Frequency Missing = 1605

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

MOB_6	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	14479	83.11
2 Some difficulty	1756	10.08
3 A lot of difficulty	678	3.89
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	460	2.64
7 Refused	32	0.18
8 Not ascertained	6	0.03
9 Don't know	11	0.06

Frequency Missing = 881

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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	413	32.73
2 Some difficulty	290	22.98
3 A lot of difficulty	181	14.34
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	375	29.71
7 Refused	1	0.08
8 Not ascertained	2	0.16
9 Don't know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing = 17041

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

MOB_8	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	341	38.53
2 Some difficulty	223	25.20
3 A lot of difficulty	192	21.69
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	127	14.35
7 Refused	1	0.11
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	1	0.11

Frequency Missing = 17418

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

COM_SS	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	16935	92.53
2 Some difficulty	683	3.73
3 A lot of difficulty	102	0.56
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	43	0.23
7 Refused	25	0.14
8 Not ascertained	508	2.78
9 Don't know	7	0.04

AFD.290_00.000: Use sign language?

COM_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	511	2.79
2 No	17253	94.26
7 Refused	25	0.14
8 Not ascertained	508	2.78
9 Don't know	6	0.03

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

COG_SS	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	14759	80.64
2 Some difficulty	2569	14.04
3 A lot of difficulty	413	2.26
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	14	0.08
7 Refused	31	0.17
8 Not ascertained	508	2.78
9 Don't know	9	0.05

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

COG_1	Frequency	Percent
1 Difficulty remembering only	957	31.52
2 Difficulty concentrating only	371	12.22
3 Difficulty with both remembering and concentrating	1665	54.84
7 Refused	32	1.05
8 Not ascertained	0	0.00
9 Don't know	11	0.36

Frequency Missing = 15267

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

COG_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Sometimes	1876	70.39
2 Often	519	19.47
3 All of the time	224	8.41
7 Refused	33	1.24
8 Not ascertained	1	0.04
9 Don't know	12	0.45

Frequency Missing = 15638

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

COG_3	Frequency	Percent
1 A few things	2049	76.89
2 A lot of things	399	14.97
3 Almost everything	171	6.42
7 Refused	33	1.24
8 Not ascertained	1	0.04
9 Don't know	12	0.45

Frequency Missing = 15638

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

UB_SS	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	17035	93.07
2 Some difficulty	539	2.94
3 A lot of difficulty	106	0.58
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	75	0.41
7 Refused	30	0.16
8 Not ascertained	511	2.79
9 Don't know	7	0.04

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

UB_1	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	16756	91.55
2 Some difficulty	687	3.75
3 A lot of difficulty	139	0.76
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	161	0.88
7 Refused	29	0.16
8 Not ascertained	511	2.79
9 Don't know	20	0.11

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

UB_2	Frequency	Percent
1 No difficulty	16249	88.78
2 Some difficulty	1214	6.63
3 A lot of difficulty	229	1.25
4 Cannot do at all/unable to do	60	0.33
7 Refused	31	0.17
8 Not ascertained	511	2.79
9 Don't know	9	0.05

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

ANX_1	Frequency	Percent
1 Daily	1599	8.74
2 Weekly	1683	9.20
3 Monthly	1546	8.45
4 A few times a year	5280	28.85
5 Never	7547	41.23
7 Refused	72	0.39
8 Not ascertained	515	2.81
9 Don't know	61	0.33

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

ANX_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	1665	9.10
2 No	16034	87.60
7 Refused	64	0.35
8 Not ascertained	515	2.81
9 Don't know	25	0.14

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

ANX_3R	Frequency	Percent
1 A little	5835	56.48
2 A lot	1164	11.27
3 Somewhere in between a little and a lot	3182	30.80
7 Refused	73	0.71
8 Not ascertained	2	0.02
9 Don't know	76	0.74

Frequency Missing = 7971

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

DEP_1	Frequency	Percent
1 Daily	733	4.00
2 Weekly	839	4.58
3 Monthly	1000	5.46
4 A few times a year	4176	22.82
5 Never	10903	59.57
7 Refused	76	0.42
8 Not ascertained	518	2.83
9 Don't know	58	0.32

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

DEP_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	1630	8.91
2 No	16057	87.73
7 Refused	68	0.37
8 Not ascertained	519	2.84
9 Don't know	29	0.16

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

DEP_3R	Frequency	Percent
1 A little	3795	53.91
2 A lot	1019	14.48
3 Somewhere in between a little and a lot	2078	29.52
7 Refused	81	1.15
8 Not ascertained	1	0.01
9 Don't know	65	0.92

Frequency Missing = 11264

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

PAIN_2	Frequency	Percent
1 Never	7167	39.16
2 Some days	6762	36.94
3 Most days	1368	7.47
4 Every day	2393	13.07
7 Refused	62	0.34
8 Not ascertained	523	2.86
9 Don't know	28	0.15

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

PAIN_4	Frequency	Percent
1 A little	5124	48.28
2 A lot	1901	17.91
3 Somewhere in between a little and a lot	3485	32.84
7 Refused	64	0.60
8 Not ascertained	3	0.03
9 Don't know	36	0.34

Frequency Missing = 7690

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

TIRED_1	Frequency	Percent
1 Never	6144	33.57
2 Some days	8898	48.61
3 Most days	1679	9.17
4 Every day	954	5.21
7 Refused	63	0.34
8 Not ascertained	527	2.88
9 Don't know	38	0.21

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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	8442	72.58
2 Most of the day	2051	17.63
3 All of the day	1029	8.85
7 Refused	63	0.54
8 Not ascertained	1	0.01
9 Don't know	46	0.40

Frequency Missing = 6671

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

TIRED_3	Frequency	Percent
1 A little	5205	44.75
2 A lot	2098	18.04
3 Somewhere in between a little and a lot	4215	36.24
7 Refused	65	0.56
8 Not ascertained	3	0.03
9 Don't know	46	0.40

Frequency Missing = 6671

AFD.000_00.000: Record completion status

RCS_AFD	Frequency	Percent
1 Not ascertained answers only	483	2.64
2 Refused and don't know answers only	21	0.11
3 Refused, DK, and not ascertained answers only	2	0.01
4 At least one valid answer	17797	97.24