

----- NHIS LOG: DATA YEAR 2002 -----

December 17, 2003 -- Internet Data Release

Nine files were released:

- Family (FAMILYXX)
- Household (HOUSEHLD)
- Immuni zati on (IMMUNI ZE)
- Inj ury/Poi son Epi sode (INJPOI EP)
- Inj ury/Poi son Verbatim (INJVERBT)
- Person (PERSONSX)
- Sampl e Adul t (SAMADULT)
- Sampl e Chi ld (SAMCHILD)
- Al ternati ve Heal th /
Compl ementary & Al ternati ve Medi ci ne (ALTHEALT)

Each file that is released is made up five parts:

- Data - Compressed ASCII format (. EXE-->. DAT)
- File Layout - PDF format (. PDF)
- SAS Program Sample - ASCII format (. SAS)
- SPSS Program Sample - ASCII format (. SPS)
- STATA Program Sample - ASCII format (. DO) (new for data year 2002)

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 (FRMANUAL. PDF)
- Intervi ew Flow Chart - PDF format (NHISFLOW. PDF)
- Data Access Instructi ons - ASCII format (README. TXT)
- Log of release dates - ASCII format (HI S02LOG. TXT)

December 19, 2003 -- Person File Layout modification

The layout of the person file (personsx.pdf) was modified in order to correct the numeric file locations for the LAHCC.. and LAHCA.. variables (FHS.270 and FHS.290). No updates were required to data files or associated sample programs (SAS, SPSS, and Stata).

March 5, 2004 -- Release of 2002 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, and ask for:

2002 NHIS CD, Series 10, number 17A (ASCII version)

April 13, 2004 -- Alternative Health / CAM Verbatim File Release
(DATA ADDITION TO INTERNET RELEASE,
NOT ADDED TO ASCII CD)

Additional 2002 NHIS data fields were released on the Internet. The Alternative Health / CAM Verbatim data was not released in December, 2003 with the other nine 2002 NHIS data files. The release of this additional data involves the release of five new files and a modified version of the README file:

his02log.txt
ALTVERTB. EXE - Compressed ASCII data file (. EXE-->. DAT)
ALTVERTB. PDF - File layout (PDF format)
ALTVERTB. SAS - Sample SAS program
ALTVERTB. SPS - Sample SPSS program
ALTVERTB. DO - Sample STATA program
README. TXT - Data access instructions

June 14, 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/2002imputedincome.htm>

September 1, 2010 -- Supplemental Imputed Income Files

The 2002 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 2002 on the 1997-present NHIS data page:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/2002supplementalimputedincome.htm>

To obtain the Internet release of the 2002 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 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

Input your name and E-mail address, select the item "National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) researchers", and click the "Subscribe" button.

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