# NHIS Data Dictionary: Example #1 (use when requesting multiple years of data)

| Public use files to be prepared by the researcher | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**PUBLIC – Household File**

| Variable name | Variable description | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| LIVQRT | Type of living quarters | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

**PUBLIC – Family File**

| Variable name | Variable description | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| FM_SIZE | Family size | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

**PUBLIC – Person File**

| Variable name | Variable description | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| PX | Person serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| FPX | Person serial number | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| AGE_P | Person age | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SEX | Person sex | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

**PUBLIC – Sample Adult**

| Variable name | Variable description | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| PX | Person serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| FPX | Person serial number | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| BMI | Body mass Index | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| DIBEV | Ever diagnosed with diabetes | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| AASMEV | Ever diagnosed with asthma | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

| PUBLIC – Sample Child | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Variable name | Variable description | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| PX | Person serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| FPX | Person serial number | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| CCOLD2W | Had head or chest cold in past 2 weeks | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| CINTL2W | Had stomach or intestinal illness past 2 wk | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
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| PUBLIC – Imputed Income File | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Variable name | Variable description | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| PX | Person serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| FPX | Person serial number | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| INCGRP_I | Total combined family income | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| INCGRPI2 | Total combined family income | | | | | | | | | X | X | | | |
| FAMINCI2 | Total combined family income | | | | | | | | | | | X | X | X |

| Public use files to be prepared by the researcher (cont'd) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| PUBLIC – Household File (cont'd) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Variable name | Variable description | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | | | | |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| LIVQRT | Type of living quarters | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
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| PUBLIC – Family File (cont'd) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Variable name | Variable description | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | | | | |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| FM_SIZE | Family size | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |

| PUBLIC – Person File (cont'd) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | | | | |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| PX | Person serial number | | | | | | | | | |
| FPX | Person serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| AGE_P | Person age | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| SEX | Person sex | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
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| **PUBLIC – Sample Adult (cont'd)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | | | | |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| PX | Person serial number | | | | | | | | | |
| FPX | Person serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| BMI | Body mass Index | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| DIBEV | Ever diagnosed with diabetes | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| AASMEV | Ever diagnosed with asthma | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
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| **PUBLIC – Sample Child (cont'd)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | | | | |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| PX | Person serial number | | | | | | | | | |
| FPX | Person serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| CCOLD2W | Had head or chest cold in past 2 weeks | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| CINTL2W | Had stomach or intestinal illness past 2 wk | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| **PUBLIC – Imputed Income File (cont'd)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | | | | |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |

| Variable name | Variable description | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FMX | Family serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| PX | Person serial number | | | | | | | | | |
| FPX | Person serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| INCGRP_I | Total combined family income | | | | | | | | | |
| INCGRPI2 | Total combined family income | | | | | | | | | |
| FAMINCI2 | Total combined family income | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |

**Restricted variables**

**RESTRICTED – Household File**

| Variable name | Variable description | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| STATE | FIPS state code | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

**Restricted variables (cont'd)**

**RESTRICTED – Household File (cont'd)**

| Variable name | Variable description | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| HHX | Household serial number | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| STATE | FIPS state code | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |

# NHIS Data Dictionary: Example #2 (use when requesting only a single year of data)

| Public use variables provided by the researcher | |
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| **Data year:** | 2016 |
| **File description:** | Household file |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
| SRVY_YR | Processing year |
| HHX | Household serial number |
| LIVQRT | Type of living quarters |
| | |
| **File description:** | Family file |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
| SRVY_YR | Processing year |
| HHX | Household serial number |
| FMX | Family serial number |
| FM_SIZE | Family size |
| | |
| **File description:** | Person file |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
| SRVY_YR | Processing year |
| HHX | Household serial number |
| FMX | Family serial number |
| FPX | Person serial number |
| AGE_P | Person age |
| SEX | Person sex |
| | |
| **File description:** | Sample Adult file |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
| SRVY_YR | Processing year |
| HHX | Household serial number |
| FMX | Family serial number |
| FPX | Person serial number |
| BMI | Body mass Index |
| DIBEV | Ever diagnosed with diabetes |
| AASMEV | Ever diagnosed with asthma |
| | |
| **File description:** | Sample Child file |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year |
| HHX | Household serial number |
| FMX | Family serial number |
| FPX | Person serial number |
| CCOLD2W | Had head or chest cold in past 2 weeks |
| CINTL2W | Had stomach or intestinal illness past 2 wk |
| | |

| File description: | Imputed Income File |
| --- | --- |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
| SRVY_YR | NHIS survey year |
| HHX | Household serial number |
| FMX | Family serial number |
| FPX | Person serial number |
| FAMINCI2 | Total combined family income |

| **Restricted variables** | |
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| **Data year:** | 2016 |
| **File description:** | Household file |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
| SRVY_YR | Processing year |
| HHX | Household serial number |
| STATE | FIPS 2010 state code |

| **Non-NCHS variables (if applicable)** | |
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| **Data year:** | |
| **File description:** | |
| **Variable name** | **Variable description** |
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