

2019 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)
Codebook for Sample Adult file (Document Version: September 2020)
PUBLIC USE

Variable:	EMPWRKLSWK_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	EMP
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	
Description:	Worked last week
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHSTAT_A = 1 and EMPLASTWK_A in (1,2,7,9) or EMPNOWRK_A in (1,2,7,9) or EMPRSNOWK_A in (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,97,99) or FEMWORK_A in (1,2,7,9) or FEMWORK_C in (1,2,7,9)
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+ with valid information on EMPLASTWK_A, EMPNOWRK_A, EMPRSNOWK_A, FEMWORK_A, or FEMWORK_C
Sources:	EMPLASTWK_A, EMPNOWRK_A, EMPRSNOWK_A , and FEMWORK_A and/or FEMWORK_C.
Question ID:	
Keywords:	Working; employed
Notes:	This recode indicates sample adults who were working in the last week. It also takes into account sample adults' responses to EMPRSNOWK_A: those who were performing seasonal or contract work or were working at a job or business but NOT for pay are coded as 1 on EMPWRKLSWK_A.
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Variable:	EMPWKHRS2_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	EMP
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	2
Question Text:	
Description:	Hours worked last week (topcoded for Public Use)
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1 and (EMPLASTWK_A=1 or EMPNOWRK_A=1) or EMPRSNOWK_A in (2, 7)
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+ who were working for pay at a job or business last week OR had a job or business but were temporarily absent last week OR performed seasonal or contract work or worked at a job or business but not for pay
Sources:	EMPWRKHRS_A and EMPRSNOWK_A
Question ID:	
Keywords:	Hours worked
Notes:	Hours worked last week or in a usual week are topcoded at 95 for confidentiality. Also, sample adults with EMPRSNOWK_A = 2 (seasonal or contract work) or EMPRSNOWK_A = 7 (working at a job or business but not for pay) were not asked EMPWRKHRS_A. These cases are coded 98 on EMPWKHRS2_A.
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Variable:	EMPWRKFT_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	EMP
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	
Description:	Usually work 35+ hours per week
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1 and ((EMPWKFT_A in (1,2,7,9)) or (1 <= EMPWRKHRS_A < 999) or (EMPLASTWK_A=8 and (FEMWKFT_A in (1,2) or FEMWKFT_C in (1,2))) or (EMPRSNOWK_A in (2,7)))
Universe Description:	Sample adults 18+ with valid responses to EMPWKFT_A or EMPWRKHRS_A, or who were coded 8 on EEMPLASTWK_A but had valid responses to FEMWKFT_A or FEMWKFT_C, or performed seasonal or contract work or worked at a job or business last week but not for pay
Sources:	EMPLASTWK_A, EMPNOWRK_A, EMPWKFT_A, EMPWRKHRS_A, EMPRSNOWK_A , and FEMWKFT_A and/or FEMWKFT_C
Question ID:	
Keywords:	Works full-time (35+ hours per week)
Notes:	All users are advised to use EMPWRKFT_A in place of EMPWKFT_A. EMPWRKFT_A indicates full- or part-time status for all adults who were working last week OR had a job or business but were temporarily absent last week (using info from FEMWKFT_A or FEMWKFT_C as necessary). It also codes sample adults who performed seasonal or contract work or worked at a job or business but NOT for pay as 8.
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