

**nhanes.dat** Selected variables from the 2003–2004 NHANES data. Source: [www.cdc.nchs](http://www.cdc.nchs). The data files merged to create the data set here can be read directly from the SAS transport files `demo.c.xpt` and `bmxc.c.xpt` on the website. This data set is provided for pedagogical purposes only; anyone wanting to make conclusions about health variables should download and analyze the source data directly.

Column	Name	Value
1	sdmvstra	pseudo-stratum
2	sdmvpsu	pseudo-psu
3	wtmec2yr	MEC Exam weight (use as weight variable)
3	age	Age at examination (years)
4	ridageyr	Age at screening (years)
5	riagendr	= 1 if male, 2 if female
6	ridreth2	Race/ethnicity code 1 = Non-Hispanic white 2 = Non-Hispanic black 3 = Mexican American 4 = Other race, including multi-racial 5 = Other Hispanic
7	dmddeduc	Highest level of education completed 1 = Less than high school 2 = High school diploma (including GED) 3 = More than high school 7 = Refused 9 = Don't know
8	dmdmartl	Marital status 1 = married 2 = widowed 3 = divorced 4 = separated 5 = never married 6 = living with partner
8	indfminc	Annual family income (dollars) 1 = \$0 to \$4,999 2 = \$ 5,000 to \$ 9,999 3 = \$10,000 to \$14,999 4 = \$15,000 to \$19,999 5 = \$20,000 to \$24,999 6 = \$25,000 to \$34,999 7 = \$35,000 to \$44,999 8 = \$45,000 to \$54,999 9 = \$55,000 to \$64,999 10 = \$65,000 to \$74,999 11 = \$75,000 and Over 12 = Over \$20,000 13 = Under \$20,000 77 = Refused 99 = Don't know
9	bmxtwt	Weight (kg)
10	bmxbmi	Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )
11	bmxttri	Triceps skinfold measurement (mm)
12	bmxtwaist	Waist circumference (cm)
13	bmxtthicr	Thigh circumference (cm)
14	bmxtarml	Upper arm length <sup>37</sup> (cm)