

Background: This is a compiled data set combining the 1999-2000 and 2001-2002 data from the National Health And Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) conducted by the CDC.

Number of cases: 9199

Variable Names:

Name	Description	Levels
ID	Respondent sequence number	
YEAR	NHANES Survey Year	1999-2000 or 2001-2002
AGE	Age in years at Examination	
RACE	Race/Ethnicity	1 - Hispanic 2 - White 3 - Black 4 - Other
BirthPlace	Birth Place	1-US; 2-NOT US
EDUC	Highest grade or level	1-Less Than 9th Grade 2- 9-11th Grade (Includes 12th grade with no diploma) 3 - High School Grad/GED or Equivalent 4 - Some College or AA degree 5 - College Graduate or above
MARITAL	Marital Status	1 - Married and 0 - No
Household Size	number of people in the household	1to6; 7 - means 7 or more people in the Household
INCOME	Annual Family Income	1 - \$0 to \$4,999 2- \$5,000 to \$9,999, etc. 11 - \$75,000 and more 12 - Over \$20,000

13 - Under \$20,000

FMPIR	Family Poverty income ratio (PIR) - a ratio of family income to poverty threshold	0-4.99 range of values 5 - PIR value greater than or equal to 5
ALCOHOL	Alcohol use, defined by (1) Had at least 12 alcohol drinks/1 yr? (2) Avg # alcohol drinks/day -past 12 mos > 1	1- Yes; 0 - No
SMOKER	Smoker? Defined by (1) smoked at least 100 cigarettes in life (2) Smoke cigarettes now every day or some days (3) # cigarettes smoked per day now is > 0.	1- Yes; 0 - No
DRUG	Drug use (cocaine, including crack or freebase, or other street drugs. Does not include marijuana.)	1- Yes; 0 - No
EMPLOYMENT	Working at a job or business	1- Yes; 0 - No
HIC	Covered by health insurance	1- Yes; 0 - No
PHIC	Private Health Insurance Coverage?	1- Yes; 0 - No
OWN	Home owned or Not?	1- Yes; 0 - No
PHSAVG	Avg level of physical activity each day	1- sits during the day and does not walk about very much 2- stands or walks about a lot during the day, but DOES not have to carry or lift things very often 3- lifts light load and has to climb stairs or hills often 4- does heavy work or carries heavy loads
PHSVIG	Vigorous activity over past 30 days	1- Yes; 0 - No
PHSMOD	Moderate activity over past 30 days	1- Yes; 0 - No
PHSCOM	Compare activity w/others same age	(-1): less active 0: about the same 1: more active
PHS10YR	Compare activity with 10 years ago	(-1): less active 0: about the same 1: more active
SBP	SBP average reported to examinee	range from 73-233
DBP	DBP average reported to examinee	range from 0 to 132
BMI	Body Mass Index (kg/m**2)	range from 11.49 to 66.44

*: The NAs in PREG (pregnancy status) probably mean that those people are male, hence can not be pregnant.

The data are provided in both text and csv files.