# NHANES III

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/nh3data.htm>

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| **variable** | **NHANES name** | **NHANES description** | **data set** |  |  |
| id | **SEQN** | sequence number | DEMO |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| gender | **HSSEX** (adult, exam)  RIAGENDR | sex  gender | DEMO |  |  |
| age | **HSAGEIR** (adult)  **HSAGEU** (adult)  **HSAITMOR** (adult)  RIDAGEYR | Age at interview - qty  Age at interview - unit  Age in month at interview | DEMO |  |  |
|  | RIAAGEMN |  | DEMO |  |  |
|  | RIAAGEEX |  | DEMO |  |  |
| ethnicity | **DMARETHN** (adult, exam)  **DMARACER** (adult, exam)  RIDRETH1  RIDRETH2 | Race-ethnicity  Ethnicity | DEMO |  |  |
|  |  |  | DEMO |  |  |
|  | BMDSTATS | body measures component status code | BMX\_f  body measures |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| height | **BMPHT** (exam)  **BMPHTFLG** (exam)  BMXHT | Standing height (cm)  Standing height source flag  height [cm] | BMX\_f  body measures |  |  |
| weight | **BMPWT** (exam)  **BMPWTFLG** (exam)  BMXWT | weight (kg) (2 months and over)  weight source flag  weight [kg] | BMX\_f  body measures |  |  |
| BMI | **BMPBMI** (exam)  BMXBMI | Body mass index | BMX\_f  body measures |  |  |
|  | BMXWAIST | waist circumference | BMX\_f  body measures |  |  |