



National Center for Health Statistics

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

2013-2014 Demographics Variable List

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Variable Name	Variable Description	Data File Name	Data File Description	Begin Year	EndYear	Component	Use Constraints
AIALANGA	Language of the MEC ACASI Interview Instrument	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDBORN4	In what country {were you/was SP} born?	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDCITZN	{Are you/Is SP} a citizen of the United States? [Information about citizenship is being collected by the U.S. Public Health Service to perform health related research. Providing this information is voluntary and is collected under the authority of the Public Health Service Act. There will be no effect on pending immigration or citizenship petitions.]	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDEDUC2	What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/SP has} completed or the highest degree {you have/s/he has} received?	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None

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DMDEDUC3	What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/SP has} completed or the highest degree {you have/s/he has} received?	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDFMSIZ	Total number of people in the Family	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDHHSIZ	Total number of people in the Household	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDHHSZA	Number of children aged 5 years or younger in the household	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDHHSZB	Number of children aged 6-17 years old in the household	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDHHSZE	Number of adults aged 60 years or older in the household	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDHRAGE	HH reference person's age in years	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDHRBR4	HH reference person's country of birth	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDHREDU	HH reference person's education level	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDHRGND	HH reference person's gender	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None

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DMDHRMAR	HH reference person's marital status	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDHSEDU	HH reference person's spouse's education level	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDMARTL	Marital status	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMDYRSUS	Length of time the participant has been in the US.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMQADFC	Did {you/SP} ever serve in a foreign country during a time of armed conflict or on a humanitarian or peace-keeping mission? (This would include National Guard or reserve or active duty monitoring or conducting peace keeping operations in Bosnia and Kosovo, in the Sinai between Egypt and Israel, or in response to the 2004 tsunami or Haiti in 2010.)	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
DMQMILIZ	{Have you/Has SP} ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? (Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but does include activation, for service in the U.S. or in a foreign country, in support of military or humanitarian operations.)	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None

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FIAINTRP	Was an interpreter used to conduct the Family interview?	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
FIALANG	Language of the Family Interview Instrument	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
FIAPROXY	Was a Proxy respondent used in conducting the Family Interview?	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
INDFMIN2	Total family income (reported as a range value in dollars)	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
INDFMPIR	A ratio of family income to poverty guidelines.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
INDHHIN2	Total household income (reported as a range value in dollars)	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
MIAINTRP	Was an interpreter used to conduct the MEC CAPI interview?	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
MIALANG	Language of the MEC CAPI Interview Instrument	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
MIAPROXY	Was a Proxy respondent used in conducting the MEC CAPI Interview?	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
RIAGENDR	Gender of the participant.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None

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RIDAGEMN	Age in months of the participant at the time of screening. Reported for persons aged 24 months or younger at the time of exam (or screening if not examined).	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
RIDAGEYR	Age in years of the participant at the time of screening. Individuals 80 and over are topcoded at 80 years of age.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
RIDEXAGM	Age in months of the participant at the time of examination. Reported for persons aged 19 years or younger at the time of examination.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
RIDEXMON	Six month time period when the examination was performed - two categories: November 1 through April 30, May 1 through October 31.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
RIDEXPRG	Pregnancy status for females between 20 and 44 years of age at the time of MEC exam.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
RIDRETH1	Recode of reported race and Hispanic origin information	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
RIDRETH3	Recode of reported race and Hispanic origin information, with Non-Hispanic Asian Category	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
RIDSTATR	Interview and examination status of the participant.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None

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SDDSRVYR	Data release cycle	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
SDMVPSU	Masked variance unit pseudo-PSU variable for variance estimation	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
SDMVSTRA	Masked variance unit pseudo-stratum variable for variance estimation	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
SEQN	Respondent sequence number.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
SIAINTRP	Was an interpreter used to conduct the Sample Person (SP) interview?	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
SIALANG	Language of the Sample Person Interview Instrument	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
SIAPROXY	Was a Proxy respondent used in conducting the Sample Person (SP) interview?	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
WTINT2YR	Full sample 2 year interview weight.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None
WTMEC2YR	Full sample 2 year MEC exam weight.	DEMO_H	Demographic Variables and Sample Weights	2013	2014	Demographics	None