NHIS Data Dictionary: Example #1 (use when requesting multiple years of data)

PUBLIC – House	hold File													
Variable name	Variable description	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
HHX	Household serial number	Х	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	X	Х	Χ
LIVQRT	Type of living quarters	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х
PUBLIC – Family	r File													
Variable name	Variable description	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
SRVY YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
HHX	Household serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
FMX	Family serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
FM SIZE	Family size	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
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PUBLIC – Persor	n File													
Variable name	Variable description	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ
ННХ	Household serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ
FMX	Family serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
PX	Person serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х								
FPX	Person serial number						Χ	Х	X	X	Х	X	Х	Χ
AGE_P	Person age	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Χ	Х	X	X	Х	X	Х	Χ
SEX	Person sex	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ
PUBLIC – Sampl														
Variable name	Variable description	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ
HHX	Household serial number	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ
FMX	Family serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Χ
PX	Person serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х								
FPX	Person serial number						Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ
BMI	Body mass Index	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
	Ever diagnosed with diabetes	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
DIBEV	Ever diagnosed with diabetes	^	^											

PUBLIC – Sampl	e Child													
Variable name	Variable description	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
HHX	Household serial number	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	X	Х	Х
FMX	Family serial number	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Χ
PX	Person serial number	Х	X	Х	X	X								
FPX	Person serial number						X	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Χ
CCOLD2W	Had head or chest cold in past 2 weeks	Х	х	Х	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	х	х	Х	Х
CINTL2W	Had stomach or intestinal illness past 2 wk	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
PUBLIC – Imput	ed Income File													
Variable name	Variable description	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Χ
HHX	Household serial number	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X
FMX	Family serial number	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
PX	Person serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х								
FPX	Person serial number						Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х
INCGRP_I	Total combined family income	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					
INCGRPI2	Total combined family income									Х	Х			
FAMINCI2	Total combined family income											Χ	Х	Х

Public use files	to be prepared by the research	er (cont'd)						
PUBLIC – House	hold File (cont'd)							
Variable name	Variable description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
ННХ	Household serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
LIVQRT	Type of living quarters	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
PUBLIC - Family	File (cont'd)							
Variable name	Variable description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
ННХ	Household serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
FMX	Family serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
FM_SIZE	Family size	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		

PUBLIC – Persoi	n File (cont'd)							
Variable name	Variable description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
HHX	Household serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
FMX	Family serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
PX	Person serial number							
FPX	Person serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
AGE_P	Person age	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
SEX	Person sex	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
PUBLIC - Sampl	e Adult (cont'd)							
Variable name	Variable description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
ННХ	Household serial number	X	X	X	X	Χ		
FMX	Family serial number	X	X	X	X	Χ		
PX	Person serial number							
FPX	Person serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
BMI	Body mass Index	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
DIBEV	Ever diagnosed with diabetes	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
AASMEV	Ever diagnosed with asthma	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		
PUBLIC – Sampl	e Child (cont'd)							
Variable name	Variable description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
HHX	Household serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
FMX	Family serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
PX	Person serial number							
FPX	Person serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
CCOLD2W	Had head or chest cold in past 2 weeks	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
CINITI 2NA	Had stomach or intestinal illness	Х	v	v	v	v		
CINTL2W	past 2 wk	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х		
PUBLIC - Imput	ed Income File (cont'd)							
Variable name	Variable description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		
ННХ	Household serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		

FMX	Family serial number	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х		
PX	Person serial number							
FPX	Person serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
INCGRP_I	Total combined family income							
INCGRPI2	Total combined family income							
FAMINCI2	Total combined family income	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Х		

Restricted varia	Restricted variables													
RESTRICTED – H	ousehold File													
Variable name	Variable description	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Х
HHX	Household serial number	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ
STATE	FIPS state code	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

Restricted variables (cont'd)									
RESTRICTED – H	ousehold File (cont'd)								
Variable name	Variable description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016			
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ			
ННХ	Household serial number	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
STATE	FIPS state code	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			

NHIS Data Dictionary: Example #2 (use when requesting only a single year of data)

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2016
Household file
Variable description
Processing year
Household serial number
Type of living quarters
Family file
Variable description
Processing year
Household serial number
Family serial number
Family size
Person file
Variable description
Processing year
Household serial number
Family serial number
Person serial number
Person age
Person sex
Sample Adult file
Variable description
Processing year
Household serial number
Family serial number
Person serial number
Body mass Index
Ever diagnosed with diabetes
Ever diagnosed with asthma
Sample Child file
Variable description
NHIS survey year
Household serial number
Family serial number
Person serial number
Had head or chest cold in past 2 weeks
Had stomach or intestinal illness past 2 wk

File description:	Imputed Income File
Variable name	Variable description
SRVY_YR	NHIS survey year
ннх	Household serial number
FMX	Family serial number
FPX	Person serial number
FAMINCI2	Total combined family income

Restricted variables	
Data year:	2016
File description:	Household file
Variable name	Variable description
SRVY_YR	Processing year
HHX	Household serial number
STATE	FIPS 2010 state code

Non-NCHS variables (if app	olicable)
Data year:	
File description:	
Variable name	Variable description