



NHANES 1999-2000 Data Release File List



This document contains information on files that are part of the June 2002 and February 2003 NHANES 1999-2000 data release. The data files are in SAS transport file format and have been separated to facilitate faster access over the Internet. Several files, as noted below, are only available through the [NCHS Research Data Center](#) due to data sensitivity or confidentiality. The following tables describe all of the NHANES 1999-2000 data files that have been released. The following definitions describe the columns in each of the tables:

- Contents: a short description of the contents of a file
- Release date: date the file was released to the public on the Internet.
- FTP file: name of the file on the CDC FTP server that can be downloaded to your machine. Please note that in many cases this file is a self-extracting zip file. These files have a '.exe' as the file extension. The zip files contain a SAS transport file, codebook, frequency files, and documentation related to the dataset of interest.
- Data File: name of the SAS transport file containing the actual data.
- Codebook file: the name of the file containing item names, descriptions, question text, response categories, valid values and other information.
- Documentation file: the name of the containing the complete documentation on the relevant exam component, laboratory tests, or questionnaire section.

Table 1. General Files

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File
General	File list (this file)	February 2003	filelist.pdf
	NHANES readme	June 2002	readme.txt
	NHANES overview	June 2002	gendoc.pdf
	NHANES Analytic Guidelines	August 2002	guidelines.pdf
	NHANES codebook overview	August 2002	codebook.pdf
	SAS merge code example	August 2002	SASmrgcd.pdf
	NHANES Data File Updates	August 2002	fileupdates.pdf
	Demographic variable list	Updated December 2002	vardemo.pdf
	Examination variable list	Updated February 2003	varexam.pdf
	Laboratory variable list	Updated April 2003	varlab.pdf
Questionnaire variable list	Updated February 2003	varquex.pdf	



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Table 2. Demographic and Weights Data

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File
Demographic and Weights	Demographics and weights	June 2002	demo.exe (updated December 2002)	DEMO.xpt	DEMO.pdf (updated December 2002)	DEMODOC.pdf (updated December 2002)

Table 3. Examination Component Data

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File
Examination Components	General Exam	June 2002	EXAMDOC.pdf			EXAMDOC.pdf
	Balance	February 2003	bax.exe	BAX.xpt	BAX.pdf	BAXDOC.pdf
	Blood Pressure	June 2002	bpx.exe (updated August 26, 2002)	BPX.xpt (updated August 26, 2002)	BPX.pdf (updated August 26, 2002)	BPXDOC.pdf
	Body Measures	June 2002	bmx.exe	BMX.xpt	BMX.pdf	BMXDOC.pdf
	Dietary Intakes (Formats File)	June 2002	drxiff.exe (updated February 2003)	DRXFMT.xpt (updated February 2003)		DRXFMDOC.pdf (updated February 2003)
	Dietary Intakes (Individual Foods Files)	June 2002	drxiff.exe (updated February 2003)	DRXIFF.xpt (updated February 2003)	DRXIFF.pdf (updated February 2003)	DRXIFDOC.pdf (updated February 2003)
	Dietary Intakes (Total Nutrients)	June 2002	drxtot.exe (updated February 2003)	DRXTOT.xpt (updated February 2003)	DRXTOT.pdf (updated February 2003)	DRXTODOC.pdf (updated February 2003)
	Lower Extremity Disease (Ankle Brachial Blood Pressure)	June 2002	lexabpi.exe	LEXABPI.xpt	LEXABPI.pdf	LEXABDOC.pdf
	Lower Extremity Disease (Peripheral Neuropathy)	June 2002	lexpn.exe	LEXPX.xpt	LEXPX.pdf	LEXPXDOC.pdf
	Muscular Strength	June 2002	msx.exe	MSX.xpt	MSX.pdf	MSXDOC.pdf



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	Shared Exclusion Questions	June 2002	seq.exe	SEQ.xpt	SEQ.pdf	SEQDOC.pdf
	Vision	Withdrawn; to be re-released				

Table 4. Laboratory Data

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File
Laboratory	General Laboratory	June 2002	LABDOC.pdf			LABDOC.pdf
	Chlamydia and Gonorrhea (ages 18 – 39)	February 2003	lab05.exe	LAB05.xpt	LAB05.pdf	L05DOC.pdf
	Chlamydia and Gonorrhea (ages 14 – 17)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
	Biochemistry and trace metals	June 2002	lab06.exe (updated Febraury 2003)	LAB06.xpt (updated Febraury 2003)	LAB06.pdf (updated Febraury 2003)	L06DOC.pdf (updated Febraury 2003)
	Heavy metals	February 2003	lab06hm.exe	LAB06HM.xpt	LAB06.pdf	L06HMDOC.pdf
	Hepatitis C	September 2003	lab02.exe	LAB02.xpt	LAB02.pdf	LAB02DOC.pdf
	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	September 2003	lab03.exe	LAB03.xpt	LAB03.pdf	LAB03DOC.pdf
	Latex and latex class	June 2002	lab07.exe	LAB07.xpt	LAB07.pdf	LAB07DOC.pdf
	Herpes 1 (ages 14 - 49) & Herpes 2 (ages 18 - 49)	June 2002	lab09.exe (updated April 2003)	LAB09.xpt (updated April (2003)	LAB09.pdf (updated April 2003)	L09DOC.pdf (updated April 2003)
	Herpes 2 (ages 14 - 17)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
	Glycohemoglobin	June 2002	lab10.exe	LAB10.xpt	LAB10.pdf	LAB10DOC.pdf
	Plasma Glucose	September 2003	lab10am.exe	LAB10AM.xpt	LAB10AM.pdf	L10AMDOC.pdf



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CRP, HP, FIB, and bone markers	June 2002	lab11.exe	LAB11.xpt	LAB11.pdf	LAB11DOC.pdf
Total cholesterol	September 2003	lab13.exe	LAB13.xpt	LAB13.pdf	LAB13DOC.pdf
Triglycerides	September 2003	lab13am.exe	LAB13AM.xpt	LAB13AM.pdf	L13AMDOC.pdf
Urinary albumin and creatinine	June 2002	lab16.exe	LAB16.xpt	LAB16.pdf	LAB16DOC.pdf
Cryptosporidium and toxoplasma	June 2002	lab17.exe	LAB17.xpt	LAB17.pdf	LAB17DOC.pdf
Biochemistry Profile and hormones	February 2003	lab18.exe	LAB18.xpt	LAB18.pdf	LAB18DOC.pdf
Measles, rubella, and varicella	June 2002	lab19.exe	LAB19.xpt	LAB19.pdf	LAB19DOC.pdf
Hair mercury	February 2003	lab22.exe	LAB22.xpt	LAB22.pdf	L22DOC.pdf
Complete blood count	June 2002	lab25.exe	LAB25.xpt	LAB25.pdf	LAB25DOC.pdf
Pesticides	February 2003	lab26pp.exe	LAB26PP.xpt	LAB26PP.pdf	L26DOC.pdf
Dioxins	February 2003	lab28poc.exe	LAB28POC.xpt	LAB28POC.pdf	L28PODOC.pdf
Phlebotomy	June 2002	ph.exe	PH.xpt	PH.pdf	PHDOC.pdf
Urinary Phthalates	February 2003	phpypa.exe	PHPYPA.xpt	PHPYPA.pdf	PHPYPDOC.pdf
Urine collection	June 2002	uc.exe	UC.xpt	UC.pdf	UCDOC.pdf

Table 5. Questionnaire Section Data

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File
Questionnaire Sections	General Questionnaire	June 2002	QUESTDOC.pdf			QUESTDOC.pdf
	Acculturation	June 2002	acq.exe	ACQ.xpt	ACQ.pdf	ACQDOC.pdf
	Alcohol Use (ages 20+)	February 2003	alq.exe	ALQ.xpt	ALQ.pdf	ALQDOC.pdf
	Alcohol Use (ages 12 – 19)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
	Audiometry	June 2002	auq.exe	AUQ.xpt	AUQ.pdf	AUQDOC.pdf



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Blood Pressure	June 2002	bpq.exe	BPQ.xpt	BPQ.pdf	BPQDOC.pdf
Cardiovascular Disease	June 2002	cdq.exe	CDQ.xpt	CDQ.pdf	CDQDOC.pdf
Diet Behavior	June 2002	dbq.exe (updated July 25, 2002)	DBQ.xpt (updated July 25, 2002)	DBQ.pdf	DBQDOC.pdf
Dermatology	June 2002	deq.exe	DEQ.xpt	DEQ.pdf	DEQDOC.pdf
Diabetes	June 2002	diq.exe	DIQ.xpt	DIQ.pdf	DIQDOC.pdf
Dietary Supplements	September 2003	dsq.exe	DSQ.xpt	DSQFILE1.pdf DSQFILE2.pdf DSQFILE3.pdf DSQFILE4.pdf DSQFILE5.pdf	DSQDOC.pdf
Drug Use (ages 20+)	February 2003	duq.exe	DUQ.xpt	DUQ.pdf	DUQDOC.pdf
Drug Use (ages 12 – 19)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
Early Childhood	June 2002	ecq.exe	ECQ.xpt	ECQ.pdf	ECQDOC.pdf
Health Status	June 2002	hsq.exe	HSQ.xpt	HSQ.pdf	HSQDOC.pdf
Hospital Utilization	June 2002	huq.exe	HUQ.xpt	HUQ.pdf	HUQDOC.pdf
Immunization	June 2002	imq.exe	IMQ.xpt	IMQ.pdf	IMQDOC.pdf
Kidney	June 2002	kiq.exe	KIQ.xpt	KIQ.pdf	KIQDOC.pdf
Medical Conditions	June 2002	mcq.exe	MCQ.xpt	MCQ.pdf	MCQDOC.pdf
Miscellaneous Pain	June 2002	mpq.exe	MPQ.xpt	MPQ.pdf	MPQDOC.pdf
Occupation	June 2002	ocq.exe	OCQ.xpt	OCQ.pdf	OCQDOC.pdf
Osteoporosis	June 2002	osq.exe	OSQ.xpt	OSQ.pdf	OSQDOC.pdf
Physical Activity (without METS)	February 2003	paq.exe	PAQ.xpt	PAQ.pdf	PAQDOC.pdf
Physical Functioning	June 2002	pfq.exe	PFQ.xpt	PFQ.pdf	PFQDOC.pdf
Prescription Medication	September 2003	rxq_rx.exe	RXQ_RX.xpt	RXQ_RX.pdf	RXQ_RXDOC.pdf



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Reproductive Health (ages 20+)	February 2003	rhq.exe	RHQ.xpt	RHQ.pdf	RHQDOC.pdf
Reproductive Health (ages 12 – 19)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
Respiratory Disease	June 2002	rdq.exe	RDQ.xpt	RDQ.pdf	RDQDOC.pdf
Analgesics/Pain Relievers	June 2002	rxq_ana.exe	RXQ_ANA.xpt	RXQ_ANA.pdf	RXQANDOC.pdf
Sexual Behavior (ages 20+)	February 2003	sxq.exe	SXQ.xpt	SXQ.pdf	SXQDOC.pdf
Sexual Behavior (ages 12 – 19)	February 2003	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only			
Smoking & Tobacco Use	June 2002	smq.exe (updated February 2003)	SMQ.xpt (updated February 2003)	SMQ.pdf (updated February 2003)	SMQDOC.pdf (updated February 2003)
Smoking & Tobacco Use	June 2002	smqmec.exe	SMQMEC.xpt	SMQMEC.pdf	SMQMCDOC.pdf
Social Support	June 2002	ssq.exe	SSQ.xpt	SSQ.pdf	SSQDOC.pdf
Tuberculosis	June 2002	tbq.exe	TBQ.xpt	TBQ.pdf	TBQDOC.pdf
Vision	Withdrawn; to be re-released				
Weight History	June 2002	whq.exe	WHQ.xpt	WHQ.pdf	WHQDOC.pdf