

**Table 1. Linked NCHS-USRDS ESRD - Sample Sizes and Unweighted Percentages by Survey: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)**

	All NHIS Adult participants					Sample Adult <sup>f</sup>				
	Total sample	Eligible for linkage <sup>2,3,4</sup>		Linked to USRDS ESRD		Total sample	Eligible for linkage <sup>2,3,4</sup>		Linked to USRDS ESRD	
		n	Percent of total <sup>5</sup>	n	Percent of eligible <sup>6</sup>		n	Percent of total <sup>5</sup>	n	Percent of eligible <sup>6</sup>
NHIS 2018	---	---	---	---	---	25,417	15,512	61.0	50	0.3
NHIS 2017	---	---	---	---	---	26,742	15,840	59.2	67	0.4
NHIS 2016	---	---	---	---	---	33,028	19,648	59.5	80	0.4
NHIS 2015	---	---	---	---	---	33,672	19,459	57.8	106	0.5
NHIS 2014	---	---	---	---	---	36,697	21,732	59.2	142	0.7
NHIS 2013	---	---	---	---	---	34,557	20,729	60.0	138	0.7
NHIS 2012	---	---	---	---	---	34,525	21,503	62.3	175	0.8
NHIS 2011	---	---	---	---	---	33,014	21,132	64.0	148	0.7
NHIS 2010	---	---	---	---	---	27,157	16,173	59.6	116	0.7
NHIS 2009	---	---	---	---	---	27,731	17,496	63.1	158	0.9
NHIS 2008	---	---	---	---	---	21,781	12,505	57.4	92	0.7
NHIS 2007	---	---	---	---	---	23,393	11,597	49.6	90	0.8
NHIS 2006	54,813	11,448	20.9	132	1.2	24,275	8,347	34.4	92	1.1
NHIS 2005	71,835	16,028	22.3	178	1.1	31,428	11,665	37.1	136	1.2
NHIS 2004	68,299	18,555	27.2	206	1.1	31,326	13,408	42.8	156	1.2
NHIS 2003	66,611	14,650	22.0	172	1.2	30,852	10,093	32.7	113	1.1
NHIS 2002	67,195	16,555	24.6	213	1.3	31,044	11,246	36.2	137	1.2
NHIS 2001	72,188	28,550	39.6	412	1.4	33,326	16,881	50.7	263	1.6
NHIS 2000	72,123	28,520	39.5	422	1.5	32,374	16,552	51.1	245	1.5
NHIS 1999	69,788	29,582	42.4	445	1.5	30,801	16,960	55.1	248	1.5
NHIS 1998	70,663	32,995	46.7	451	1.4	32,440	18,650	57.5	261	1.4
NHIS 1997	73,685	40,803	55.4	560	1.4	36,116	23,354	64.7	323	1.4
NHIS 1996	45,274	28,399	62.7	424	1.5	---	---	---	---	---
NHIS 1995	72,756	49,771	68.4	763	1.5	---	---	---	---	---

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		n	Percent of total <sup>5</sup>	n	Percent of eligible <sup>6</sup>		n	Percent of total <sup>5</sup>	n	Percent of eligible <sup>6</sup>
NHIS 1994	83,719	59,306	70.8	901	1.5	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup>Data shown are for "sample adults." Starting in 1997, from each family in the NHIS, one "sample adult" and one "sample child" is randomly selected. For 1994-1996, the NHIS sample design did not include sample adults or sample children.

<sup>2</sup>For 1994 to 2006 NHIS, to be eligible for linkage a respondent had to provide consent, a Social Security Number (SSN) or Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) and have sufficient personally identifiable information.

<sup>3</sup>For 2007 to 2018 NHIS, to be eligible for linkage the sample adult had to provide consent, the last four digits of the SSN or HICN and have sufficient personally identifiable information.

<sup>4</sup>For 1994-2006 NHIS, linkage was conducted for all linkage-eligible persons in the family (person level), including sample adults for 1997 to 2006. For 2007 to 2018 NHIS, only sample adult participants are included in the NCHS-USRDS ESRD linkage.

<sup>5</sup>This percentage is calculated by dividing the number of eligible survey participants by the number of participants in the total sample.

<sup>6</sup>This percentage is calculated by dividing the number of linked survey participants by the total number of linkage-eligible participants.

**Table 2. Linked NCHS-USRDS ESRD - Sample Sizes and Unweighted Percentages by Survey: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) and NHANES III**

	All NHANES Adult participants					MEC participants				
	Total sample	Eligible for linkage <sup>1,2</sup>		Linked to USRDS ESRD		Total sample	Eligible for linkage <sup>1,2</sup>		Linked to USRDS ESRD	
		n	Percent of total <sup>3</sup>	n	Percent of eligible <sup>4</sup>		n	Percent of total <sup>3</sup>	n	Percent of eligible <sup>4</sup>
NHANES 2017-2018	5,856	4,456	76.1	25	0.6	5,533	4,296	77.6	25	0.6
NHANES 2015-2016	5,992	4,111	68.6	25	0.6	5,735	3,985	69.5	23	0.6
NHANES 2013-2014	6,113	4,384	71.7	42	1.0	5,924	4,284	72.3	41	1.0
NHANES 2011-2012	5,864	4,018	68.5	51	1.3	5,615	3,894	69.4	51	1.3
NHANES 2009-2010	6,527	4,556	69.8	47	1.0	6,360	4,473	70.3	46	1.0
NHANES 2007-2008	6,228	4,491	72.1	59	1.3	5,995	4,369	72.9	54	1.2
NHANES 2005-2006	5,563	4,201	75.5	42	1.0	5,334	4,052	76.0	39	1.0
NHANES 2003-2004	5,620	4,781	85.1	63	1.3	5,303	4,552	85.8	60	1.3
NHANES 2001-2002	5,993	4,973	83.0	85	1.7	5,592	4,691	83.9	84	1.8
NHANES 1999-2000	5,448	4,269	78.4	84	2.0	4,976	3,973	79.8	83	2.1
NHANES III	20,050	18,663	93.1	420	2.3	17,705	16,539	93.4	377	2.3

<sup>1</sup>For NHANES III and 1999 to 2008 NHANES, to be eligible for linkage a respondent had to provide consent, a Social Security Number (SSN) or Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) and sufficient personally identifiable information.  
<sup>2</sup>For 2009 to 2018 NHANES, to be eligible for linkage a respondent had to provide an affirmative response to the linkage consent question, a SSN or HICN and sufficient personally identifiable information.  
<sup>3</sup>This percentage is calculated by dividing the number of eligible survey participants by the number of participants in the total sample.  
<sup>4</sup>This percentage is calculated by dividing the number of linked survey participants by the total number of linkage-eligible participants.

**Table 3. Linked NCHS-USRDS ESRD - Sample Sizes and Unweighted Percentages by Survey: Second Longitudinal Study of Aging (LSOA II), NHANES I Epidemiologic Followup Study (NHEFS) and National Nursing Home Survey (NNHS)**

SURVEY	All participants				
	Total sample	Eligible for linkage <sup>1</sup>		Linked to USRDS ESRD	
		n	Percent of total <sup>2</sup>	n	Percent of eligible <sup>3</sup>
LSOA II	9,447	7,405	78.4	139	1.9
NHEFS	14,407	12,260	85.1	218	1.8
NNHS 2004	13,493	13,339	98.9	266	2.0

<sup>1</sup>For NHEFS, LSOA II and NNHS 2004, to be eligible for linkage a respondent had to provide consent, a Social Security Number (SSN) or Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN), and sufficient other personally identifiable information.  
<sup>2</sup>This percentage is calculated by dividing the number of eligible survey participants by the number of participants in the total sample.  
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