

**NCHS Survey Data Linked to HUD Enrollment Data**  
**NHCS Linked to HUD Enrollment Data, ANY Program Participation File (HCV, PH, or MF)**  
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Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description	Variable Notes
PATIENT_ID	NHCS PATIENT IDENTIFIER	Char			Unique patient identifier assigned by NCHS. Researchers merging to the NHCS analytic file should use PATIENT_ID as the linking key.
SURVEY	SURVEY NAME	Char	2014 NHCS		The value of this variable indicates the year of the NHCS survey linked to the HUD data.
			2016 NHCS		
			2019 NHCS		
			2020 NHCS		
ANY_PGRM_XXX2013	PARTICIPATION IN ANY HUD PROGRAM DURING A SPECIFIC MONTH IN 2013	Num	0	Not participating in HUD program during the month	Monthly HUD program participation indicator created by NCHS. 2013 Monthly participation indicators are found only in the 2014 NHCS linked HUD program participation analytic files. XXX represents the month of participation, JAN-DEC.
			1	Participating in HUD program during the month	
ANY_PGRM_XXX2014	PARTICIPATION IN ANY HUD PROGRAM DURING A SPECIFIC MONTH IN 2014	Num	0	Not participating in HUD program during the month	Monthly HUD program participation indicator created by NCHS. 2014 Monthly participation indicators are found only in the 2014 NHCS linked HUD program participation analytic files. XXX represents the month of participation, JAN-DEC.
			1	Participating in HUD program during the month	
ANY_PGRM_XXX2015	PARTICIPATION IN ANY HUD PROGRAM DURING A SPECIFIC MONTH IN 2015	Num	0	Not participating in HUD program during the month	Monthly HUD program participation indicator created by NCHS. 2015 Monthly participation indicators are found in both the 2014 and 2016 NHCS linked HUD program participation analytic files. XXX represents the month of participation, JAN-DEC.
			1	Participating in HUD program during the month	
ANY_PGRM_XXX2016	PARTICIPATION IN ANY HUD PROGRAM DURING A SPECIFIC MONTH IN 2016	Num	0	Not participating in HUD program during the month	Monthly HUD program participation indicator created by NCHS. 2016 Monthly participation indicators are found only in the 2016 NHCS linked HUD program participation analytic files. XXX represents the month of participation, JAN-DEC.
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ANY_PGRM_XXX2017	PARTICIPATION IN ANY HUD PROGRAM DURING A SPECIFIC MONTH IN 2017	Num	0	Not participating in HUD program during the month	Monthly HUD program participation indicator created by NCHS. 2017 Monthly participation indicators are found only in the 2016 NHCS linked HUD program participation analytic files. XXX represents the month of participation, JAN-DEC.
			1	Participating in HUD program during the month	
ANY_PGRM_XXX2018	PARTICIPATION IN ANY HUD PROGRAM DURING A SPECIFIC MONTH IN 2018	Num	0	Not participating in HUD program during the month	Monthly HUD program participation indicator created by NCHS. 2018 Monthly participation indicators are found only in the 2019 NHCS linked HUD program participation analytic files. XXX represents the month of participation, JAN-DEC.
			1	Participating in HUD program during the month	
ANY_PGRM_XXX2019	PARTICIPATION IN ANY HUD PROGRAM DURING A SPECIFIC MONTH IN 2019	Num	0	Not participating in HUD program during the month	Monthly HUD program participation indicator created by NCHS. 2019 Monthly participation indicators are found in both the 2019 and 2020 NHCS linked HUD program participation analytic files. XXX represents the month of participation, JAN-DEC.
			1	Participating in HUD program during the month	
ANY_PGRM_XXX2020	PARTICIPATION IN ANY HUD PROGRAM DURING A SPECIFIC MONTH IN 2020	Num	0	Not participating in HUD program during the month	Monthly HUD program participation indicator created by NCHS. 2020 Monthly participation indicators are found in both the 2019 and 2020 NHCS linked HUD program participation analytic files. XXX represents the month of participation, JAN-DEC.
			1	Participating in HUD program during the month	
ANY_PGRM_XXX2021	PARTICIPATION IN ANY HUD PROGRAM DURING A SPECIFIC MONTH IN 2021	Num	0	Not participating in HUD program during the month	Monthly HUD program participation indicator created by NCHS. 2021 Monthly participation indicators are found only in the 2020 NHCS linked HUD program participation analytic files. XXX represents the month of participation, JAN-DEC.
			1	Participating in HUD program during the month	