

The files included are:

- 1) Excel – “NSPHC Dataset_final” (2 worksheets)
 - a. Quantitative data
 - b. Qualitative data
- 2) SAS – “NSPHC Dataset_final”
- 3) Excel – “NSPHC Codebook_final” (2 worksheets)
 - a. Quantitative codebook
 - b. Qualitative codebook

Please note that all excel files are in READ ONLY format.

General Notes about the NSPHC Data:

- When analyzing the NSPHC dataset, it is critical to use the comments collected and contained in the qualitative dataset as they provide additional information that facilitates correct interpretation of the quantitative data. Many respondents provided additional details, caveats, or qualifying information behind the numbers they provided for a question, which must be considered when looking at the quantitative dataset.
- In the quantitative dataset, the “Total” for each category of FTE collected in question #2 is defined as the sum of the number of contracted and number of department of correction FTEs. This variable was not collected directly through the questionnaire but was calculated by summing the values of the aforementioned variables and rounding to the hundredth decimal. For example, for the category of Mental Health FTEs: If MHDOC= 1.12 and MHCTR=2.5 then MHTOT=3.62.

1) “NSPHC Dataset_final” – 2 worksheets

- a. Quantitative data tab –This worksheet has 46 rows (1 row for each responding state, plus a row for column headings) and 262 columns (258 questions/items, plus 4 state variables: STATE_ID [4-digits], STATE_NUM [2-digits], STATE_ABB [2-character abbreviation], STATE_NAME [full state name]).
- b. Qualitative data tab - The qualitative worksheet’s structure is different from that of the quantitative worksheet because qualitative information is textual (not numeric). This information is more easily presented in a format where the question/item is nested within the state. But note that qualitative data are not necessarily provided for every state and every question/item. Thus this worksheet has 2449 rows and 6 columns, which is many fewer records than the 11,000 or more that would be expected if there were a corresponding entry for every question/item within each of the 45 responding states.

Please note that all personally identifiable information recorded during the interview was suppressed using a series of “X”s.

2) “NSPHC Dataset_final”

This SAS dataset contains only the quantitative data collected through NSPHC. The file contains descriptive labels associated with each of the 262 variables of the data. These labels can be viewed by running a **proc contents** command in SAS.

If you are a user of SPSS version 14 or later, the SAS data files of different formats will be supported and can be read directly into SPSS either via using the pull-down menu or via using the syntax.

3) **“NSPHC Codebook_final” – 2 worksheets**

- a. Quantitative codebook tab - This worksheet contains 263 rows and 8 columns.
- b. Qualitative codebook tab - This worksheet contains 69 rows and 7 columns.