



National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 1999–2016 Survey Content Brochure



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The Survey Content Brochure is a summary of the available 1999–2016 NHANES data.

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) is a program of studies designed to assess the health and nutritional status of adults and children in the United States. The survey is unique in that it combines interviews with physical and laboratory examinations.

The NHANES program began in the early 1960s and has been conducted as a series of surveys focusing on different population groups or health topics. The historical surveys are referred to as NHANES I, NHANES II, and NHANES III.

In 1999, the survey became a continuous program that has adaptable components on a variety of health and nutrition measurements to meet emerging needs. The survey examines a nationally representative sample of about 5,000 persons each year. These persons are located in counties across the country, 15 of which are visited each year.

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Table 1. Questionnaire topic areas of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2016



Component	Sample description	<input type="checkbox"/> Component or lab test conducted on original sample description <input type="checkbox"/> Change from original sample description <input type="checkbox"/> Component or lab test not conducted										
		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016		
Survey participant (SP) questionnaire												
Acculturation (ACQ)	12 years and over										Note T	
Allergy (AGQ)	1 year and over											
Air quality (AQQ)	16 years and over											
Balance (BAQ)	40 years and over											
Blood pressure and cholesterol (BPQ)	16 years and over											
Cardiovascular disease (CDQ)	40 years and over											
Cognitive functioning (CFQ)	60 years and over								Note A			
Demographic background (DMQ)	Birth and over											
Dermatology (DEQ)	6 years and over ¹				Note B							
Diabetes (DIQ)	1 year and over											
Diet behavior and nutrition (DBQ)	Birth and over											
Dietary screener module (DTQ)	2–11 years											
Dietary supplements (DSQ) and medications (RXQ)	Birth and over											
Disability status (DLQ)	1 year and over										Note U	
Early childhood (ECQ)	Birth–15 years											
Health insurance (HIQ)	Birth and over	Note C										
Hearing/audiometry (AUQ)	1 year and over											
Hepatitis (HEQ)	6 years and over											
Hospital utilization and access to care (HUQ)	Birth and over											
Immunization (IMQ)	Birth and over											
Inflammatory arthritis pain (ARQ)	20–69 years											
Kidney conditions (KIQ)	20 years and over											
Medical conditions (MCQ)	1 year and over											
Miscellaneous pain (MPQ)	20 years and over											
Occupation (OCQ)	12 years and over ¹				Note D							
Oral health (OHQ)	2 years and over ¹				Note E		Note F		Note S			
Osteoporosis (OSQ)	20 years and over								Note H			
Physical activity and physical fitness (PAQ)	2 years and over											
Physical functioning (PFQ)	1 year and over ¹						Note G					
Respiratory health and disease (RDQ)	1 year and over											
Sleep disorders (SLQ)	16 years and over											

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 1. Questionnaire topic areas of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2016 (Continued)

Component	Sample description	Component or lab test conducted on original sample description					Change from original sample description		Component or lab test not conducted		
		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016	
Smoking and tobacco use (SMQ)	20 years and over									Note E	
Social support (SSQ)	60 years and over ¹				Note H						
Taste and smell (CSQ)	40 years and over							Note I			
Tuberculosis (TBQ)	1 year and over ¹							Note J			
Vision (VIQ)	20 years and over ¹				Note K						
Weight history (WHQ)	16 years and over										
Family questionnaire											
Demographic background (DMQ)	Birth and over										
Consumer behavior (CBQ)	Birth and over										
Food security (FSQ) ²	Birth and over										
Health insurance (HIQ)	Birth and over				Note L						
Housing characteristics (HOQ)	Birth and over										
Income (INQ)	Birth and over										
Pesticide use (PUQ)	Birth and over				Note M						
Smoking-household (SMQ)	Birth and over										
Mobile examination center (MEC) questionnaire											
Audio computer-assisted self-interview (ACASI)	8 years and over										
Alcohol use (ALQ)	12–19 years ¹							Note N			
Conduct disorders (CDQ)	12–19 years										
Drug use (DUQ)	12–59 years ¹					Note O					
Food security (FSQ)	12–15 years										
Prostate conditions (PSQ)	Males 20 years and over	Note P			Note Q						
Pubertal maturation (PMQ)	8–19 years										
Sexual behavior (SXQ)	14–59 years ¹					Note R					
Smoking and tobacco use (SMQ)—Youth	12–19 years ¹							Note N			
Computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI)	8 years and over										
Alcohol use (ALQ)	20 years and over ¹							Note E			
Bowel health (BHQ)	20 years and over										
Current health status (HSQ)	12 years and over										
Dietary screener module (DTQ)	12–69 years										
Muscle pain/creatine kinase (CKQ)	12 years and over										

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		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016	
Pesticide exposure (PUQ)	8 years and over										
Physical activity (PAQ)	12–15 years										
Prostate conditions (KIQ)	Males 20 years and over										
Reproductive health (RHQ)	Females 12 years and over										
Smoking and tobacco use (SMQ)—Adult	20 years and over										Note K
Urology (KIQ)	20 years and over										
Volatile toxicants (VTQ)	1/3 sample 12 years and over										
Weight history (WHQ)	8–15 years										

*Upcoming survey cycle.

¹Except where noted otherwise.

²In 2001–2010, adult and child person-level food security data was collected after the dietary recall.

Note A: Moved to MEC questionnaire and expanded.

Note B: Aged 20–59 years.

Note C: Asked in family questionnaire.

Note D: Aged 16 years and over.

Note E: Aged 18 years and over.

Note F: Aged 30 years and over from 2009–2010 and 1 year and over from 2011–2014.

Note G: Aged 5 years and over.

Note H: Aged 40 years and over.

Note I: Started in 2012.

Note J: Aged 6 years and over.

Note K: Aged 12 years and over.

Note L: Found in SP questionnaire.

Note M: Found in MEC interview.

Note N: Aged 12–17 years.

Note O: Aged 12–69 years.

Note P: Found in SP questionnaire KIQ component.

Note Q: Moved to CAPI.

Note R: Aged 14–69 years.

Note S: Added questions related to the enhanced fluorosis examination.

Note T: Aged 3 years and over.

Note U: Added questions related to anxiety and depression.

Table 2. Post-examination follow-up questionnaire components of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2016



Component	Sample description	<input type="checkbox"/> Component or lab test conducted on original sample description <input type="checkbox"/> Change from original sample description <input type="checkbox"/> Component or lab test not conducted										
		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016		
Flexible consumer behavior survey module (FCBS) phone follow-up (CBQ)	1 year and over											
Food frequency	2 years and over			Note A								
Hepatitis C follow-up (HCQ)	SPs with Hep C											
Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) follow-up	Men 40 years and over with high results ¹				Note B							

*Upcoming survey cycle.

¹Except where noted otherwise.

Note A: Data collected by mail.

Note B: Conducted with men aged 40–70 years.

Table 3. Examination components of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2016

Component	Sample description	 Component or lab test conducted on original sample description Change from original sample description Component or lab test not conducted									
		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016	
Arthritis body measures	20–69 years										
Audiometry	1/2 sample 20–69 years ¹				Note A					Note A	
Balance	1/2 sample 40–69 years ¹		Note B								
Bioelectrical impedance analysis	8–49 years										
Blood pressure	8 years and over										
Body measurements	Birth and over							Note C			
Cardiovascular (CV) fitness	12–49 years ¹				Note D						
Dermatology	20–59 years										
Dietary	Birth and over		Note E								
Dietary supplement	Birth and over					Note F					
Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry											
Abdominal aortic calcification	40 years and over										
Body composition	8 years and over ¹	Note G			Note H			Note I			
Bone density—hip and spine	8 years and over								Note S		
Vertebral fracture assessment	40 years and over										
Grip strength test	6 years and over										
Lower extremity disease											
Peripheral neuropathy	40 years and over										
Peripheral vascular disease	40 years and over										
Mental health	8–39 years										
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)—Youth	Parent of 8–15 years	Note K									
Anxiety—Youth	8–19 years										
Conduct disorders—Youth	Parent of 8–15 years	Note K									
Depression—Youth	8–19 years	Note K									
Eating disorders—Youth	8–19 years	Note K									
Elimination disorders—Youth	Parent of 8–11 years	Note K									
Panic disorder—Youth	8–19 years										
Depression—Adult	1/2 sample 20–39 years ¹				Note L						

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		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016	
Generalized anxiety—Adult	1/2 sample 20–39 years										
Panic disorder—Adult	1/2 sample 20–39 years										
Ophthalmology											
Retinal photo	40 years and over										
Visual fields	40 years and over										
Oral health	2 years and over				Note M	Note N	Note O				
Dental flurosis imaging	2 years and over										
Physical activity monitor	6 years and over						Note P				
Physical functioning											
8-foot timed walk	50 years and over	Note K									
20-foot timed walk	50 years and over										
Isokinetic	50 years and over										
Physician exam	Birth and over										
Respiratory health											
Exhaled nitric oxide	6–79 years										
Spirometry	6–79 years										
Taste and smell	40 years and over							Note Q			
Tuberculin skin test	1 year and over ¹						Note R				
Vision	12 years and over										

*Upcoming survey cycle.

¹Except where noted otherwise.

Note A: Target ages are varied by year.

Note B: Increased to full sample, 40 years and over.

Note C: Sagittal abdominal diameter was added for SPs 8 aged years and over; skinfolds were dropped in 2011 and added in 2012 for children aged 3–15 years.

Note D: Conducted with the afternoon and evening SPs.

Note E: In 2002, new interview system implemented; all SPs asked to complete a second recall by phone.

Note F: A second recall by phone.

Note G: Age range for women was 18 years and over.

Note H: Aged 8–69 years.

Note I: Aged 8–59 years.

Note K: Data collection started in 2000.

Note L: Ages 12 years and over with full sample using PHQ–9 screener.

Note M: Changed from comprehensive dentist based exam to a simplified oral health screening for SPs aged 5 years and over.

hygienist.

Note O: Conducted by a dentist; sample is aged 1 year and over.

Note P: Ages 3 years and over.

Note Q: Data collection started in 2012.

Note R: Aged 6 years and over.

Note S: Aged 40 years and over.

Table 4. Laboratory components of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2016



		■ Component or lab test conducted on original sample description		■ Change from original sample description		□ Component or lab test not conducted				
Component	Sample description	1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016
Acrylamide	3 years and over ¹					Note A			Note A	
Albumin ²	6 years and over									Note LL
Albumin (home urine) ²							Note B			
Aldehydes	1/3 sample (12 years and over) and all adult smokers									
Apolipoprotein (B)	1/2 sample 12 years and over				Note C					
Aromatic amines ²	1/3 sample (6 years and over) and all adult smokers									Note NN
Arsenic ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over							Note MM		Note MM, NN
Bone alkaline phosphatase	8 years and over ¹			Note D						
BV/trichomonas	Females 14–49 years									
Cadmium	1 year and over								Note JJ	
Caffeine exposure ²	1/3 sample (6 years and over)									
CD4/CD8	18–49 years, HIV+, and controls									
Celiac disease (tTG-EMA)	6 years and over									
Chemistry panel	12 years and over									
Chlamydia ²	14–39 years									
Cholesterol (total)	3 years and over ¹				Note A					
High density lipoprotein (HDL)	3 years and over ¹				Note A					
Low density lipoprotein (LDL)	Subsample 3 years and over ¹				Note E					
Chromium/Cobalt	40 years and over									
Complete blood count	1 year and over									
Cotinine	3 years and over									
C-reactive protein (CRP)	3 years and over ¹			Note F		Note G				Note F
Creatine phosphokinase	12 years and over						Note H			
Creatinine ²	6 years and over									Note LL
Creatinine (home urine) ²	6 years and over							Note B		

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		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016
Cryptosporidium	6–49 years		Note I							
Cytomegalovirus	1–5 years									
Diisocyanates	3–5 years and 1/3 sample 6 years and over									
Dust allergens	1 year and over									
Environmental phenols	1/3 sample 6 years and over									
Erythrocyte protoporphyrin	1 year and over ¹									
Estradiol	6 years and over									
Ferritin	1 year and over ¹									
Fibrinogen	40 years and over									
Fluoride (plasma)	6–19 years									
Fluoride (water)	Birth–19 years									
Fluoride ²	6–19 years									
Folate (RBC)	3 years and over ¹									
Folate (serum)	3 years and over ¹									
Follicle stimulating hormone/luteinizing hormone (FSH/LH)	Females 35–60 years									
Fungicides ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over ¹									
Glucose	12 years and over									
Glycohemoglobin	12 years and over									
Gonorrhea ²	14–39 years									
Halogenated phenolic compounds/environmental pesticides ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over ¹									
Helicobacter pylori	3 years and over		Note I							
Hepatitis (antiHBs)	2–5 years									
Hepatitis A, B, C, D, E	6 years and over									
Herbicides—substituted ureas and others	1/3 sample 6 years and over ¹									
Herpes 1 and 2 antibody	14–49 years									

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		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016
Heterocyclic aromatic amines ² (Tobacco Markers)	1/3 sample (6 years and over) and all adult smokers									
HLA-B27 (inflammatory arthritis)	20–69 years						Note N			
Homocysteine	3 years and over ¹				Note O					
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibody	18–49 years						Note P			
Human papillomavirus (HPV) (oral rinse)	14–69 years									
Human papillomavirus (HPV) (serum)	14–59 years		Note Q							
Human papillomavirus (HPV) (swab)	Females 14–59 years		Note Q							
Human papillomavirus (HPV) (male)	14–59 years									
Hydroxylated polychlorinated biphenyls	1/3 sample 12 years and over									
Immunoglobulin E-allergens	1 year and over									
Insulin/C-peptide	Subsample 12 years and over	Note C			Note R, Note C					
Iodine ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over ¹	Note S				Note S				Note NN
Iron	1 year and over			Note T						
Latex	12–59 years		Note I							
Lead	1 year and over								Note JJ	
Lead dust	Households with 1–5 years									
Lp(a) (Lipoprotein(a))	Subsample 12 years and over				Note U					
Manganese ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over									
Measles/varicella/rubella	6–49 years						Note V			
Mercury	1–5 years, females 16–49 years ¹			Note F						
Mercury (hair)	1–5 years, females 16–49 years		Note I							
Mercury ²	Females 16–49 years ¹			Note W						Note NN

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Component	Sample description	1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016
Metals ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over							Note MM		Note MM, NN
Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	1 year and over									
Methylmalonic acid	3 years and over ¹							Note O		
NAL ²	6 years and over									Note W, MM, NN
Nicotine analogs ²	1/3 sample (6 years and over) and all adult smokers									Note NN
Nondioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls	1/3 sample 12 years and over				Note II		Note II			
N-teleopeptide ² (NTX)	8 years and over									
Oral glucose tolerance (OGTT)	Subsample 12 years and over				Note C					
Organophosphate insecticides ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over ¹	Note L								Note NN
Osmolality ²	6 years and over									
Parathyroid hormone	6 years and over									
Perchlorate/thiocyanate/nitrates ²	6 years and over ¹		Note X							Note MM, NN
Perchlorate (water)	1/2 sample 12 years and over									
Pesticides ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over									Note NN
• Organochlorine ²	1/3 sample 12 years and over									
• Other ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over ¹	Note L								
• Pyrethroid ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over ¹		Note Y							
Phthalates ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over									Note NN
Phytoestrogens ²	1/3 sample 6 years and over									

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		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016
Polyaromatic hydrocarbons ² (PAH)	1/3 sample 6 years and over							Note MM		Note MM, NN
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers	1/3 sample 12 years and over				Note II					
Polychlorinated and polybrominated dibenzo-p-dioxins, dibenzo-furans, coplanar and mono-ortho-substituted biphenyls	1/3 sample 12 years and over				Note II					Note OO
Polyfluorinated compounds	1/3 sample 12 years and over ¹	Note Z								
Polyunsaturated fatty acids	3–11 years, a.m. SPs 12 years and over			Note AA						
Prostate specific antigen (PSA)	Males 40 years and over									
Selenium/copper/zinc	3–11 years ¹		Note BB	Note CC				Note DD		
Sex hormone binding globulin	6 years and over									
Stored sera	6 years and over			Note EE						
Stored urine	6 years and over									Note NN
Syphilis	18–49 years									
Testosterone	6 years and over									
Thyroid function testing	1/3 sample 12 years and over ¹					Note FF				
Tobacco-specific nitrosamines ²	1/3 sample (6 years and over) and all adult smokers									Note NN
Total iron binding capacity (TIBC)/transferrin saturation	1 year and over ¹			Note T						
Toxaphenes	1/3 sample 12 years and over									
Toxoplasma	6–49 years	Note Z								
Trans fatty acids	3–11 years, a.m. SPs 12 years and over									
Transferrin receptor	1–5 years, females 12–49 years									

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		1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014	2015–2016
Trichomonas	14–59 years									
Triglycerides	Subsample 3 years and over ¹				Note E					
Tuberculosis	6 years and over									
Urine flow rate calculation ²	6 years and over									
Vitamin A/E/carotenoids	3 years and over ¹			Note A						
Vitamin B6	1 year and over									
Vitamin B12	3 years and over ¹			Note F				Note O		
Vitamin C	6 years and over									
Vitamin D	6 years and over ¹	Note GG								
Volatile nitrosamines ²	1/3 sample (6 years and over) and all adult smokers									
Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)	Subsample 20–59 years ¹				Note HH					
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) exposure monitor	Subsample 20–59 years		Note I							
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) (urine)	Subsample (6 years and over) and all adult smokers									Note NN
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) (water)	Subsample 20–59 years ¹				Note HH					
White blood cells/deoxyribonucleic acid (WBC/DNA)	20 years and over									

*Upcoming survey cycle.

¹Except where noted otherwise.

²Urine sample.

Note A: Aged 6 years and over. Beginning in 2013, Acrylamide test was conducted on one-third sample 6 years and over.

Note B: Second specimen is collected in home.

Note C: Morning SPs only.

Note D: Aged 8–49 years.

Note E: Aged 12 years and over; morning SPs only.

Note F: Aged 1 year and over.

Note G: In 2007–2008, for ages 20 and over; for ages 3 years and over in 2009–2010.

Note H: Data collection started in 2010.

Note I: Data collection ended in 2001.

Note J: Aged 3–5 years and females aged 12–49 years.

Note K: Aged 1–5 years and females aged 12–49 years.

Table 4. Laboratory components of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2016 *(continued)*



Note L: In 1999, subsample was one-fourth of those aged 12–59 years; in 1999–2002, subsample was one-half of those aged 6–11 years.

Note M: Started hepatitis E in 2009.

Note N: Conducted in 2009 only.

Note O: Aged 20 years and over.

Note P: Aged 18–59 years.

Note Q: Data collection began in 2002.

Note R: Insulin only.

Note S: Data collection began in 2000 and was a full sample in 2007–2008 only.

Note T: Age range changed to 3–5 years and females aged 12–59 years.

Note U: Conducted in 2005 only.

Note V: Mumps added.

Note W: Conducted on a one-third sample of SPs aged 6 years and over.

Note X: Analyzed retrospectively from surplus sera, 2001–2004; in 2005–2012, subsample was one-third of those aged 6 years and over.

Note Y: In 2001–2002, subsample was one-half of those aged 6–11 years.

Note Z: Analyzed retrospectively from surplus sera, 1999–2000.

Note AA: Analyzed retrospectively from surplus sera, 2003–2006.

Note BB: Selenium ended in 2001.

Note CC: In 2003–2004, selenium was conducted on SPs aged 40 years and over.

Note DD: Copper and zinc added. conducted on one-third sample on SPs aged 6 years and over.

Note EE: Reduced number of vials.

Note FF: In 2007–2008, full sample.

Note GG: Vitamin D began in 2000; in 2003–2012, vitamin D was conducted on SPs aged 1 year and over.

Note HH: Conducted on a one-half sample of SPs aged 12 years and over.

Note II: The individual serum samples were assigned by age, race and ethnicity, and gender groups; then the serum was pooled and tested by each group.

Note JJ: All SPs aged 1–11 years; one-half sample aged 12 years and over.

Note KK: Aged 40 years and over.

Note LL: Aged 3 years and over.

Note MM: Smokers aged 20 years and over added.

Note NN: Ages 3–5 added.

Note OO: Remove polybrominated dioxins and polybrominated furans.

Appendix. Acronyms and abbreviations used in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey



ACASI	Audio computer-assisted self-interview
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
BV	Bacterial vaginosis
CAPI	Computer-assisted personal interview
CBQ	Consumer behavior questionnaire
CD4/CD8	T lymphocyte helper cells
CDISC	National Institute of Mental Health's Computerized Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children
CIDI	World Health Organization's Composite International Diagnostic Interview
CRP	C-reactive protein
CV fitness	Cardiovascular fitness
FCBS	Flexible Consumer Behavior Survey module
FSH/LH	Follicle stimulating hormone/luteinizing hormone
HBs	Hepatitis B surface antibody
HDL	High density lipoprotein
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HLA-B27	Human leukocyte antigen B27
HPV	Human papillomavirus
LDL	Low density lipoprotein
Lp(a)	Lipoprotein (a)
MEC	Mobile examination center
MRSA	Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus
NTX	N-telopeptides of bone type I collagen
OGTT	Oral glucose tolerance test
PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PSA	Prostate specific antigen
PTH	Parathyroid hormone
RBC	Red blood cell
SP	Survey participant
TH	Thyroxine
TIBC	Total iron binding capacity
TSH	Thyroid stimulating hormone
TTG-EMA	Anti-transglutaminase (tTG) and anti-endomysium (EMA) antibodies
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
WBC/DNA	White blood cells/deoxyribonucleic acid

NHANES Data Tutorials

NHANES data tutorials provide relevant background data; tips and explanations for SAS and SUDAAN programs; downloadable sample program code; and analytic guidance. Tutorials are organized and integrated into modules and tasks to facilitate this learning process.

Continuous NHANES Tutorial

Everything you want and need to know about analyzing continuous (1999 and later) NHANES data is now available in a web-based product. The Continuous NHANES Tutorial is designed to help users navigate through the data set. Users can browse through different modules to gain insight into NHANES data.

Historical NHANES Tutorials

These tutorials will familiarise users with NHANES I, NHANES II, and NHANES III data, guide users through preparing an analytic data set, and explain distinctions of each survey design. New users of NHANES data should complete the continuous NHANES tutorial before using these tutorials.

Special -topic Tutorials

■ NHANES Dietary Tutorial

This tutorial guides users through the steps of conducting an analytical project from beginning to end, with examples of many common analytic procedures.

■ NHANES Environmental Chemical Data Tutorial

This tutorial will familiarize users with Continuous NHANES environmental chemical data, guide users through preparing an environmental chemical analytic data set, and explain the critical issues for the analysis of environmental chemical data. Users already familiar with Continuous NHANES data and interested in using NHANES environmental chemical data should use this tutorial. New users of NHANES data should complete the Continuous NHANES tutorial before beginning this tutorial.

■ NHANES Physical Activity and Cardiovascular Fitness Data Tutorial

This tutorial simulates a real life experience of how to conduct an analytical project from beginning to end, with a step-by-step logical flow through typical analytic procedures.

■ NHANES-CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) Linked Data Tutorial

This tutorial walks you through the steps for conducting an analytic project using the continuous NHANES-CMS linked data, with examples of common analytic applications and procedures.

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