

NHEFS Data

Variable name	Description
active	IN YOUR USUAL DAY, HOW ACTIVE ARE YOU? IN 1971, 0:very active, 1:moderately active, 2:inactive, 3:missing
age	AGE IN 1971
alcoholfreq	HOW OFTEN DO YOU DRINK? IN 1971 0: Almost every day, 1: 2-3 times/week, 2: 1-4 times/month, 3: < 12 times/year, 4: No alco
alcoholhowmuch	WHEN YOU DRINK, HOW MUCH DO YOU DRINK? IN 1971
alcoholpy	HAVE YOU HAD 1 DRINK PAST YEAR? IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER; 2:MISSING
alcoholtype	WHICH DO YOU MOST FREQUENTLY DRINK? IN 1971 1: BEER, 2: WINE, 3: LIQUOR, 4: OTHER/UNKNOWN
allergies	USE ALLERGIES MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
asthma	DX ASTHMA IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
birthplace	CHECK STATE CODE - SECOND PAGE
bithcontrol	BIRTH CONTROL PILLS PAST 6 MONTHS? IN 1971 1:YES, 0:NO, 2:MISSING
boweltrouble	USE BOWEL TROUBLE MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER, ; 2:MISSING
bronch	DX CHRONIC BRONCHITIS/EMPHYSEMA IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
cholesterol	SERUM CHOLESTEROL (MG/100ML) IN 1971
chroniccough	DX CHRONIC COUGH IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
colitis	DX COLITIS IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
CVITALST	CURRENT VITAL STATUS (MOST RECENT 1992)
dbp	DIASTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE IN 1982
death	DEATH BY 1992, 1:YES, 0:NO
diabetes	DX DIABETES IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER, 2:MISSING
exercise	IN RECREATION, HOW MUCH EXERCISE? IN 1971, 0:much exercise,1:moderate exercise,2:little or no exercise
hayfever	DX HAY FEVER IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
hbp	DX HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER, 2:MISSING
hbpmmed	USE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER, ; 2:MISSING
headache	USE HEADACHE MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
hepatitis	DX HEPATITIS IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
hf	DX HEART FAILURE IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
hightax82	LIVING IN A HIGHLY TAXED STATE IN 1982, High taxed state of residence=1, 0 otherwise
ht	HEIGHT IN CENTIMETERS IN 1971
income	TOTAL FAMILY INCOME IN 1971 11:<\$1000, 12: 1000-1999, 13: 2000-2999, 14: 3000-3999, 15: 4000-4999, 16: 5000-5999, 17: 60
infection	USE INFECTION MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
lackpep	USE LACK OF PEP MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
marital	MARITAL STATUS IN 1971 1: Under 17, 2: Married, 3: Widowed, 4: Never married, 5: Divorced, 6: Separated, 8: Unknown
nerves	USE NERVES MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
nervousbreak	DX NERVOUS BREAKDOWN IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
otherpain	USE OTHER PAINS MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
pepticulcer	DX PEPTIC ULCER IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER

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pica	DO YOU EAT DIRT OR CLAY, STARCH OR OTHER NON STANDARD FOOD? IN 1971 1:EVER, 0:NEVER; 2:MISSING
polio	DX POLIO IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
pregnancies	TOTAL NUMBER OF PREGNANCIES? IN 1971
price71	AVG TOBACCO PRICE IN STATE OF RESIDENCE 1971 (US\$2008)
price71_82	DIFFERENCE IN AVG TOBACCO PRICE IN STATE OF RESIDENCE 1971-1982 (US\$2008)
price82	AVG TOBACCO PRICE IN STATE OF RESIDENCE 1982 (US\$2008)
qsmk	QUIT SMOKING BETWEEN 1ST QUESTIONNAIRE AND 1982, 1:YES, 0:NO
race	0: WHITE 1: BLACK OR OTHER IN 1971
sbp	SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE IN 1982
school	HIGHEST GRADE OF REGULAR SCHOOL EVER IN 1971
seqn	UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFIER
sex	0: MALE 1: FEMALE
smokeintensity	NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED PER DAY IN 1971
smkintensity 82_71	INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CIGARETTES/DAY BETWEEN 1971 and 1982
smokeyrs	YEARS OF SMOKING
tax71	TOBACCO TAX IN STATE OF RESIDENCE 1971 (US\$2008)
tax71_82	DIFFERENCE IN TOBACCO TAX IN STATE OF RESIDENCE 1971-1982 (US\$2008)
tax82	TOBACCO TAX IN STATE OF RESIDENCE 1971 (US\$2008)
taxred71_82_30	TOBACCO TAX REDUCTION OF >\$0.30 IN STATE OF RESIDENCE 1971-1982, 1:YES, 0:NO
tb	DX TUBERCULOSIS IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
tumor	DX MALIGNANT TUMOR/GROWTH IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
VITLST82	VITAL STATUS OF S 82-84 NHEFS
VITLST86	VITAL STATUS OF S 86 NHEFS
VITLST87	VITAL STATUS OF S 87 NHEFS
VITLST92	VITAL STATUS OF S 92 NHEFS
weakheart	USE WEAK HEART MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
wt71	WEIGHT IN KILOGRAMS IN 1971
wt82	WEIGHT IN KILOGRAMS IN 1982
wt82_71	WEIGHT CHANGE IN KILOGRAMS
wtloss	USE WEIGHT LOSS MEDICATION IN 1971, 1:EVER, 0:NEVER
yrdeath	YEAR OF DEATH

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000-6999, 18: 7000-9999, 19: 10000-14999, 20: 15000-19999, 21: 20000-24999, 22: 25000+