

NHANES 2011-2012 Demographics Variable List

Variable Name	Variable Description
SEQN	Respondent sequence number.
SDDSRVYR	Data release cycle
RIDSTATR	Interview and examination status of the participant.
RIAGENDR	Gender of the participant.
RIDAGEYR	Age in years of the participant at the time of screening. Individuals 80 and over are topcoded at 80 years of age.
RIDAGEMN	Age in months of the participant at the time of screening. Reported for persons aged 24 months or younger at the time of exam (or screening if not examined).
RIDRETH1	Recode of reported race and Hispanic origin information
RIDRETH3	Recode of reported race and Hispanic origin information, with Non-Hispanic Asian Category
RIDEXMON	Six month time period when the examination was performed - two categories: November 1 through April 30, May 1 through October 31.
RIDEXAGY	Age in years of the participant at the time of examination. Reported for persons aged 2-19 years at the time of screening.
RIDEXAGM	Age in months of the participant at the time of examination. Reported for persons aged 19 years or younger at the time of examination.
DMQMILIZ	{Have you/Has SP} ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? (Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but does include activation, for service in the U.S. or in a foreign country, in support of military or humanitarian operations.)
DMQADFC	Did {you/SP} ever serve in a foreign country during a time of armed conflict or on a humanitarian or peace-keeping mission? (This would include National Guard or reserve or active duty monitoring or conducting peace keeping operations in Bosnia and Kosovo, in the Sinai between Egypt and Israel, or in response to the 2004 tsunami or Haiti in 2010.)
DMDBORN4	In what country {were you/was SP} born?
DMDCITZN	{Are you/Is SP} a citizen of the United States? [Information about citizenship is being collected by the U.S. Public Health Service to perform health related research. Providing this information is voluntary and is collected under the authority of the Public Health Service Act. There will be no effect on pending immigration or citizenship petitions.]
DMDYRSUS	Length of time the participant has been in the US.
DMDEDUC3	What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/SP has} completed or the highest degree {you have/s/he has} received?
DMDEDUC2	What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/SP has} completed or the highest degree {you have/s/he has} received?
DMDMARTL	Marital status
RIDEXPRG	Pregnancy status for females between 20 and 44 years of age at the time of MEC exam.
SIALANG	Language of the Sample Person Interview Instrument
SIAPROXY	Was a Proxy respondent used in conducting the Sample Person (SP) interview?
SIAINTRP	Was an interpreter used to conduct the Sample Person (SP) interview?
FIALANG	Language of the Family Interview Instrument

FIAPROXY	Was a Proxy respondent used in conducting the Family Interview?
FIAINTRP	Was an interpreter used to conduct the Family interview?
MIALANG	Language of the MEC CAPI Interview Instrument
MIAPROXY	Was a Proxy respondent used in conducting the MEC CAPI Interview?
MIAINTRP	Was an interpreter used to conduct the MEC CAPI interview?
AIALANGA	Language of the MEC ACASI Interview Instrument
WTINT2YR	Interviewed participants.
WTMEC2YR	Both interviewed and MEC examined participants.
SDMVPSU	Masked variance unit pseudo-PSU variable for variance estimation
SDMVSTRA	Masked variance unit pseudo-stratum variable for variance estimation
INDHHIN2	Total household income (reported as a range value in dollars)
INDFMIN2	Total family income (reported as a range value in dollars)
INDFMPIR	A ratio of family income to poverty guidelines.