

2025 Quarter 3 and 4 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Preliminary Microdata File Variable Summary
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Question ID	Variable	Module	Section	Description	File(s)
N/A	ACASEID	General	IDN	Annual Case Identification	Adult, Child
N/A	AD_PCLASS	General	GEN	Adult phone classification	Paradata
N/A	AGE_FINAL_ERW	General	ERP	Adult age group recode - Early Release Wireless	Adult
HHC.0240.00.1	AGE65	Roster	HHC	Age 65 or older	Adult
N/A	AGEGRP_R_A	General	ERP	Adult age group recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	AGEGRP3	General	ERP	Age group recode - Early Release	Adult, Child
N/A	AGEI_A	Roster	HHC	Age of SA	Adult
N/A	AGEP_C	Roster	HHC	Age of SC	Child
N/A	ANX_R_A	General	ERP	Regularly had feelings of worry, anxiety, nervousness recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	ASAT12M_R_A	General	ERP	Asthma episode, past 12 months recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	ASTAT	General	GEN	Status of Sample Adult section	Adult
N/A	BPLAST_R_A	General	ERP	Blood pressure check, past 12 months recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	CSTAT	General	GEN	Status of Sample Child section	Child
N/A	CTRLNUM	General	IDN	Control number	Adult, Child
N/A	DENPREV_R_A	Adult	ERP	Dental exam or cleaning, past 12 months recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	DEP_R_A	General	ERP	Regularly had feelings of depression recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	DISAB3_A	Adult	UPP	Disability status	Adult
N/A	ECIGCUR_R_A	General	ERP	Current electronic cigarette smoking recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	EDUC_ERW	General	ERP	Adult Education recode - Early Release Wireless	Adult
N/A	EDUC_R_A	General	ERP	Education recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	EMER12M_R_A	General	ERP	Hospital emergency department visit, past 12 months recode - Early Release	Adult

N/A	EXCHANGE	General	ERP	Recode: Private coverage through Health Insurance Marketplace	Adult, Child
N/A	FLURISK_A	General	ERP	Sample adult at high risk for influenza-related complications	Adult
N/A	FLURISK_C	General	ERP	Sample child at high risk for influenza-related complications	Child
IMM.0030.01.1	FLUVAC1M_C	Child	IMM	Month of most recent flu vaccine	Child
IMM.0030.02.1	FLUVAC1Y_C	Child	IMM	Year of most recent flu vaccine	Child
IMM.0040.01.1	FLUVAC2M_C	Child	IMM	Month of next most recent flu vaccine	Child
IMM.0040.02.1	FLUVAC2Y_C	Child	IMM	Year of next most recent flu vaccine	Child
N/A	HH_PCLASS	General	GEN	Household phone classification	Paradata
N/A	HHID	General	IDN	First 18 characters of the control number	Adult, Child
HOU.0020.00.1	HOUTENURE_A	Adult	HOU	Residence owned or rented	Adult
N/A	HPX_A	General	IDN	Person number of SA	Adult
N/A	HPX_C	General	IDN	Person number of SC	Child
N/A	HRACER_A	Roster	HHC	Simplified single race recode for SA	Adult
N/A	HRACER_C	Roster	HHC	Simplified single race recode for SC	Child
N/A	HYP_R_A	General	ERP	Current hypertension or takes prescription medication to control it recode	Adult
N/A	INSURED6	General	ERP	Insurance coverage status created for Early Release analysis.	Adult, Child
N/A	INTV_MON	General	GEN	Interview month	Child, Adult
N/A	INTV_QRT	General	GEN	Interview quarter	Child, Adult
N/A	LASTDR_R_A	General	ERP	Doctor visit for any reason, past 12 months recode - Early Release	Adult
BMI.0015.00.3	LIVEBIRTH1_A	Adult	BMI	Any live births	Adult
N/A	MAEXP	General	ERP	State Medicaid expansion status as of January 1, 2025	Child, Adult
N/A	MDNG12M_R_A	General	ERP	Did not get needed medical care due to cost, past 12 months recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	MHTHND_R_A	General	ERP	Did not get needed mental health care due to cost, past 12 months Early Release	Adult
N/A	MHTHRPY_R_A	General	ERP	Counseling or therapy from mental health professional, past 12 months recode	Adult

N/A	MSA_R_A	General	ERP	MSA recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	MSA_R2	General	ERP	Collapsed MSA status	Adult
N/A	PAFRQ3M_R_A	Adult	ERP	Regularly experience chronic pain recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	PNEUMORISK_A	General	ERP	Sample adult at high risk for pneumococcal disease	Adult
N/A	POVCAT5	General	ERP	Recode: Poverty status created for Early Release analysis - 6 categories	Adult, Child
N/A	POVERTY	General	ERP	Recode: Poverty status created for Early Release analysis - 4 categories	Adult, Child
N/A	PSU_ER	General	UCF	Early Release PSU for variance estimation	Child, Adult
N/A	REGION	General	UCF	Household region	Child, Adult
N/A	RXNA12M_R_A	General	ERP	Did not take medications as prescribed to reduce drug costs, past 12 months	Adult
N/A	SEX_A	Roster	HHC	Sex of Sample Adult	Adult
N/A	SEX_C	Roster	HHC	Sex of Sample Child	Child
N/A	SHFL12M_R_A	General	ERP	Influenza vaccination, past 12 months recode - Early Release	Adult
IMS.0030.00.1	SHTFLU12M_A	Adult	IMS	Flu vaccine, past 12 months	Adult
IMM.0010.00.1	SHTFLU12M_C	Child	IMM	Flu vaccine, past 12 months	Child
IMS.0040.01.1	SHTFLUM_A	Adult	IMS	Month of last flu vaccine	Adult
IMM.0020.00.1	SHTFLUNUM_C	Child	IMM	Number of flu vaccines, past 12 months	Child
IMS.0040.02.1	SHTFLUY_A	Adult	IMS	Year of last flu vaccine	Adult
IMS.0080.00.1	SHTPNEUNB_A	Adult	IMS	Number of pneumonia shots	Adult
IMS.0070.00.1	SHTPNUEV_A	Adult	IMS	Ever had pneumonia shot	Adult
IMS.0090.00.3	SHTSHINGL2_A	Adult	IMS	Ever had a shingles vaccination	Adult
IMS.0110.00.3	SHTTETANUS_A	Adult	IMS	Tetanus shot in past 10 years	Adult
N/A	SMKCUR_R_A	General	ERP	Current cigarette smoking recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	SRVY_YR	General	IDN	Year of the National Health Interview Survey	Adult, Child
N/A	STRAT_ER	General	UCF	Early Release Stratum for variance estimation	Child, Adult
IMS.0100.00.3	TDAPPREG1_A	Adult	IMS	Have a Tdap booster shot	Adult

N/A	TYPEPRI	General	ERP	Private coverage variable created for Early Release analysis.	Adult, Child
N/A	TYPEPUB	General	ERP	Public coverage variable created for Early Release analysis.	Adult, Child
N/A	WKDYSMS_R_A	General	ERP	Missed 6 or more workdays due to health recode - Early Release	Adult
N/A	WTFA_A	General	IDN	Weight - Final Annual	Adult
N/A	WTFA_C	General	IDN	Weight - Final Annual	Child