



## NHANES 2001-2002 Data Release File List



This document contains information on files that are part of the May 2004 NHANES 2001-2002 data release. The data files are in SAS transport file format and have been separated to facilitate faster access over the Internet. As noted below, several files are only available through the [NCHS Research Data Center](#) due to data sensitivity or confidentiality. The following tables describe all of the NHANES 2001-2002 data files that have been released. The following definitions describe the columns in each of the tables:

- Contents: a short description of the contents of a file.
- Release date: date the file was released to the public on the Internet.
- FTP file: the name of the file on the CDC FTP server that can be downloaded to your machine. Please note that in many cases this file is a self-extracting zip file. These files have an '.exe' as the file extension. The zip files contain an SAS transport file, codebook, frequency files, and documentation related to the dataset of interest.
- Data file: the name of the SAS transport file containing the actual data.
- Codebook file: the name of the file containing item names, descriptions, question text, response categories, valid values and other information.
- Documentation file: the name of the file containing the complete documentation on the relevant exam component, laboratory tests, or questionnaire section.
- Frequency file: the name of the file containing raw frequency counts for all items in the data file.



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Table 1. General Files

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File
General	Analytic Guidelines	May 2004	nhanes_general_guidelines_june_04.pdf
	Contents of 2001-2002 Data Release	May 2004	filelist_2004.pdf
	Description of Codebook Contents	May 2004	nhanes_2001_2002_codebook_description.pdf
	Survey Operations Manuals, Consent Documents, Brochures, Questionnaire	May 2004	current_nhanes_01_02.htm
	Measuring Guides for the Dietary Recall Interview	May 2004	index.htm
	NHANES 2001-2002 Data Release Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)	May 2004	nhanes01_02faqs.htm
	General Data Release Documentation	May 2004	general_data_release_doc.pdf
	Readme File	May 2004	readme.txt
	Release Notes	May 2004	nhanes01-02.htm#Release Notes
	Weighting Notes	May 2004	weights_to_use.pdf



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**Table 2. Demographics Files**

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<b>Demographics</b>	Demographics Variable List	Updated July 2004	vardemo_b.pdf				
	Demographics	May 2004	demo_b.exe (Updated July 2004)	demo_b.xpt (updated July 2004)	demo_b_cbk.pdf (updated July 2004)	demo_b_doc.pdf (updated July 2004)	demo_b_frq.pdf (updated July 2004)

**Table 3. Examination Files**

	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Release Date</b>	<b>FTP File</b>	<b>Data File</b>	<b>Codebook File</b>	<b>Documentation File</b>	<b>Frequency File</b>
<b>Examination</b>	General Documentation on Examination Data	May 2004	examdoc.pdf				
	Variable List (Examination)	May 2004	varexam_b.pdf				
	SAS Code Example (Examination)	May 2004	examrgcd.txt				
	Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis	May 2004	bix_b.exe	bix_b.xpt	bix_b_cbk.pdf	bix_b_doc.pdf	bix_b_frq.pdf
	Body Measurements	May 2004	bmh_b.exe	bmh_b.xpt	bmh_b_cbk.pdf	bmh_b_doc.pdf	bmh_b_frq.pdf
	Blood Pressure	May 2004	bpx_b.exe	bpx_b.xpt	bpx_b_cbk.pdf	bpx_b_doc.pdf	bpx_b_frq.pdf
	Cardiovascular Fitness	June 2004	cvx_b.exe	cvx_b.xpt	cvx_b_cbk.pdf	cvx_b_doc.pdf	cvx_b_frq.pdf



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<b>Examination</b>	Dietary Interview: Food Code Format	September 2004	drxiff_b.exe	drxfmt_b.xpt		drxfmt_b_doc.pdf	
	Dietary Interview: Individual Foods	September 2004	drxiff_b.exe	drxiff_b.xpt	drxiff_b_cbk.pdf	drxiff_b_doc.pdf	drxiff_b_frq.pdf
	Dietary Interview: Total Nutrient Intakes	September 2004	drxtot_b.exe	drxtot_b.xpt	drxtot_b_cbk.pdf	drxtot_b_doc.pdf	drxtot_b_frq.pdf
	Lower Extremity Disease (Ankle Brachial Blood Pressure Index)	May 2004	lexab_b.exe	lexab_b.xpt	lexab_b_cbk.pdf	lexab_b_doc.pdf	lexab_b_frq.pdf
	Lower Extremity Disease (Peripheral Neuropathy)	May 2004	lexpn_b.exe	lexpn_b.xpt	lexpn_b_cbk.pdf	lexpn_b_doc.pdf	lexpn_b_frq.pdf
	Muscle Strength	May 2004	msx_b.exe	msx_b.xpt	msx_b_cbk.pdf	msx_b_doc.pdf	msx_b_frq.pdf

**Table 4. Laboratory Files**

[NOTE: The first character in the laboratory file name (for example, l02\_b.xpt) is the lower case letter “L”, not an Arabic number one (1)]

	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Release Date</b>	<b>FTP File</b>	<b>Data File</b>	<b>Codebook File</b>	<b>Documentation File</b>	<b>Frequency File</b>
<b>Laboratory</b>	General Documentation on Laboratory Data	May 2004	lab_b_generaldoc.pdf				
	Laboratory Procedures Manuals	May 2004	lab_methods.htm (links to Methods page)				



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<b>Laboratory</b>	Variable List (Laboratory)	May 2004	varlab_b.pdf					
	SAS Code Example (Laboratory)	May 2004	lab_b_sas_code_example.txt					
	Hepatitis C	May 2004	102_b.exe	102_b.xpt	102_b_cbk.pdf	102_b_doc.pdf	102_b_frq.pdf	
	HIV Antibody Test CD4+ T-Lymphocytes CD8+ T Cells	May 2004	103_b.exe Updated October 2004	103_b.xpt Updated October 2004	103_b_cbk.pdf Updated October 2004	103_b_doc.pdf Updated October 2004	103_b_frq.pdf Updated October 2004	
	Chlamydia and Gonorrhea (ages 18–39)	May 2004	105_b.exe	105_b.xpt	105_b_cbk.pdf	105_b_doc.pdf	105_b_frq.pdf	
	Chlamydia and Gonorrhea (ages 14–17)	May 2004	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center Only					
	Nutritional Biochemistries	May 2004	106_b.exe	106_b.xpt	106_b_cbk.pdf	106_b_doc.pdf	106_b_frq.pdf	
	Urine Iodine	September 2004	106uio_b.exe	106uio_b.xpt	106uio_b_cbk.pdf	106uio_b_doc.pdf	106uio_b_frq.pdf	
	Herpes 1 (ages 14-49) Herpes 2 (ages 18 - 49)	September 2004	109_b.exe	109_b.xpt	109_b_cbk.pdf	109_b_doc.pdf	109_b_frq.pdf	
	Glycohemoglobin	May 2004	110_b.exe	110_b.xpt	110_b_cbk.pdf	110_b_doc.pdf	110_b_frq.pdf	
	C-Reactive Protein	May 2004	111_b.exe	111_b.xpt	111_b_cbk.pdf	111_b_doc.pdf	111_b_frq.pdf	



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<b>Laboratory</b>	Prostate-Specific Antigen	May 2004	111psa_b.exe Updated September 2004	111psa_b.xpt Updated September 2004	111psa_b_cbk.pdf	111psa_b_doc.pdf	111psa_b_frq.pdf Updated September 2004
	Total Cholesterol and HDL	May 2004	113_b.exe Updated September 2004	113_b.xpt Updated September 2004	113_b_cbk.pdf Updated September 2004	113_b_doc.pdf Updated September 2004	113_b_frq.pdf Updated September 2004
	Urinary Albumin and Creatinine	May 2004	116_b.exe	116_b.xpt	116_b_cbk.pdf	116_b_doc.pdf	116_b_frq.pdf
	IgG, IgM Dye	September 2004	117_b.exe	117_b.xpt	117_b_cbk.pdf	117_b_doc.pdf	117_b_frq.pdf
	Measles, Rubella, and Varicella	September 2004	119_b.exe	119_b.xpt	119_b_cbk.pdf	119_b_doc.pdf	119_b_frq.pdf
	Complete Blood Count	May 2004	125_b.exe	125_b.xpt	125_b_cbk.pdf	125_b_doc.pdf	125_b_frq.pdf
	Trichomonos, Vaginalis and Bacterial Vaginosis	May 2004	134_b.exe	134_b.xpt	134_b_cbk.pdf	134_b_doc.pdf	134_b_frq.pdf
	MRSA	September 2004	135_b.exe	1135_b.xpt	135_b_cbk.pdf	135_b_doc.pdf	135_b_frq.pdf
	Syphilis and Treponema Pallidum	May 2004	136_b.exe	136_b.xpt	136_b_cbk.pdf	136_b_doc.pdf	136_b_frq.pdf
	Erythrocyte Protoporphyrin	September 2004	139_b.exe	1139_b.xpt	139_b_cbk.pdf	139_b_doc.pdf	139_b_frq.pdf
Biochemistry Profile and Hormones	May 2004	140_b.exe	140_b.xpt	140_b_cbk.pdf	140_b_doc.pdf	nhanes_01_02/ 140_b_frq.pdf	



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<b>Laboratory</b>	Phlebotomy	May 2004	ph_b.exe	ph_b.xpt	ph_b_cbk.pdf	ph_b_doc.pdf	ph_b_frq.pdf
	Urine Collection (Pregnancy)	May 2004	uc_b.exe	uc_b.xpt	uc_b_cbk.pdf	uc_b_doc.pdf	uc_b_frq.pdf

**Table 5. Questionnaire Files**

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<b>Questionnaire</b>	General Documentation on Questionnaire Data	May 2004	questdoc_b.pdf					
	Variable List (Questionnaire)	May 2004	varquex_b.pdf					
	SAS Code Example (Questionnaire)	May 2004	quxmrgcd_b.txt					
	Acculturation	May 2004	acq_b.exe	acq_b.xpt	acq_b_cbk.pdf	acq_b_doc.pdf	acq_b_frq.pdf	
	Alcohol Use (ages 20+)	May 2004	alq_b.exe	alq_b.xpt	alq_b_cbk.pdf	alq_b_doc.pdf	alq_b_frq.pdf	
	Alcohol Use (ages 12–19)	May 2004	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center only					
	Audiometry	May 2004	auq_b.exe	auq_b.xpt	auq_b_cbk.pdf	auq_b_doc.pdf	auq_b_frq.pdf	
	Balance	May 2004	baq_b.exe	baq_b.xpt	baq_b_cbk.pdf	baq_b_doc.pdf	baq_b_frq.pdf	



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<b>Questionnaire</b>	Blood Pressure	May 2004	bpq_b.exe	bpq_b.xpt	bpq_b_cbk.pdf	bpq_b_doc.pdf	bpq_b_frq.pdf	
	Cardiovascular Disease and Health	May 2004	cdq_b.exe	cdq_b.xpt	cdq_b_cbk.pdf	cdq_b_doc.pdf	cdq_b_frq.pdf	
	Diet Behavior and Nutrition	May 2004	dbq_b.exe	dbq_b.xpt	dbq_b_cbk.pdf	dbq_b_doc.pdf	dbq_b_frq.pdf	
	Dermatology	May 2004	deq_b.exe	deq_b.xpt	deq_b_cbk.pdf	deq_b_doc.pdf	deq_b_frq.pdf	
	Diabetes	May 2004	diq_b.exe	diq_b.xpt	diq_b_cbk.pdf	diq_b_doc.pdf	diq_b_frq.pdf	
	Drug Use (ages 20+)	May 2004	duq_b.exe	duq_b.xpt	duq_b_cbk.pdf	duq_b_doc.pdf	duq_b_frq.pdf	
	Drug Use (ages 12–19)	May 2004	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center only					
	Early Childhood	May 2004	ecq_b.exe	ecq_b.xpt	ecq_b_cbk.pdf	ecq_b_doc.pdf	ecq_b_frq.pdf	
	Health Insurance	July 2004	hiq_b.exe	hiq_b.xpt	hiq_b_cbk.pdf	hiq_b_doc.pdf	hiq_b_frq.pdf	
	Housing Characteristics	July 2004	hoq_b.exe	hoq_b.xpt	hoq_b_cbk.pdf	hoq_b_doc.pdf	hoq_b_frq.pdf	
	Current Health Status	May 2004	hsq_b.exe	hsq_b.xpt	hsq_b_cbk.pdf	hsq_b_doc.pdf	hsq_b_frq.pdf	
	Hospital Utilization	May 2004	huq_b.exe	huq_b.xpt	huq_b_cbk.pdf	huq_b_doc.pdf	huq_b_frq.pdf	
	Immunization	May 2004	imq_b.exe	imq_b.xpt	imq_b_cbk.pdf	imq_b_doc.pdf	imq_b_frq.pdf	
	Prostate Conditions	September 2004	kiq_p_b.exe	kiq_p_b.xpt	kiq_p_b_cbk.pdf	kiq_p_b_doc.pdf	kiq_p_b_frq.pdf	





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<b>Questionnaire</b>	Urology & Kidney Conditions	September 2004	kiq_u_b.exe	kiq_u_b.xpt	kiq_u_b_cbk.pdf	kiq_u_b_doc.pdf	kiq_u_b_frq.pdf
	Medical Conditions	May 2004	mcq_b.exe	mcq_b.xpt	mcq_b_cbk.pdf	mcq_b_doc.pdf	mcq_b_frq.pdf
	Miscellaneous Pain	May 2004	mpq_b.exe	mpq_b.xpt	mpq_b_cbk.pdf	mpq_b_doc.pdf	mpq_b_frq.pdf
	Physical Activity	September 2004	paq_b.exe	paq_b.xpt	paq_b_cbk.pdf	paq_b_doc.pdf	paq_b_frq.pdf
	Physical Activity Individual Activities File	September 2004	paqiaf_b.exe	paqiaf_b.xpt	paq_b_cbk.pdf	paq_b_doc.pdf	paq_b_frq.pdf
	Physical Functioning	May 2004	pfq_b.exe	pfq_b.xpt	pfq_b_cbk.pdf	pfq_b_doc.pdf	pfq_b_frq.pdf
	Pesticide Use	July 2004	puq_b.exe	puq_b.xpt	puq_b_cbk.pdf	puq_b_doc.pdf	puq_b_frq.pdf
	Reproductive Health	September 2004	rhq_b.exe	rhq_b.xpt	rhq_b_cbk.pdf	rhq_b_doc.pdf	rhq_b_frq.pdf
	Smoking and Tobacco Use	July 2004	smq_b.exe	smq_b.xpt	smq_b_cbk.pdf	smq_b_doc.pdf	smq_b_frq.pdf
	Family Smoking	July 2004	smqfam_b.exe	smqfam_b.xpt	smqfam_b_cbk.pdf	smqfam_b_doc.pdf	smqfam_b_frq.pdf
	Smoking and Tobacco Use (MEC)	July 2004	smqmec_b.exe	smqmec_b.xpt	smqmec_b_cbk.pdf	smqmec_b_doc.pdf	smqmec_b_frq.pdf
	Social Support	May 2004	ssq_b.exe	ssq_b.xpt	ssq_b_cbk.pdf	ssq_b_doc.pdf	ssq_b_frq.pdf
	Sexual Behavior (ages 20+)	May 2004	sxq_b.exe	sxq_b.xpt	sxq_b_cbk.pdf	sxq_b_doc.pdf	sxq_b_frq.pdf



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Questionnaire	Sexual Behavior (ages 12–19)	May 2004	Available through the NCHS Research Data Center only				
	Weight History	July 2004	whq_b.exe	whq_b.xpt	whq_b_cbk.pdf	whq_b_doc.pdf	whq_b_frq.pdf