

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey  
Codebook for Data Release (2001-2002)**

**MEC Examination  
Body Measurements (BMX\_B)**

**Person level data -- use Examination Weights for analysis**

**May 2004**

<b>SEQN</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
	Respondent sequence number
<b>English Text:</b> Respondent sequence number.	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXWT</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
0.0000 to 440.0000	Weight (kg)
<b>English Text:</b> Weight (kg)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXRECUM</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(0 Mos. to 47 Mos.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
16.0000 to 119.3000	Recumbent Length (cm)
<b>English Text:</b> Recumbent Length (cm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXHEAD</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(0 Mos. to 6 Mos.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
00.0000 to 99.9999	Head Circumference (cm)
<b>English Text:</b> Head Circumference (cm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXHT</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
79.0000 to 208.4000	Standing Height (cm)
<b>English Text:</b> Standing Height (cm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXBMI</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
	Body Mass Index (kg/m**2)
<b>English Text:</b> Body Mass Index (kg/m**2)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXLEG</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
0.0000 to 200.0000	Upper Leg Length (cm)
<b>English Text:</b> Upper Leg Length (cm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXCALF</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
0.0000 to 200.0000	Maximal Calf Circumference (cm)
<b>English Text:</b> Maximal Calf Circumference (cm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXARML</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(2 Mos. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
0.0000 to 200.0000	Upper Arm Length (cm)
<b>English Text:</b> Upper Arm Length (cm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXARMC</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(2 Mos. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
0.0000 to 200.0000	Arm Circumference (cm)
<b>English Text:</b> Arm Circumference (cm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXWAIST</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
0.0000 to 200.0000	Waist Circumference (cm)
<b>English Text:</b> Waist Circumference (cm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXTHICR</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
0.0000 to 200.0000	Thigh Circumference (cm)
<b>English Text:</b> Thigh Circumference (cm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXTRI</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(2 Mos. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
0.0000 to 45.0000	Triceps Skinfold (mm)
<b>English Text:</b> Triceps Skinfold (mm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>BMXSUB</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(2 Mos. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
0.0000 to 45.0000	Subscapular Skinfold (mm)
<b>English Text:</b> Subscapular Skinfold (mm)	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

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