

**NHANES 2001-2002 Data Release
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Sample Person Questionnaire**

Diabetes (DIQ_B)

Survey Years Included in this File: 2001-2002

Questionnaire Section Characteristics:

Questionnaire Section Description:

The Diabetes section (variable name prefix DIQ) provides personal interview data on diabetes, use of medications, and symptoms associated with diabetes such as vision problems, foot ulcers and sensations in the extremities.

Interview Setting:

Home Interview

Mode of administration:

In-person

Topics Included in the Section:

- History of diabetes
- Age when first told about diabetes health condition,
- Current insulin use (asked regardless of diabetes response),
- Duration of insulin use
- Use of oral hypoglycemic agents
- History of retinopathy and vision troubles due to diabetes (asked of ages 20+ years),
- Foot ulcer conditions that required significant time to heal (asked of ages 40+ years regardless of diabetes response)
- Numbness in hands or feet (asked of age 40+ years regardless of diabetes response)
- Painful sensations in hands or feet, and leg pain while walking, including
- Pain in the calves (asked of 40+ years regardless of diabetes response)

Eligible sample and any section-specific exclusion criteria:

All survey participants ages 1 year and older were eligible for the initial question (DIQ010) pertaining to history of diabetes. Based on their response a series of follow-

up questions were asked. Some questions are age-specific. Data users should refer to the codebook for the specific age range for a variable.

Links to examination and laboratory data:

This information may be linked to data obtained during the health examination component. An assessment of lower extremity disease (LED) and peripheral neuropathy is performed in adults 40+ years of age. Please refer to the documentation for the LED component (LEXAB and LEXPN).

Analytic Notes:

For the following derived variables, when “don’t know” was entered as the response to a quantity question, the data were back coded to reflect “don’t know” in the gate question (enter number, less than 1, refused, don’t know) and the “don’t know” response was changed to missing in the quantity variable.

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Only records for eligible participants are included in this file. One record contains missing values for all variables since adjudicated age for this participant is 1+ but age recorded at interview was less than 1, so these questions were not asked of this respondent.

Data Access:

The DIQ data are publicly available at www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm

Reference:

None.