

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Release (1999-2000)**

Hair Mercury (LAB22)

Person level data -- use Examination Weights for analysis

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SEQN	Target
	B(1 Yrs. to 5 Yrs.) F(16 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

HRQ010	Target
	B(1 Yrs. to 5 Yrs.) F(16 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Permanent, straightened, or dyed
English Text: Has your hair been given a permanent or been treated with a hair dye or a hair straightener within the last month?	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Yes	
2= No	
8= Could not obtain	

HRXHG	Target
	B(1 Yrs. to 5 Yrs.) F(16 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Total Hair Mercury (ppm) MQL Version
English Text: Total Hair Mercury as ug mercury/gram hair (ppm): MQL is Detection Limit (See Documentation for Definitions)	
English Instructions:	

HRDHGLC	Target
	B(1 Yrs. to 5 Yrs.) F(16 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	HRXHG Hair Mercury Comment - MQL

English Text: The comment code associated with the value of the HRXHG variable (see Documentation for definitions)

English Instructions:

Codes:

0= Detectable Result

1= HRXHG is Below the MQL (Method Quantification Limit)

Skip To Values:

HRDHG	Target
	B(1 Yrs. to 5 Yrs.) F(16 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Total Hair Mercury (ppm) MDL Version

English Text: Total Hair Mercury as ug mercury/gram hair (ppm): MDL is Detection Limit (See Documentation for Definitions)

English Instructions:

HRDHGLC2	Target
	B(1 Yrs. to 5 Yrs.) F(16 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	HRDHG Hair Mercury Comment - MDL

English Text: The comment code associated with the value of the HRDHG variable (see Documentation for definitions)

English Instructions:

Codes:

0= Detectable Result

1= HRDHG is Below the MDL (Method Detection Limit)

Skip To Values: