

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

**MEC Examination
Body Measurements (BMX_B)**

Person level data -- use Examination Weights for analysis

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

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

BMIWT	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Weight Comment
English Text: Weight Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Could not obtain	
2= Exceeds capacity	
3= Clothing	
4= Medical appliance	

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

BMIRECUM	Target
	B(0 Mos. to 47 Mos.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Recumbent Length Comment
English Text: Recumbent Length Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Could not obtain	
2= Exceeds capacity	
3= Not straight	

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

BMIHEAD	Target
	B(0 Mos. to 6 Mos.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Head Circumference Comment
English Text: Head Circumference Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Could not obtain	
2= Exceeds capacity	
3= Not straight	

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

BMIHT	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Standing Height Comment
English Text: Standing Height Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Could not obtain	
2= Exceeds capacity	
3= Not straight	

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

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

BMILEG	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label

	Upper Leg Length Comment
English Text: Upper Leg Length Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Could not obtain	Skip To Values:

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

BMICALF	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Maximal Calf Comment
English Text: Maximal Calf Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Could not obtain	Skip To Values:

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

BMIARML	Target
	B(2 Mos. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Upper Arm Length Comment
English Text: Upper Arm Length Comment	

English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Could not obtain	Skip To Values:

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

BMIARMC	Target
	B(2 Mos. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Arm Circumference Comment
English Text: Arm Circumference Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Could not obtain	Skip To Values:

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

BMIWAIST	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Waist Circumference Comment
English Text: Waist Circumference Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:

1= Could not obtain

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

BMITHICR	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Thigh Circumference Comment
English Text: Thigh Circumference Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Could not obtain	Skip To Values:

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

BMITRI	Target
	B(2 Mos. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Triceps Skinfold Comment
English Text: Triceps Skinfold Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Could not obtain 2= Exceeds capacity	Skip To Values:

3= Hard to obtain

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

BMISUB	Target
	B(2 Mos. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Subscapular Skinfold Comment
English Text: Subscapular Skinfold Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Could not obtain	
2= Exceeds capacity	
3= Hard to obtain	