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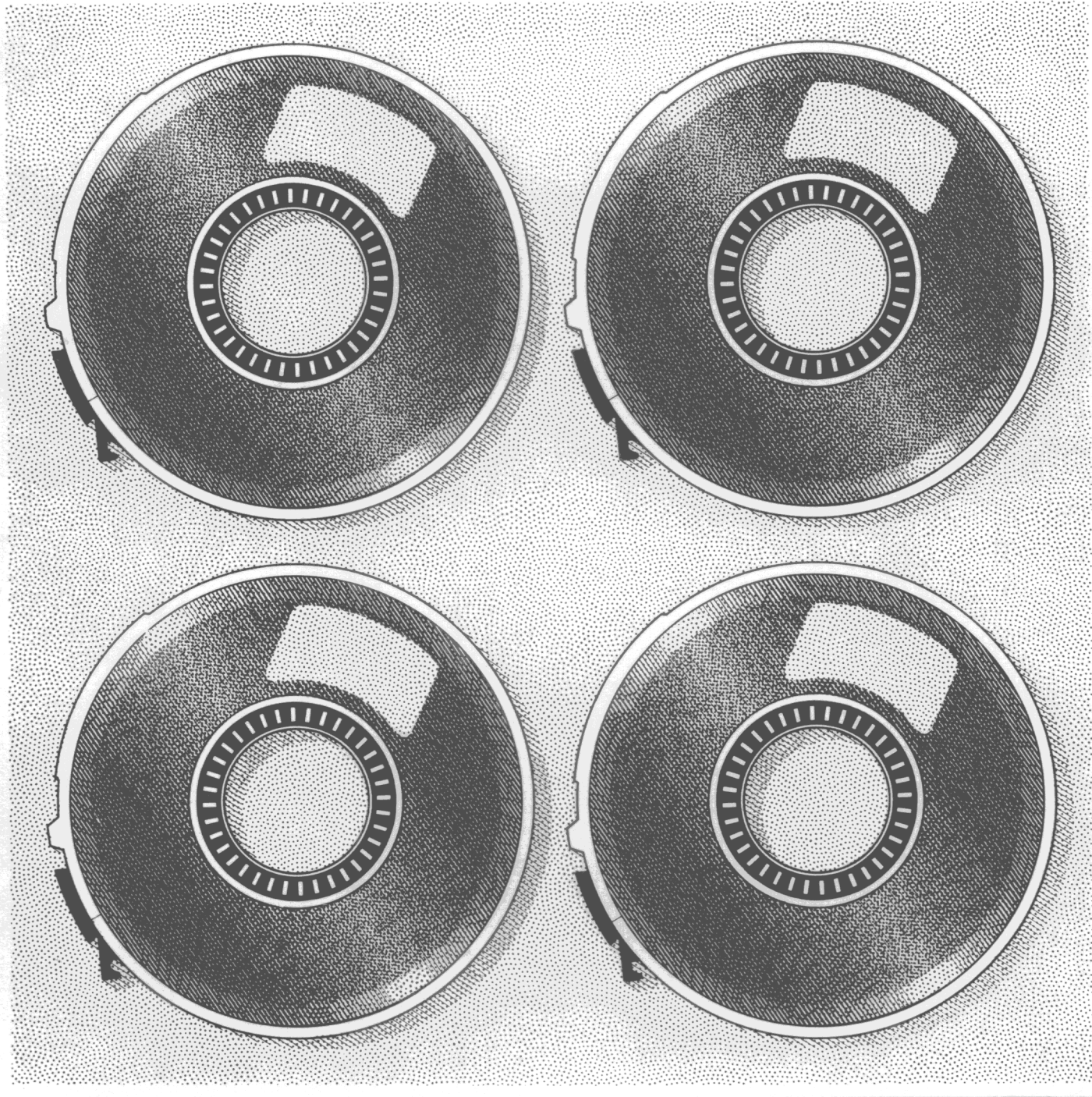


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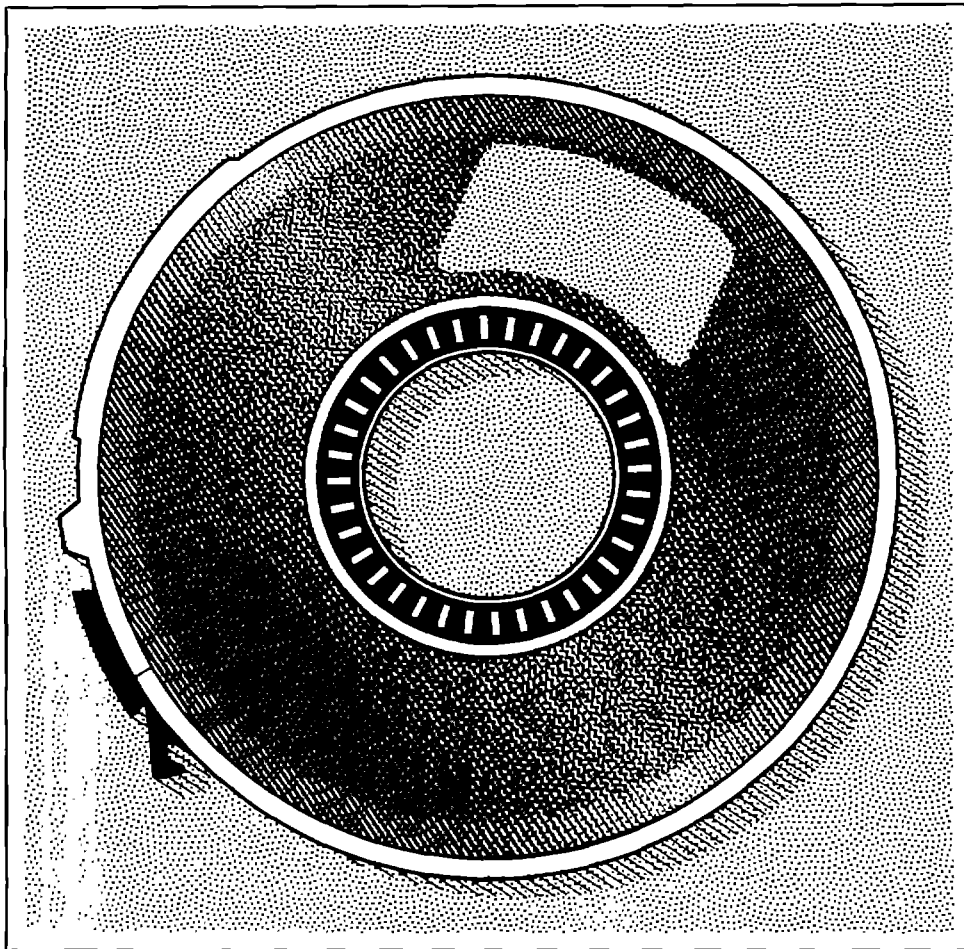
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I. BACKGROUND

A. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, NHANES II, 1976-1980

Description of Survey: A detailed description of the design, content, questionnaires, and operation of NHANES II is provided in the following report: Plan and Operation of the Second Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1976-1980, DHHS Pub. No. (PHS) 81-1317 Series 1, No. 15, Public Health Service, Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The stock number is 017-022-00752-5 and the cost is \$5.50. One copy is provided with the documentation herein, and a general summary of the data collection techniques and content is given in Appendix A.

Target Population: NHANES II was conducted on a nationwide probability sample of approximately 28,000 persons, ages 6 months-74 years, from the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States. The survey started in February 1976 and was completed in February 1980. The NHANES II sample was selected so that certain population groups thought to be at high risk of malnutrition (persons with low incomes, preschool children and the elderly) were oversampled. Adjusted sampling weights were then computed for 76 age, sex, and race categories in order to inflate the sample in such a manner as to closely reflect the estimated civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population ages 6 months-74 years at the midpoint of the survey (March 1, 1978).

B. Use of NHANES Data

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1. Any publication based on the data should acknowledge the National Center for Health Statistics (NCBS) as the original source. It should include a disclaimer which credits the authors for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions, and not NCBS, which is responsible only for the data.
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3. The National Center for Health Statistics would appreciate receiving reprints of journal articles or other publications based upon findings from the NHANES II survey. Please forward copies to:

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C. Editing of the Data Sets

The data users' tapes have been subjected to a great deal of careful editing. Some of the continuous data items have extremely high or low values and it has been verified that they do in fact appear that way on the original interview documents; that is, it has been verified that the values have not been incorrectly keyed. Within each data tape numerous consistency checks have been performed. However, due to the large volume of data collected in the survey, it is likely that a small number of errors or discrepancies remain undetected. The Division of Health Examination Statistics, NCHS would appreciate if any such errors are detected that they be brought to our attention so that errata sheets can be issued to previous purchasers and corrections made if new data tapes are created.

D. Use of Sample Weights

NHANES II uses a multistage sample designed to represent the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States, 6 months-74 years of age. Since the sample is not a simple random one, it is necessary to incorporate the person's sample weight for proper analysis of the data. The sample weight is a composite of the individual selection probability, adjustments for nonresponse, and poststratification adjustments.

NHANES II provides information on 20,322 interviewed and examined individuals. In addition to the general examination components, several more detailed examinations were performed on subsamples of the population. Therefore, instead of there being one sample weight per person, there are several sample weights for each person. If a person was not selected for a particular subsample, their associated subsample weight is zero. When analyzing the special subsamples, the analyst must be careful to select the appropriate sampling weight from the weights found in tape locations 282-317. For a more complete description of how the sample weights are calculated, see the detailed note section of this documentation.

E. Sample Design, Variance Estimation, and Hypothesis Testing

The data collected in the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES II) were obtained through a complex sample design involving both clustering and stratification. Because of the complex design and the ratio adjustments applied to the sample weights (see previous section on use of sample weights), the direct application of standard statistical analysis methods for variance estimation and hypothesis testing may be very misleading. The modification of statistical analysis procedures to incorporate the effects of complex survey designs is an important area of research; however, the current methodologies appropriate for the analysis of data from such surveys have not been made readily available in the standard packaged statistical software.

There are computer programs available which do provide the capability of variance estimation for complex sample designs. The balanced repeated replication approach ^{1/} is utilized in ~~GREPERR~~-GPSALMS-OSIRIS.IV ^{2/} to calculate the variance-covariance matrix. SESUDAAN, SURREG ^{3/} and SUPERCARP ^{4/} are programs that calculate the variance-covariance matrix using the linearization approach ^{5/} (Taylor series expansion).

In order to provide the user with the capability of estimating the complex sample variances in the NHANES II data using the above

procedures, we have provided Strata and Pseudo Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) codes on all data tapes in positions 324-326. These variables and the sample weights are necessary for the calculation of variances.

Even though the overall number of examined persons in this survey is quite large for statistical inference purposes, subclass analyses can lead to estimators that are unstable, particularly estimates of variances. Consequently, analyses of subclasses require that the user pay particular attention to the coefficient of variation for the estimates of means, proportions and totals. In addition, small sample sizes, or a small number of PSU's used in the variance calculations may produce unstable estimates of the variances using the above computer programs.

An NCHS Series 2 publication discussing these issues is in publication. 6/

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II. GENERAL NOTES

Total Nutrient Intake/Food Frequency/And Other Related Dietary Data Tape

A. Demographic Information

An advance letter, announcing the forthcoming arrival of an interviewer from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, was mailed to each household that fell into the NHANES II probability sample. The interviewer subsequently visited the household to ascertain its composition and to administer a questionnaire, the primary purpose of which was to obtain demographic information. The questionnaire was administered to each potential sample person in each household that was available and competent enough to respond to questions. In the event that a potential sample person was not at home at the time of interview, any responsible adult in the household was asked to respond to the questions for the absent person.

B. Dietary Information

As in NHANES I, dietary data were collected using 24-hour recall, 3-month food frequency and dietary supplement forms. Formats of these dietary questionnaires are found in the NHANES II plan and operation publication included with this documentation. The dietary data are available on four tapes: (1) the MODEL GRAM TAPE, (2) the NUTRIENT COMPOSITION TAPE, (3) the 24-HOUR RECALL--SPECIFIC FOOD ITEM TAPE and (4) the TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKE/FOOD FREQUENCY/AND OTHER RELATED DIETARY DATA TAPE.

Tapes (1) and (2) are the NHANES II dietary data bank, catalog Nos. 5702/5703 and are available from NTIS (order number PB81232878) at a cost of \$185.00. They are used in the computer editing and processing of the NHANES II 24-hour recall forms. The public user of these tapes is responsible for the development of all software for any similar utilization of these tapes. Unlike the NHANES I Model Gram/Nutrient Composition Tapes, catalog nos. 4702/4703, the dietary data bank in NHANES II consists of only the foods reported on the 24-hour recall forms collected during the survey. An expanded data base was available to the dietary interviewers for coding purposes during the collection of the data.

TAPE (1): MODEL GRAM

Tape (1) is the first part of a two-part nutrient data bank. The first 119 records on this tape are the acceptable FOOD MODELS or combinations of food models used to aid the respondent in recalling amounts of foods reported on the 24-hour recall form. The second part of this tape

consists of 2605 foods in numeric order with designated food group number, food code number, preferred model code, appropriate gram conversion factor, and alphameric description. When listed by food group, the MODEL GRAM tape provided the basis for the coding manual used by dietary interviewers. In some instances, more than one food was assigned the same food code, but only when the nutrient composition for each of the foods was extremely similar.

TAPE (2): NUTRIENT COMPOSITION

Tape (2) provides a nutrient analysis of the 2605 foods found on the MODEL GRAM TAPE. Calories and seventeen nutrients per 100 gram edible portion are provided for each food. Nutrient values used to update foods on this tape reflect the nutrients available in the food between 1976 and 1980. These nutrient values were obtained either from the manufacturer, or from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's revised Handbook No. 8, sections 1-6 and data tape 456-3 (based on USDA Agriculture Handbook No. 456).

For commercial foods that were reported ingested at least twenty times, the nutrient values reflect the most appropriate information (1980) available from the manufacturer. If the food company did not provide the needed information, nutrient values from other sources were used, where possible. Foods reported fewer than twenty times were not updated and may not reflect the most current nutrient analysis from the manufacturer.

Detailed documentation of the NHANES II nutrient data bank update is available upon request from the Nutrition Statistics Branch, Division Health Examination Statistics, NCHS.

Tapes (3) and (4) contain the dietary data as collected on the forms, or calculated as a result of processing the data using the nutrient data bank.

TAPE (3): 24-HOUR RECALL--SPECIFIC FOOD ITEM DATA

Tape (3) contains information on specific food items consumed by (a) ingestion period, (i.e., breakfast, lunch, dinner, and between-meal foods); (b) the time of day to the closest half hour that the food was consumed; (c) the source of intake (i.e., home, school, restaurant); and calories and 17 nutrients for each food item contributing to the day's total intake. Information is collected for the period of time midnight to midnight preceding the interview and generally reflects intakes reported on Mondays through Fridays, excluding most holidays. This is a result of the general scheduling of examinations on Tuesdays through Saturdays.

TAPE (4): TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKE/FOOD FREQUENCY/AND OTHER RELATED DIETARY DATA

The TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKE section of tape 4 consists of a summation of the food-specific nutrient information contained on TAPE (3) for calories and 17 nutrients for each respondent.

The FOOD FREQUENCY section of tape 4 consists of reported frequencies of consumption of foods from 18 food groups, of which 5 have subdivisions for a total of 26 separate categories. Data are intended to reflect usual eating habits of the respondent over the 3 month interval

prior to the dietary interview and do not include irregular eating habits associated with illness or dieting. Data reflect information on foods consumed daily or weekly, Monday through Sunday, and holidays. This food frequency questionnaire served as a crude quality control instrument for the 24 hour recall in addition to providing profiles of eating habits.

OTHER RELATED DIETARY DATA on tape 4 includes information related to food consumption habits recorded on the 24-hour recall and dietary supplement forms, such as vitamin-mineral usage and special diets.

III. TAPE CHARACTERISTICS AND DESCRIPTION

A. Tape Characteristics

Title: Total Nutrient Intake/Food Frequency/And Other Related
Dietary Data Tape

Catalog Number: 5701

Data Set Name: HEHANES2.DU570101

Record Length: 800

Blocksize: 3200

Density: 1600 BPI

Number of Records: 20,322

Number of Reels : 1

Recording Mode : Fixed Block, EBCDIC

Channel : 9 Track

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B. Index

Total Nutrient Intake/Food Frequency/And Other Related Dietary Data Tape

Catalog Number 5701

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Section B - Dietary Data

Total Nutrient Intake/Food Frequency/And Other Related Dietary Data

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Phosphorus	416-423
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Within past week?.....	715
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Dietary Data (cont.)

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Within past week?.....	727
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C. Tape Description

Demographic Data

Use of Special Terms

The term "data user work area" refers to blank areas in the data tape which are reserved for the user as needed.

The term "blank, but applicable", is used to indicate a data item that was to have a response for a sample person but none was given. The terms "blank" and "Not applicable" refer to data items where the sample person was not supposed to respond to the question or receive the examination component.

To more fully understand the questionnaire skip patterns and the categorizations used, see the Plan and Operation of the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey document included with this documentation. All the questionnaires are included in this document.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY - NHANES II
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA TAPE

TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.001-005	SAMPLE SEQUENCE NUMBER	
	00001-27796.....	20,322
P.006-009	CATALOG NUMBER	
	5371.....	20,322
P.010	DATA USER WORK AREA	
P.011	(SEE DETAILED NOTES) SIZE OF PLACE	
	1-URBANIZED AREA WITH 3,000,000 OR MORE.....	2,530
	2-URBANIZED AREA 1,000,000 TO 2,999,999.....	2,502
	3-URBANIZED AREA WITH 250,000 TO 999,999.....	2,564
	4-URBANIZED AREA UNDER 250,000.....	1,902
	5-URBAN PLACE 25,000 OR MORE OUTSIDE URBANIZED AREA.....	955
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NATIONAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY - NHANES II
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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.025 Q9 LAND USAGE		
	1-URBAN.....	12,969
	2-RURAL.....	7,353
P.026 Q11A IF RURAL, ASKED DOES THIS PLACE HAVE 10 ACRES OR MORE?		
	1-YES.....	1,549
	2-NO.....	5,804
	9-NOT APPLICABLE.....	12,969
P.027 Q11B IF 10 ACRES OR MORE, ASKED IF IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS DID SALES OF FARM PRODUCE AND LIVESTOCK AMOUNT TO \$50. OR MORE?		
	1-YES.....	890
	2 NO.....	659
	9-NOT APPLICABLE.....	18,773
P.028 Q11C IF LESS THAN 10 ACRES, ASKED IF IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS DID SALES OF FARM PRODUCE AND LIVESTOCK AMOUNT TO \$250. OR MORE?		
	1-YES.....	190
	2-NO.....	5,614
	9-NOT APPLICABLE.....	14,518
P.029 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.030-031 TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD		
	01-15 AS GIVEN.....	20,322

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.032-033		
TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLE PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD		
01-06	AS GIVEN.....	20,322
SAMPLE PERSON DATA (P.034-081)		
P.034 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.035		
FAMILY RELATIONSHIP		
1-HEAD	ONE PERSON LIVING ALONE OR WITH NON-RELATIVES.....	2,185
2-HEAD	2 OR MORE RELATED PERSONS IN FAMILY.....	4,969
3-WIFE	.....	3,869
4-CHILD	.....	8,301
5-OTHER	RELATIVE.....	950
6-FOSTER	CHILD.....	40
7-HUSBAND	.....	8
P.036		
EXAMINATION STATUS		
1-EXAMINED	.....	20,322
P.037-041		
FAMILY UNIT CODE(SEE DETAILED NOTES)		
00001-21050,	AS GIVEN.....	20,322
P.042-044 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.045-046 Q3		
AGE-MONTHS(AT INTERVIEW)		
06-11	MONTHS.....	356
BLANK,	IF GREATER THAN 11 MONTHS.....	19,966

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TAPE POSITION(S) ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.047-048 Q3 AGE-YEARS(AT INTERVIEW)	
01-74 YEARS.....	19,966
00, IF LESS THAN 12 MONTHS.....	356
P.049-050 DATA USER WORK AREA	
P.051-052 Q2 DATE-OF-BIRTH-MONTH	
01-12 MONTH.....	20,322
P.053-054 DATE-OF-BIRTH-YEAR	
01-79 YEAR.....	20,322
P.055 Q4 SEX	
1-MALE.....	9,983
2-FEMALE.....	10,339
P.056 Q5(SEE DETAILED NOTES) RACE	
1-WHITE.....	17,105
2-BLACK.....	2,763
3-OTHER.....	454
P.057-058 Q6 (SEE DETAILED NOTES) IN WHAT STATE WAS HE/SHE BORN	
01-97.....	20,086
88-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	236

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P. 059	Q7	
	IS HE/SHE MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED OR NEVER MARRIED	
	1-UNDER 17.....	7,511
	2-MARRIED.....	8,196
	3-WIDOWED.....	1,151
	4-DIVORCED.....	558
	5-SEPARATED.....	332
	6-NEVER MARRIED.....	2,437
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	37
P. 060-061	Q8	
	NATURAL ORIGIN OR ANCESTRY	
	01-COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICA.....	121
	02-CHICANO.....	43
	03-CUBAN.....	95
	04-MEXICAN.....	258
	05-MEXICANO.....	82
	06-MEXICAN-AMERICAN.....	419
	07-PUERTO RICAN.....	192
	08-OTHER SPANISH.....	100
	09-OTHER EUROPEAN, SUCH AS GERMAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH, IRISH.....	14,221
	10-BLACK, NEGRO OR AFRO-AMERICAN.....	2,562
	11-AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE.....	270
	12-ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER SUCH AS CHINESE, JAPANESE, KOREAN, PHILIPPINO, SAMOAN.....	382
	13-ANOTHER GROUP NOT LISTED.....	1,069
	88-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	408
P. 062-063	Q9A	
	HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOL ATTENDED	
	00-NONE (REGARDLESS OF AGE).....	4,351
	21-28-ELEMENTARY GRADES (1-8).....	4,811
	31-34-HIGH SCHOOL (1-4).....	7,297
	41-45-COLLEGE (1-5+).....	3,719
	88-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	144

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.064	Q9B	
	GRADE COMPLETED	
	1-YES.....	10,215
	2-NO.....	5,471
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	285
	BLANK.....	4,351
P.065	Q10A	
	WHAT WAS HE/SHE DOING DURING MOST OF THE PAST 12 MOS.?	
	1-WORKING.....	6,667
	2-KEEPING HOUSE.....	3,372
	3-SOMETHING ELSE.....	2,721
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	51
	BLANK.....	7,511
P.066	Q10B	
	WHAT WAS HE/SHE DOING?	
	1-LAYOFF.....	27
	2-RETIRED.....	1,179
	3-STUDENT.....	966
	4-ILL.....	61
	5-STAYING HOME.....	96
	6-LOOKING FOR WORK.....	98
	7-UNABLE TO WORK.....	225
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	51
	0-OTHER.....	69
	BLANK.....	17,550
P.067	Q10C	
	DID HE/SHE WORK AT A JOB OR BUSINESS AT ANY TIME DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS?	
	1-YES.....	1,095
	2-NO.....	4,998
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	51
	BLANK.....	14,178

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.068	Q10D	
	DID HE/SHE WORK FULL OR PART TIME WHEN WORKING?	
	1-FULL TIME.....	6,188
	2-PART TIME.....	1,574
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	51
	BLANK.....	12,509
P.069	Q11A	
	WAS HE/SHE WORKING WITHIN LAST TWO WEEKS NOT COUNTING WORK AROUND THE HOUSE?	
	1-YES.....	6,889
	2-NO.....	873
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	51
	BLANK.....	12,509
P.070	Q11B	
	EVEN THOUGH HE/SHE DID NOT WORK DOES HE/SHE HAVE A JOB OR BUSINESS?	
	1-YES.....	387
	2-NO.....	5,484
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	51
	BLANK.....	14,400
P.071	Q11C	
	WAS HE/SHE LOOKING FOR WORK OR ON LAYOFF FROM A JOB?	
	1-YES.....	546
	2-NO.....	5,325
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	51
	BLANK.....	14,400
P.072	Q11D	
	WHICH LOOKING FOR WORK OR ON LAYOFF FROM A JOB?	
	1-LOOKING.....	424
	2-LAYOFF.....	91
	3-BOTH.....	31
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	51
	BLANK.....	19,725

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.073-075	Q12B (SEE DETAILED NOTES) WHAT KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IS THIS?	
017-999	(LAST DIGIT 7,8,9).....	7,701
000	-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	118
	BLANK.....	12,503
P.076-078	Q12C (SEE DETAILED NOTES) WHAT KIND OF WORK WAS HE/SHE DOING?	
001-992	-OCCUPATION (LAST DIGIT 0-6).....	7,690
000	-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	129
	BLANK.....	12,503
P.079	Q12E WAS HE/SHE IN PRIVATE COMPANY OR BUSINESS OR WORKING FOR INDIVIDUAL FOR WAGES, SALARY, OR COMMISSION?	
1	-PRIVATE.....	5,361
2	-A FEDERAL GOVT EMPLOYEE.....	277
3	-A STATE GOVT EMPLOYEE.....	443
4	-A LOCAL GOVT EMPLOYEE.....	647
5	-INCORPORATED-OWN.....	139
6	-SELF-EMPLOYED (OR FARM).....	775
7	-WORKING WITHOUT PAY IN FAMILY BUSINESS OR FARM.....	61
8	-NEVER WORKED.....	38
0	-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	78
	BLANK.....	12,503
P.080	Q13A DID HE/SHE EVER SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.?	
1	-YES.....	2,243
2	-NO.....	10,336
8	-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	232
	BLANK.....	7,511

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.081	Q13B	
	WHEN DID HE/SHE SERVE?	
	1-VIETNAM.....	551
	2-KOREAN WAR.....	283
	3-WORLD WAR II.....	1,101
	4-WORLD WAR I.....	3
	5-POST-VIETNAM.....	10
	6-OTHER SERVICE.....	271
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	232
	9-DO NOT KNOW.....	24
	BLANK.....	17,847
P.082-090	DATA USER WORK AREA	
	HOUSEHOLD DATA(P.091-212)	
P.091	Q14A	
	HOW MANY ROOMS ARE IN THIS..? COUNT THE KITCHEN, BUT NOT THE BATH.	
	1-8 ROOMS.....	18,954
	9-9 OR MORE ROOMS.....	1,368
P.092	Q14B	
	HOW MANY BEDROOMS ARE IN THIS - ?	
	0-7 BEDROOMS - MORE THAN 7 BEDROOMS CODED AS 7.....	20,322
P.093	Q14C	
	ASK ONLY OF UNRELATED HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS. DO YOU HAVE COMPLETE KITCHEN FACILITIES IN YOUR LIVING QUARTERS, THAT IS A KITCHEN SINK WITH PIPED WATER, A REFRIGERATOR AND A RANGE OR COOKSTOVE?	
	1-YES.....	143
	2-NO.....	198
	BLANK.....	19,981

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.094	Q15A	
	DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO COMPLETE KITCHEN FACILITIES IN THIS HOUSE?	
	1-YES.....	19,817
	2-NO.....	287
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	75
	BLANK.....	143
P.095	Q15B	
	DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A RANGE OR COOKSTOVE?	
	1-YES.....	178
	2-NO.....	109
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	75
	BLANK.....	19,960
P.096	Q15B	
	DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A REFRIGERATOR?	
	1-YES.....	203
	2-NO.....	84
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	75
	BLANK.....	19,960
P.097	Q15B	
	DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A SINK WITH PIPED WATER?	
	1-YES.....	102
	2-NO.....	185
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	75
	BLANK.....	19,960
P.098	Q15C	
	IS THERE PIPED WATER IN THIS HOUSE (THESE LIVING QUARTERS)?	
	1-YES.....	25
	2-NO.....	160
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	75
	BLANK.....	20,062

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.099	Q15D	
	IS THERE BOTH HOT AND COLD WATER?	
	1-YES.....	117
	2-NO.....	10
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	75
	BLANK.....	20,120
P.100	Q15E	
	ARE THESE KITCHEN FACILITIES USED BY ANYONE NOT LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?	
	1-YES.....	315
	2-NO.....	19,502
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	75
	BLANK.....	430
P.101-102	Q16	
	WHAT IS THE MAIN TYPE OF HEATING SYSTEM YOU HAVE?	
	11-STEAM OR HOT WATER SYSTEM.....	3,138
	12-CENTRAL WARM AIR FURNACE WITH DUCTS TO INDIVIDUAL ROOMS OR CENTRAL HEAT PUMP (FORCED AIR).....	9,887
	13-BUILT IN ELECTRIC UNITS (PERMANENTLY INSTALLED IN WALL, CEILING OR BASEBOARD).....	1,204
	14-FLOOR, WALL OR PIPELESS FURNACE.....	1,726
	15-CIRCULATING, RADIANT OR ROOM HEATERS, WITH FLUE OR VENT, BURNING GAS, OIL OR KEROSENE.....	1,722
	16-CIRCULATING, RADIANT, OR ROOM HEATERS (NOT PORTABLE) WITHOUT FLUE OR VENT BURNING GAS, OIL OR KEROSENE.....	814
	17-FIREPLACE OR STOVES BURNING COAL, WOOD OR COKE.....	717
	18-PORTABLE ROOM HEATERS OF ANY KIND.....	423
	19-SOME OTHER TYPE.....	257
	20-NONE, UNIT IS NOT HEATED.....	299
	88-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	135
P.103	Q17	
	DO YOU HAVE AIR CONDITIONING?	
	1-YES, INDIVIDUAL ROOM UNIT.....	6,032
	2-YES, CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING.....	3,646
	3-NO.....	10,549
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	95

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.104	Q18	
	HOW MANY MOTOR VEHICLES ARE OWNED OR REGULARLY USED FOR TRANSPORTATION BY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY?	
	0-NONE.....	2,256
	1-8 VEHICLES (MORE THAN 8 CODED AS 8).....	17,917
	9-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	149
P.105	Q19A	
	IS ANY LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN BY FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING HERE?	
	1-YES.....	2,185
	2-NO.....	18,045
	9-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	92
P.106	Q19B	
	WHAT LANGUAGE	
	0 GERMAN.....	89
	1-ITALIAN.....	120
	2-FRENCH.....	250
	3-POLISH.....	55
	4-RUSSIAN.....	19
	5-SPANISH.....	1,168
	6-CHINESE.....	42
	7-OTHER LANGUAGE.....	428
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	106
	9-NOT APPLICABLE.....	18,045
P.107-108	Q20(SEE DETAILED NOTES)	
	WHICH OF THESE INCOME GROUPS REPRESENTS YOUR TOTAL COMBINED FAMILY INCOME FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS?	
	11-UNDER \$1,000.....	235
	12-\$1,000-1,999.....	398
	13-\$2,000-2,999.....	738
	14-\$3,000-3,999.....	869
	15-\$4,000-4,999.....	828
	16-\$5,000-5,999.....	733
	17-\$6,000-6,999.....	595
	18-\$7,000-9,999.....	3,630
	19-\$10,000-14,999.....	4,034
	20-\$15,000-19,999.....	3,046

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.107-108	Q20(SEE DETAILED NOTES) WHICH OF THESE INCOME GROUPS REPRESENTS YOUR TOTAL COMBINED FAMILY INCOME FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS?	
	21-\$20,000-24,999.....	2,071
	22-\$25,000 AND OVER.....	2,394
	88-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	751
P.109-112	Q21 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HOW MUCH MONEY DID YOU AND ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY RECEIVE IN WAGES OR SALARIES BEFORE DEDUCTIONS?	
	0000-5999 AMOUNT.....	4,200
	8888-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	947
	BLANK.....	15,175
P.113	Q22A SOCIAL SECURITY OR RAILROAD RETIREMENT?	
	1-YES.....	1,750
	2-NO.....	2,742
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	655
	BLANK.....	15,175
P.114	DATA USER WORK AREA	
P.115-118	IF YES, HOW MUCH?	
	0038-5828 AMOUNT.....	1,664
	8888-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	741
	BLANK.....	17,917
P.119	Q22B WELFARE PAYMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE?	
	1-YES.....	1,311
	2-NO.....	3,187
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	649
	BLANK.....	15,175

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.120 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.121-124		
IF YES, HOW MUCH?		
0012-6800	AMOUNT.....	1,259
8888	BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	691
	BLANK.....	18,362
P.125 Q22C		
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION		
1	YES.....	347
2	NO.....	4,152
8	BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	648
	BLANK.....	15,175
P.126 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.127-130		
IF YES, HOW MUCH?		
0015-5640	AMOUNT.....	396
8888	BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	689
	BLANK.....	19,327
P.131 Q22D		
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSION OR PRIVATE PENSIONS?		
1	YES.....	256
2	NO.....	4,240
8	BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	651
	BLANK.....	15,175

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.132 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.133-136		
IF YES, HOW MUCH?		
	0036-5000 AMOUNT.....	234
	8888-BLANK,BUT APPLICABLE.....	673
	BLANK.....	19,415
P.137 Q22E		
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST OR RENT?		
	1-YES.....	454
	2-NO.....	4,026
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	657
	BLANK.....	15,175
P.138 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.139-142		
IF YES, HOW MUCH?		
	0001-5200 AMOUNT.....	427
	8888-BLANK,BUT APPLICABLE.....	694
	BLANK.....	19,201
P.143 Q22F		
NET INCOME FROM THEIR OWN BUSINESS(NONFARM)PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR PARTNERSHIP?		
	1-YES.....	157
	2-NO.....	4,317
	3-LOSS.....	18
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	655
	BLANK.....	15,175

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.144 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.145-148		
IF YES, HOW MUCH?		
	0001-5800 AMOUNT.....	139
	8888-BLANK,BUT APPLICABLE.....	691
	BLANK.....	19,492
P.149 Q226		
NET INCOME FROM A FARM?		
	1-YES.....	120
	2-NO.....	4,342
	3-LOSS.....	29
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	656
	BLANK.....	15,175
P.150 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.151-154		
IF YES, HOW MUCH?		
	0000-5500 AMOUNT.....	117
	8888-BLANK,BUT APPLICABLE.....	688
	BLANK.....	19,517
P.155 Q22H		
VETERANS PAYMENTS?		
	1-YES.....	245
	2-NO.....	4,251
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	651
	BLANK.....	15,175

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.156 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.157-160		
IF YES, HOW MUCH?		
	0060-5000 AMOUNT.....	231
	8888-BLANK,BUT APPLICABLE.....	665
	BLANK.....	19,426
P.161 Q22I		
ALIMONY, CHILD SUPPORT OR OTHER SUPPORT FROM PERSONS NOT IN HOUSEHOLD?		
	1-YES.....	312
	2-NO.....	4,182
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	653
	BLANK.....	15,175
P.162 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.163-166		
IF YES, HOW MUCH?		
	0020-6900 AMOUNT.....	297
	8888-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	668
	BLANK.....	19,357
P.167 Q22J		
ANY OTHER INCOME?		
	1-YES.....	196
	2-NO.....	4,299
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	652
	BLANK.....	15,175

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.168 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.169-172		
IF YES, HOW MUCH?		
	0003-6403 AMOUNT.....	188
	8888-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	660
	BLANK.....	19,474
P.173-176		
TOTAL AMOUNT (Q 21 & 22)		
	0000-6999 AMOUNT.....	4,036
	8888-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	1,111
	BLANK.....	15,175
P.177		
CHECK ITEM B		
	2-FOOD STAMPS AVAILIABLE.....	20,080
	4-BOTH - FOOD STAMPS AND COMMODITIES.....	242
P.178 Q23A		
ARE YOU CERTIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM?		
	1-YES.....	2,349
	2-NO.....	16,921
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	4
	9-DONT KNOW.....	1,048
P.179 Q23B		
ARE YOU BUYING FOOD STAMPS NOW?		
	1-YES, REGULARLY.....	1,740
	2-YES, OCCASIONALLY.....	117
	3-NO.....	457
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	39
	BLANK.....	17,969

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.180	Q23C	
	WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM?	
	1-NO NEED.....	77
	2-NOT ENOUGH MONEY AT THE TIME.....	96
	3-NO TRANSPORTATION.....	16
	4-PRIDE.....	31
	5-OTHER.....	201
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	75
	BLANK.....	19,826
P.181	Q24A	
	ARE YOU CERTIFIED FOR COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?	
	1-YES.....	17
	2-NO.....	215
	9-DO NOT KNOW.....	19
	BLANK.....	20,080
P.182	Q24B	
	ARE YOU RECEIVING COMMODITY FOODS NOW FOR YOUR FAMILY?	
	1-YES, REGULARY.....	2
	2-YES, OCCASIONALLY.....	1
	3-NO.....	14
	BLANK.....	20,305
P.183	Q24C	
	WHY AREN'T YOU PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM?	
	1-NO NEED.....	4
	2-NO TRANSPORTATION.....	2
	3-PRIDE.....	3
	4-OTHER.....	4
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	1
	BLANK.....	20,308

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.184-185 (CONTROL RECORD) DATE OF EXAM MONTH:		
01-12.....		20,322
P.186-187 (CONTROL RECORD) DATE OF EXAM DAY		
00-31.....		20,322
P.188-189 (CONTROL RECORD) DATE OF EXAM YEAR		
76-80.....		20,322
P.190-191 AGE YEARS(AT EXAMINATION)		
01-75 YEARS.....		20,023
00-IF LESS THAN 12 MONTHS OR NON-EXAMINED.....		299
P.192-205 DATA USER WORK AREA		
P.206 RACE SEX RECODE FOR SAMPLE PERSON(SEE DETAILED NOTES)		
1-MALE, WHITE.....		8,389
2-MALE, BLACK.....		1,341
3-MALE, OTHER.....		253
4-FEMALE, WHITE.....		8,716
5-FEMALE, BLACK.....		1,422
6-FEMALE, OTHER.....		201
P.207 (SEE DETAILED NOTES) FARM, NON-FARM RECODE FOR SAMPLE PERSON		
1-FARM.....		1,080
2-NON FARM.....		19,242

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.208	INTERVIEW STATUS	
	1-INTERVIEWED.....	20,322
P.209	(SEE DETAILED NOTES)	
	REGION	
	1-NORTHEAST.....	4,396
	2-MIDWEST.....	5,421
	3-SOUTH.....	5,507
	4-WEST.....	4,998
P.210-212	(SEE DETAILED NOTES)	
	POVERTY INDEX(X,XX)	
	001-880 (AS GIVEN).....	19,569
	999-UNKNOWN.....	753
P.213-246	DATA USER WORK AREA	
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD DATA	(P.247-281)	
P.247-248	Q3	
	AGE YEARS	
	15-99 YEARS(MORE THAN 130 CODED AS 99).....	20,322
P.249-250	DATA USER WORK AREA	
P.251-252	Q2	
	DATA-OF-BIRTH-MONTH	
	01-12 MONTH.....	20,267
	88-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	55

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P. 253-254	DATE-OF-BIRTH-YEAR	
	00-99 YEAR.....	20,322
P. 255	Q4	
	SEX	
	1-MALE.....	16,372
	2-FEMALE.....	3,950
P. 256	Q5	
	RACE(SEE DETAILED NOTES)	
	1-WHITE.....	17,131
	2-BLACK.....	2,748
	3-OTHER.....	443
P. 257-258	Q6 (SEE DETAILED NOTES)	
	IN WHAT STATE WAS HE/SHE BORN?	
	01-97.....	20,150
	88-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	172
P. 259	Q7	
	IS HE/SHE MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPERATED, OR NEVER MARRIED?	
	1-UNDER 17.....	3
	2-MARRIED.....	15,273
	3-WIDOWED.....	1,492
	4-DIVORCED.....	1,248
	5-SEPARATED.....	828
	6-NEVER MARRIED.....	1,430
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	48

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P. 260-261 Q8		
NATURAL ORIGIN OR ANCESTRY?		
01-	COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICA.....	126
02-	CHICANO.....	46
03-	CUBAN.....	93
04-	MEXICAN.....	287
05-	MEXICANO.....	104
06-	MEXICAN-AMERICAN.....	342
07-	PUERTO RICAN.....	205
08-	OTHER SPANISH.....	86
09-	OTHER EUROPEAN, SUCH AS GERMAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH, IRISH.....	14,324
10-	BLACK, NEGRO OR AFRO-AMERICAN.....	2,640
11-	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE.....	329
12-	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER SUCH AS CHINESE, JAPANESE, KOREAN, PHILIPPINO, SAMOAN.....	378
13-	ANOTHER GROUP NOT LISTED.....	958
88-	BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	404
P. 262-263 Q9A		
HIGHEST GRADE ATTENDED		
00-	NONE (REGARDLESS OF AGE).....	153
21-28-	ELEMENTARY GRADES (1-3).....	3,955
31-34-	HIGH SCHOOL (1-4).....	9,834
41-45-	COLLEGE (1-5+).....	6,175
88-	BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	205
P. 264 Q9B		
GRADE COMPLETED		
1-	YES.....	15,079
2-	NO.....	4,669
8-	BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	421
	BLANK.....	153
P. 265 Q10A		
WHAT WAS HE/SHE DOING MOST OF THE PAST 12 MONTHS?		
1-	WORKING.....	14,684
2-	KEEPING HOUSE.....	1,891
3-	SOMETHING ELSE.....	3,666
8-	BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	78
	BLANK.....	3

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.266	Q10B	
	WHAT WAS HE/SHE DOING?	
	1-LAYOFF.....	94
	2-RETIRED.....	2,150
	3-STUDENT.....	475
	4-ILL.....	147
	5-STAYING HOME.....	119
	6-LOOKING FOR WORK.....	143
	7-UNABLE TO WORK.....	445
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	78
	0-OTHER.....	91
	BLANK.....	16,578
P.267	Q10C	
	DID HE/SHE WORK AT JOB OR BUSINESS DURING PAST THREE MONTHS?	
	1-YES.....	779
	2-NO.....	4,778
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	78
	BLANK.....	14,687
P.268	Q10D	
	DID HE/SHE WORK FULL OR PART TIME WHEN WORKING?	
	1-FULL TIME.....	14,156
	2-PART TIME.....	1,297
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	78
	BLANK.....	4,781
P.269	Q11A	
	DID HE/SHE WORK AT ANY TIME THE LAST TWO WEEKS NOT COUNTING WORK AROUND THE HOUSE?	
	1-YES.....	14,317
	2-NO.....	1,146
	8-BLANK BUT APPLICABLE.....	78
	BLANK.....	4,781

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P.270	Q11B	
	EVEN THOUGH HE/SHE DID NOT WORK, DOES HE/SHE HAVE HAVE A JOB OR BUSINESS?	
	1-YES.....	621
	2-NO.....	5,303
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	78
	BLANK.....	14,320
P.271	Q11C	
	WAS HE/SHE LOOKING FOR WORK OR ON LAYOFF FROM A JOB?	
	1-YES.....	751
	2-NO.....	5,163
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	78
	BLANK.....	14,320
P.272	Q11D	
	WHICH LOOKING FOR WORK OR ON LAYOFF FROM A JOB?	
	1-LOOKING.....	535
	2-LAYOFF.....	170
	3-BOTH.....	56
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	78
	BLANK.....	19,483
P.273-275	Q12B (SEE DETAILED NOTES)	
	TYPE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS?	
	017-998 (LAST DIGIT 7,8,9).....	15,322
	000-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	366
	BLANK.....	4,634
P.276-278	Q12C (SEE DETAILED NOTES)	
	WHAT KIND OF WORK WAS HE/SHE DOING?	
	001-992-OCCUPATION (LAST DIGIT 0-6).....	15,313
	000-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	375
	BLANK.....	4,634

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P. 279 Q12E	WAS HE/SHE IN PRIVATE COMPANY OR BUSINESS OR WORKING FOR INDIVIDUAL ² FOR WAGES, SALARY, OR COMMISSION?	
	1-PRIVATE.....	10,773
	2-A FEDERAL GOVT EMPLOYEE.....	788
	3-A STATE GOVT EMPLOYEE.....	741
	4-A LOCAL GOVT EMPLOYEE.....	1,062
	5-INCORPORATED-JWN.....	388
	6-SELF-EMPLOYED (OR FARM).....	1,758
	7-WORKING WITHOUT PAY IN FAMILY BUSINESS OR FARM.....	10
	8-NEVER WORKED.....	19
	0-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	149
	BLANK.....	4,634
P. 280 Q13A	DID HE/SHE EVER SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.?	
	1-YES.....	7,295
	2-NO.....	12,896
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	218
	BLANK.....	3
P. 281 Q13B	WHEN DID HE/SHE SERVE?	
	1-VIETNAM.....	2,135
	2-KOREAN WAR.....	1,221
	3-WORLD WAR II.....	2,429
	4-WORLD WAR I.....	47
	5-POST VIETNAM.....	220
	6-OTHER SERVICE.....	1,057
	8-BLANK, BUT APPLICABLE.....	218
	9-DO NOT KNOW.....	96
	BLANK.....	12,899

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
SEE DETAILED NOTES FOR POSITIONS 282-326		
P. 282-287	EXAMINED FINAL WEIGHT	
001218-079634.....		20,322
P. 288-293	MEDICAL HISTORY INTERVIEW FINAL WEIGHT	
001171-071969.....		20,322
P. 294-299	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST FINAL EXAMINED WEIGHT	
003502-084477.....		5,903
000000.....		14,419
P. 300-305	LEAD FINAL EXAMINED WEIGHT	
001218-084115.....		12,288
000000.....		8,034
P. 306-311	CARBOXYHEMOGLOBIN FINAL EXAMINED WEIGHT	
002546-110759.....		9,365
000000.....		10,957
P. 312-317	BILE ACIDS FINAL EXAMINED WEIGHT	
003519-087638.....		4,089
000000.....		16,233

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TAPE POSITION(S)	ITEM DESCRIPTION AND CODES	CONTROL COUNTS
P. 318-323	DATA USER WORK AREA	
P. 324-325 STRATA		
01-32	.....	20,322
P. 326		
PSEUDO PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT		
1 OR 2	.....	20,322
P. 327-350	DATA USER WORK AREA	

C. Tape Description (cont.)

Total Nutrient Intake/Food Frequency/And Other Related Dietary Data

Use of Special Terms

The term "data user work area" refers to blank areas in the data tape which are reserved for the user as needed.

The term "blank, but applicable", is used to indicate a data item that was to have a response for a sample person but none was given. The terms "blank" and "Not applicable" refer to data items where the sample person was not supposed to respond to the question or receive the examination component.

To more fully understand the questionnaire skip patterns and the categorizations used, see the Plan and Operation of the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey document included with this documentation. All the questionnaires are included in this document.

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
351-354	CATALOG NUMBER: 5701	20,322	
	<u>TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKE</u>		
355	<u>Respondent Code</u>		
	1 - Sample Person	14,463	
	2 - Spouse	42	
	3 - Parent	4,278	
	4 - Grandparent	76	
	5 - Combination of above	1,288	
	6 - Other	175	
356	<u>Day of Recall</u>		
	1 - Sunday	95	Emergency situations made it necessary to reschedule appointments on Sundays and Mondays. Dietary data collected for these sample persons reflect intakes for Saturdays and Sundays.
	2 - Monday	3,642	
	3 - Tuesday	4,038	
	4 - Wednesday	3,919	
	5 - Thursday	3,835	
	6 - Friday	4,777	
	7 - Saturday	16	
357	<u>Is what you ate yesterday the way you usually eat?</u>		
	1 - yes	12,929	
	2 - No, Ill	408	
	3 - No, No money	21	
	4 - No, Sunday or Holiday	186	
	5 - No, Other reason	6,731	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	47	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
358	<u>Has your diet changed recently?</u>		
	0 - No change	14,090	
	1 - Yes, eating more	2,786	
	2 - Yes, eating less	3,168	
	3 - Yes, on a prescribed diet	248	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	30	
359	<u>How many times a week do you eat a meal at a restaurant?</u>		
	0 - Seldom, never	10,018	"Restaurant" refers to any eating establishment in which the respondent was <u>served</u> at a counter or table.
	1 - 1-3 times	7,280	
	2 - 4-6 times	2,183	
	3 - 7 or more times	811	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	30	
360	<u>Are you taking vitamins or minerals?</u>		
	0 - No	12,559	
	1 - Yes, regularly	5,055	
	2 - Yes, irregularly	2,687	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	21	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
361-362	<u>If taking vitamins or minerals, what kind?</u>		
	00 - Unknown prescriptions	313	Control counts reflect the <u>primary</u> vitamin, mineral, or combination thereof as reported by the respondent. Any additional supplements routinely taken by the respondent were written on the form but not coded as a separate item in these tape positions. These data do not reflect dosage or frequency of consumption.
	01 - Multiple vitamins	1,411	
	02 - Multiple vitamins with additional supplements	227	
	03 - Multiple vitamins and minerals	639	
	04 - Multiple vitamins and minerals with additional supplements	308	
	05 - Iron	172	
	06 - Multiple vitamins with iron	1,663	
	07 - Iron with additional supplements	162	
	08 - Geritol	109	
	09 - Vitamin E	165	
	10 - Vitamin E with additional supplements	317	
	11 - Vitamin A	22	
	12 - Vitamin A with additional supplements	130	
	13 - Vitamin D	5	
	14 - Vitamin D with additional supplements	20	
	15 - Vitamin C	467	
	16 - Vitamin C with additional supplements	293	
	17 - Calcium	31	
	18 - Calcium with additional supplements	34	
	19 - Magnesium	0	
	20 - Magnesium with additional supplements	2	
	21 - Zinc	5	
	22 - Zinc with additional supplements	5	
	23 - B vitamins/B-complex	140	
	24 - B vitamins/B-complex with additional supplements	370	
	25 - Potassium	48	
	26 - Potassium with additional supplements	14	
	27 - Fluoride	84	
	28 - Fluoride with additional supplements	440	
	29 - Miscellaneous	146	
	30 - Not applicable	12,559	
	88 - Blank, but applicable	21	

The precoded pharmaceutical guide used by dietary interviewees is available upon request from the Nutrition Statistics Branch of the Division of Health Examination Statistics

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
363	<u>How often do you use the salt shaker at the table?</u>		Ages 20-74 years only
	0 - Rarely, never	4,738	
	1 - Occasionally, seldom	3,127	
	2 - Frequently, always	3,943	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	56	
	9 - Not applicable	8,458	
364-366	<u>Interviewer Code</u>		
	050 - 059, 075 - as given	20,322	
367	<u>Completion Code - 24 Hour Recall</u>		See Detailed Note
	1 - Satisfactory	20,092	
	2 - Unsatisfactory	37	
	3 - Refusal	12	
	4 - Not available	11	
	5 - Informant incapable	160	
	6 - Other	10	
368	<u>Imputation Code - 24 Hour Recall</u> (Total Nutrient Intake data only)		See Detailed Note
	0 - Actual	20,092	
	1 - Imputed	230	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
369-375	<u>Total Grams Ingested</u> (xxxxxx.xx -decimal not shown on tape) 0000000 - 3530800 - As given	20,322	
	<u>Nutrients</u> Total dietary intake per individual during 24-hour recall period)		
376-383	<u>Calories</u> (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 01759290 - As given	20,322	Calories include calories from alcohol.
384-391	<u>Protein</u> (grams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00071907 - As given	20,322	
392-399	<u>Fat</u> (grams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00078629 - As given	20,322	
400-407	<u>Total Carbohydrates</u> (grams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00152505 - As given	20,322	Data on fiber carbohydrates and sugars are not provided.
408-415	<u>Calcium</u> (milligrams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 01159024 - As given	20,322	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
416-423	<u>Phosphorus</u> (milligrams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 01134650 - As given	20,322	
424-431	<u>Iron</u> (milligrams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00011591 - As given	20,322	
432-439	<u>Sodium</u> (milligrams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 02670129 - As given	20,322	Value for sodium does not include table salt.
440-447	<u>Potassium</u> (milligrams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 02104403 - As given	20,322	
448-455	<u>Vitamin A</u> (International Units) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 24115774 - As given	20,322	Values for retinol or carotene are not available.
456-463	<u>Thiamine</u> (milligrams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00002404 - As given	20,322	
464-471	<u>Riboflavin</u> (milligrams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00002932 - As given	20,322	
472-479	<u>Preformed Niacin</u> (milligrams) (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00015117 - As given	20,322	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
480-487	<u>Vitamin C (milligrams)</u> (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00181320 - As given	20,322	
488-495	<u>Saturated Fatty Acid (grams)</u> (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00033978 - As given	20,322	
496-503	<u>Oleic Acid (grams)</u> (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00031269 - As given	20,322	
504-511	<u>Linoleic Acid (grams)</u> (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000 - 00014686- As given	20,322	
512-519	<u>Cholesterol (milligrams)</u> (xxxxxx.xx - decimal not shown on tape) 00000000-00490882 - As given	20,322	
520-524	Data User Work Area	20,322	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
<u>FOOD FREQUENCY</u>			
525	<u>Respondent Code - Food Frequency</u>		
	1 Sample person	14,464	
	2 Spouse	40	
	3 Parent	4,278	
	4 Grandparent	76	
	5 Combination of above	1,288	
	6 Other	176	
<u>Food Group 01: Milk and Milk Products</u>			
526-529	<u>Whole Milk</u>		
	0000 - Never	5,507	
	0005 - Less than once a week	2,148	
	0010 - 0060-One to six times per week	3,620	
	1010 - 1240-One to twenty-four times per day	8,959	
	9999 - Unknown	88	
530-533	<u>Skim Milk or Buttermilk</u>		
	0000 - Never	11,094	
	0005 - Less than once a week	2,003	
	0010 - 0060-One to six times per week	2,308	
	1010 - 1100-One to eleven times per day	4,842	
	9999 - Unknown	75	
534-537	<u>Ice Milk, Ice Cream, or Puddings made with milk</u>		
	0000 - Never	1,766	
	0005 - Less than once a week	6,089	
	0010 - 0060-One to six times per week	10,953	
	1010 - 1080-One to eight times per day	1,441	
	9999 - Unknown	73	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
538-541	<u>Cheese and Cheese Dishes</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060-One to six times per week 1010 - 1070-One to seven times per day 9999 - Unknown	1,232 3,250 12,892 2,869 79	Includes: plain cheese dishes without added starch.
542-545	<u>Food Group 02: Meat</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1070 - One to seven times per day 9999 - Unknown	168 362 9,221 10,470 101	Includes: beef, pork, lamb, veal, luncheon and canned meats, etc.
546-549	<u>Food Group 03: Poultry</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1035 - One to 3½ times per day 9999 - Unknown	509 4,248 15,348 152 65	Includes: chicken, turkey, duck, game birds, cornish hen, etc.
550-553	<u>Food Group 04: Organ Meats</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - Once a day 9999 - Unknown	10,923 7,090 2,205 19 85	Includes: liver, kidney, heart, spleen, etc.
554-557	<u>Food Group 05: Fish and Shellfish</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1030 - One to three times per day 9999 - Unknown	1,898 7,661 10,582 99 82	Includes: all fresh, canned, frozen and steamed varieties of fish and shellfish.

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
558-561	<u>Food Group 06: Eggs</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1070 - One to seven times per day 9999 - Unknown	1,166 2,979 13,065 3,042 70	Includes: eggs eaten raw or-prepared as fried, boiled, poached and scrambled. Does not include eggs used in cooking or baking.
562-565	<u>Food Group 07: Soups, Milk and Water Based; Sauces, Gravies</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1070 - One to seven times per day 9999 - Unknown	1,034 3,982 13,528 1,692 86	
566-569	<u>Food Group 08: Fats and Oils</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1130 - One to thirteen times per day 9999 - Unknown	172 287 3,324 16,436 103	Includes: butter, margarine, salad oils, salad dressing, bacon, cream, cream cheese, peanut butter, and non-diary creamers.
570-573	<u>Food Group 09: Legumes, Nuts, Seeds</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1060 - One to six times per week 9999 - Unknown	2,321 6,890 10,006 1,020 85	Includes: cooked beans and peas; seeds, nuts and soy products.

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
	<u>Food Group 10: Cereals and Grain Products</u>		
574-577	<u>Cereals</u>		Includes: dry and cooked cereals.
	0000 - Never	2,737	
	0005 - Less than once a week	3,165	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	9,411	
	1010 - 1080 - One to eight times per day	4,931	
	9999 - Unknown	78	
578-581	<u>Grain Products</u>		Includes: bread, rolls, biscuits, muffins, cornbread, crackers, etc.
	0000 - Never	53	
	0005 - Less than once a week	132	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	2,407	
	1010 - 1150 - One to fifteen times per day	17,645	
	9999 - Unknown	85	
	<u>Food Group 11: Fruits and Vegetables</u>		
582-585	<u>All Fruits and Vegetables</u>		Includes: all kinds, fresh, canned, frozen, cooked; juices and fruit drinks.
	0000 - Never	28	
	0005 - Less than once a week	110	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	2,247	
	1010 - 1220 - One to twenty-two times per day	17,837	
	9999 - Unknown	100	
586-589	<u>Fruits and Vegetables rich in Vitamin A</u>		Includes: cantaloupe, mango, apricots, papaya, peaches and watermelons; carrot; greens as collards, kale, mustard, or turnip; pumpkin, spinach, sweet potato, winter squash; broccoli.
	0000 - Never	1,808	
	0005 - Less than once a week	6,387	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	11,199	
	1010 - 1040 - One to four times per day	836	
	9999 - Unknown	92	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
590-593	<u>Fruits and Vegetables rich in Vitamin C</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1140 - One to fourteen times per day 9999 - Unknown	968 2,973 9,023 7,263 95	Includes: avocado, cantaloupe grapefruit, lemon, lime, orange, strawberries; brussel sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower, green pepper, tomato; cooked greens such as collards, kale, mustard or turnip.
594-597	<u>Food Group 12: Sugar and Primarily Sugar Products</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 One to six times per week 1010 - 1300 - One to thirty times per day 9999 - Unknown	698 1,309 4,425 13,786 104	Includes: candy, carbonated beverages, beverages with added sugar, jams, jellies, syrups, honey, fruitades, etc.
598-601	<u>Food Group 13: Desserts and Sweets</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1120 - One to twelve times per day 9999 - Unknown	783 3,314 10,278 5,849 98	Includes: cake, pie, cookies, fruit puddings, sherbet, sweet snacks, non-protein gelatin desserts. Exceptions: ice cream and ice milk.
502-605	<u>Food Group 15: Mixed Dishes</u> 0000 - Never 0005 - Less than once a week 0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week 1010 - 1040 - One to four times per day 9999 - Unknown	1,311 5,272 13,235 406 98	Includes: casseroles, potpies, pizza, spaghetti, etc. The primary ingredient is protein in the form of meat, poultry, fish, cheese or eggs

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
	<u>Food Group 16: Alcoholic Beverages</u>		
606-609	<u>Beer</u>		
	0000 - Never	14,056	
	0005 - Less than once a week	2,501	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	2,771	
	1010 - 1240 - One to twenty-four times per day	930	
	9999 - Unknown	64	
610-613	<u>Wine</u>		
	0000 - Never	15,526	
	0005 - Less than once a week	3,027	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	1,448	
	1010 - 1050 - One to five times per day	252	
	9999 - Unknown	69	
614-617	<u>Liquor</u>		
	0000 - Never	14,903	Includes: cordials
	0005 - Less than once a week	2,916	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	1,937	
	1010 - 1150 - One to fifteen times per day	497	
	9999 - Unknown	69	
	<u>Food Group 17: Sugar Free and Low Calorie Beverages</u>		
618-621	<u>Artificially sweetened or "Diet Drinks"</u>		
	0000 - Never	15,094	
	0005 - Less than once a week	1,880	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	1,985	
	1010 - 1120 - One to twelve times per day	1,289	
	9999 - Unknown	74	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
622-625	<u>Coffee or Tea</u>		
	0000 - Never	4,126	
	0005 - Less than once a week	1,795	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	3,325	
	1010 - 1300 - One to thirty times per day	11,004	
	9999 - Unknown	72	
626-629	<u>Food Group 18: Salty Snacks</u>		Includes: potato chips, corn chips, puffed salted snacks, cheese snacks and salted popcorn.
	0000 - Never	3,304	
	0005 - Less than once a week	5,144	
	0010 - 0060 - One to six times per week	10,019	
	1010 - 1100 - One to ten times per day	1,775	
	9999 - Unknown	80	
630	<u>Completion Code - Food Frequency</u>		See Detailed Notes
	1 - Satisfactory	20,169	
	2 - Unsatisfactory	83	
	3 - Refusal	7	
	4 - Not available	23	
	5 - Informant Incapable	28	
	6 - Other	12	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
	<u>OTHER RELATED DIETARY DATA</u>		Ages 12-74 years
631	<u>Are you on a special diet?</u>		
	1 - Yes	2,093	See Detailed Notes
	2 - No	12,369	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	17	
	Blank	5,843	
	<u>IF YES, IS THIS DIET-</u>		
632	<u>To lose weight?</u>		
	1 - Yes	886	
	2 - No	1,163	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	
633	<u>To gain weight?</u>		
	1 - Yes	22	
	2 - No	2,027	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	
634	<u>For diabetes?</u>		
	1 - Yes	404	
	2 - No	1,645	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
635	<u>For kidney failure?</u>		
	1 - Yes	24	
	2 - No	2,025	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	
636	<u>For ulcers?</u>		
	1 - Yes	121	
	2 - No	1,928	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	
637	<u>For diverticulitis?</u>		
	1 - Yes	31	
	2 - No	2,018	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	
638	<u>For allergies?</u>		
	1 - Yes	34	
	2 - No	2,015	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
639	<u>For heart trouble?</u>		
	1 - Yes	161	
	2 - No	1,888	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	
640	<u>For high blood pressure?</u>		
	1 - Yes	362	
	2 - No	1,687	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	
641	<u>For pregnancy? (Females Only)</u>		
	1 - Yes	9	
	2 - No	1,312	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	34	
	9 - Not applicable (Male ages 12-74 years)	6,955	
	Blank	12,012	
642	<u>For any other reason?</u>		
	1 - Yes	498	
	2 - No	1,551	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	61	
	Blank	18,212	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
643-667	<u>If "Yes" to above (642), specify the reason.</u>		
	As coded	498	See Detailed Notes
	Blank	19,824	
	<u>WHAT KIND OF DIET IS IT?</u>		
668	<u>Low fat?</u>		
	1 - Yes	665	
	2 - No	1,385	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	
669	<u>Low protein?</u>		
	1 - Yes	52	
	2 - No	1,998	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	
670	<u>High protein?</u>		
	1 - Yes	168	
	2 - No	1,882	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
671	<u>Low salt?</u>		
	1 - Yes	666	
	2 - No	1,384	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	
672	<u>Low carbohydrate?</u>		
	1 - Yes	617	
	2 - No	1,434	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	59	
	Blank	18,212	
673	<u>Low sugar?</u>		
	1 - Yes	812	
	2 - No	1,238	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	
674	<u>Low calorie?</u>		
	1 - Yes	912	
	2 - No	1,138	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
675	<u>Low cholesterol?</u>		
	1 - Yes	363	
	2 - No	1,687	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	
676	<u>High calorie?</u>		
	1 - Yes	22	
	2 - No	2,028	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	
677	<u>Vegetarian with animal By-Products?</u> (egg, dairy, etc.)		
	1 - Yes	51	
	2 - No	1,999	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	
678	<u>Vegetarian without animal By-Products?</u>		
	1 - Yes	12	
	2 - No	2,038	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
679	<u>A.bland diet?</u>		
	1 - Yes	190	
	2 - No	1,860	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	
680	<u>Some other type?</u>		
	1 - Yes	345	
	2 - No	1,705	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	60	
	Blank	18,212	
681-705	<u>If "Yes" to above (680), describe the type of diet</u>		
	As coded	345	See Detailed Notes
	Blank	19,977	
706-711	<u>Length of diet (in weeks)</u>		See Detailed Notes
	000001 - 003796 - As given	2,007	
	888888 - Blank, but applicable	103	
	Blank	18,212	
712	<u>Was this diet prescribed by a doctor, dietitian, or nurse?</u>		See Detailed Notes
	1 - Yes	1,349	
	2 - No	658	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	103	
	Blank	18,212	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
	Have you taken any of the following medicines or drugs within the past week? If "yes", did you take it during the past 24 hours?		Ages 12-74 years
	<u>Diuretics or pills for water loss?</u>		
713	<u>Within past week?</u>		
	1 - Yes	1,500	
	2 - No	12,881	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	98	
	Blank	5,843	
714	<u>Within last 24 hours?</u>		
	1 - Yes	1,051	
	2 - No	424	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	123	
	Blank	18,724	
	<u>Other Medicines to lose weight except fluid pills?</u>		
715	<u>Within past week?</u>		
	1 - Yes	132	
	2 - No	14,283	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	64	
	Blank	5,843	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
716	<u>Within last 24 hours?</u>		
	1 - Yes	73	
	2 - No	56	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	67	
	Blank	20,126	
	<u>Hormones?</u>		
717	<u>Within past week?</u>		
	1 - Yes	515	
	2 - No	13,898	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	66	
	Blank	5,843	
718	<u>Within last 24 hours?</u>		
	1 - Yes	339	
	2 - No	165	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	77	
	Blank	19,741	
	<u>Steroids?</u>		
719	<u>Within past week?</u>		
	1 - Yes	49	
	2 - No	14,325	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	105	
	Blank	5,843	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
720	<u>Within last 24 hours?</u>		
	1 - Yes	29	
	2 - No	20	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	105	
	Blank	20,168	
	<u>Birth Control Pills? (female only)</u>		
721	<u>Within past week?</u>		
	1 - Yes	635	
	2 - No	6,769	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	120	
	9 - Not applicable (Males ages 12-74 years)	6,955	
	Blank	5,843	
722	<u>Within last 24 hours?</u>		
	1 - Yes	492	
	2 - No	130	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	133	
	9 - Not applicable (Males ages 12-74 years)	6,955	
	Blank	12,612	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
	<u>Dilantin, used to treat epilepsy or seizures?</u>		
723	<u>Within past week?</u>		
	1 - Yes	65	
	2 - No	14,341	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	73	
	Blank	5,843	
724	<u>Within last 24 hours?</u>		
	1 - Yes	52	
	2 - No	12	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	74	
	Blank	20,184	
	<u>Medicine for lowering cholesterol?</u>		
725	<u>Within past week?</u>		
	1 - Yes	60	
	2 - No	14,344	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	75	
	Blank	5,843	
726	<u>Within last 24 hours?</u>		
	1 - Yes	42	
	2 - No	16	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	77	
	Blank	20,187	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
	<u>Antihistamines (cold or hayfever pills)?</u>		
727	<u>Within past week?</u>		
	1 - Yes	1,108	
	2 - No	13,283	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	88	
	Blank	5,843	
728	<u>Within last 24 hours?</u>		
	1 - Yes	346	
	2 - No	744	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	106	
	Blank	19,126	
	<u>INH - (Isoniazide, a drug used for TB treatment and prophylaxis)?</u>		
729	<u>Within past week?</u>		
	1 - Yes	13	
	2 - No	14,388	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	78	
	Blank	5,843	
730	<u>Within last 24 hours?</u>		
	1 - Yes	8	
	2 - No	2	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	81	
	Blank	20,231	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
	<u>Do any of the following problems "frequently" prevent you from obtaining the groceries you need?</u>		Ages 20-74 years only
731	<u>Lack of transportation?</u>		
	1 - Yes	396	
	2 - No	11,417	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	51	
	Blank	8,458	
732	<u>Lack of enough money?</u>		
	1 - Yes	1,115	
	2 - No	10,697	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	52	
	Blank	8,458	
733	<u>A health problem?</u>		
	1 - Yes	296	
	2 - No	11,506	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	62	
	Blank	8,458	
734-758	<u>If "yes" to "a health problem" (733), please specify</u>		
	As coded	296	See Detailed Notes
	Blank	20,026	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
759	<u>Any other problem?</u>		
	1 - Yes	45	
	2 - No	11,732	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	87	
	Blank	8,458	
760-784	<u>If "yes" to "Any other problem" (759), please specify</u>		
	As coded	45	See Detailed Notes
	Blank	20,277	
	<u>Do you frequently have -</u>		
785	<u>Trouble swallowing your food?</u>		
	1 - Yes	361	
	2 - No	11,464	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	39	
	Blank	8,458	
786	<u>Pain or discomfort in your stomach after eating?</u>		
	1 - Yes	1,067	
	2 - No	10,758	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	39	
	Blank	8,458	

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TAPE POSITIONS	ITEM DESCRIPTION and CODES	CONTROL COUNTS	NHANES II DATA SOURCE OR NOTES
787	<u>Spells of vomiting?</u>		
	1 - Yes	234	
	2 - No	11,591	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	39	
	Blank	8,458	
788	<u>Spells of nausea?</u>		
	1 - Yes	587	
	2 - No	11,238	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	39	
	Blank	8,458	
789	<u>Loss of appetite?</u>		
	1 - Yes	678	
	2 - No	11,143	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	45	
	Blank	8,458	
790	<u>Other related dietary data form completed by?</u>		
	1 - Examinee	4,365	
	2 - Interviewer	10,018	
	8 - Blank, but applicable	96	
	Blank	5,843	
791-800	Data User Work Area	20,322	

DETAILED NOTES

TAPE POSITION 11

Size of Place

Size of place classification was derived from the 1970 census.

According to the definition used in the 1970 census, the urban population was comprised of all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs (except Alaska), villages and towns (except towns in New York, New England States, and Wisconsin), but excluding those persons living in the rural portions of extended cities; (b) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; and (c) other territories included in urbanized areas. The remaining population was classified as rural.

Urban areas are further classified by population size for places within urbanized areas and other places outside urbanized areas.

DETAILED NOTES
TAPE POSITION 12

SMSA

Except in New England, a standard metropolitan statistical area is basically a county or a group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to the 1970 census, they are socially and economically integrated with the central city. Each SMSA must include at least one central city, and the complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties.

DETAILED NOTES
TAPE POSITIONS 37-41

Family Unit Code

All related sample persons in the same family unit have the same computer generated family unit code. This will enable analysis of individual family units.

DETAILED NOTES
TAPE POSITIONS 56,256

Race

The race of the respondent was marked by observation and the interviewers were instructed to assume the race of all related persons was the same as the respondent unless otherwise learned. The race categories were "White", "Black" or "Other". If the appropriate category could not be marked by observation, then race was asked. Interviewers were instructed to record persons who responded with something other than White or Black, such as Japanese, Chinese, American Indian, Korean, Hindu, Eskimo, etc. as "Other"; and to include Mexicans, Puerto Ricans and other persons of Latin American descent in "White" unless definitely Black, American Indian, or of other nonwhite race.

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Tape Positions 57-58 and 257-258

United States

<u>Name of Place</u>	<u>Code</u>
Alabama	01
Alaska	02
Arizona	04
Arkansas	05
California	06
Colorado	08
Connecticut	09
Delaware	10
District of Columbia	11
Florida	12
Georgia	13
Hawaii	15
Idaho	16
Illinois	17
Indiana	18
Iowa	19
Kansas	20
Kentucky	21
Louisiana	22
Maine	23
Maryland	24
Massachusetts	25
Michigan	26
Minnesota	27
Mississippi	28
Missouri	29
Montana	30
Nebraska	31
Nevada	32
New Hampshire	33
New Jersey	34
New Mexico	35
New York	36
North Carolina	37
North Dakota	38
Ohio	39
Oklahoma	40
Oregon	41
Pennsylvania	42
Rhode Island	44
South Carolina	45
South Dakota	46
Tennessee	47
Texas	48
Utah	49
Vermont	50
Virginia	51
Washington	53
West Virginia	54
Wisconsin	55
Wyoming	56

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Tape Positions 57-58 and 257-258 (cont.)

Outlying Areas of the United States

<u>Name of Place</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
American Samoa	60	U.S. territory in the Pacific
Canal Zone	61	Territory in Panama leased by U.S.
Canton and Enderbury Islands	62	Under common US-UK administration
Guam	66	U.S. territory in the Pacific
Johnston Atoll		U.S. territory in the Pacific, includes Sand Island
Midway Islands	71	U.S. territory in the Pacific
Puerto Rico	72	Commonwealth associated with the U.S.
Swan Islands	74	U.S. territory in the Caribbean
Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands	75	U.S. administered, includes Caroline, Mariana, and Marshall Island groups
U.S. Miscellaneous Caribbean Islands	76	Includes Navassa Islands, Quito Sueno Bank, Roncador Cay, Serrana Bank, Serranilla Bank
U.S. Miscellaneous Pacific Islands	77	Includes Kingman Reef, Howland, Baker and Jarvis Islands, Palmyra Atoll
Virgin Islands	78	U.S. territory in the Caribbean
Wake Island	79	U.S. territory in the Pacific

Foreign Countries

North America	91
South America	92
Europe	93
Africa	94
Asia	95
Australasia	96
Pacific Islands	97

DETAILED NOTES

TAPE POSITIONS 73-75, 76-78, 273-275 and 276-278

Industry and Occupation Codes

A person's occupation may be defined as his principal job or business. For this survey purpose, the principal job or business of a respondent is defined in one of the following ways: If the person worked during the two week interview period or had a job or business, the question concerning his occupation (or work) applies to his job during that period. If the respondent held more than one job, the question is directed to the one at which he spent the most time. It refers to the one he considers most important when equal time is spent at each job. A person who has not begun work at a new job, is looking for work, or is on layoff from work is questioned about his last full-time civilian job. A full-time job is defined as one at which the person spent 35 or more hours per week and which lasted two consecutive weeks or more. A person who has a job to which he has not yet reported and has never had a previous job or business is classified as a "new worker".

The 1970 census of population Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations was used in the coding of both the industry and occupation. Library of Congress Number 74-612012. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. \$3.00. Stock Number 0301-2283.

DETAILED NOTES
TAPE POSITIONS 107-108

Family Income Group

The respondent was handed a card with twelve income ranges listed as Group A to Group L and asked "Which of these income groups represents your total combined family income for the past 12 months, that is, yours, your ...'s, etc? Include income from all sources such as wages, salaries, social security or retirement benefits, help from relatives, rent from property and so forth."

If the respondent answered Group A through G, that is with an income less than \$7,000, then questions 21 and 22 detailing exact sources and amounts of income were asked; otherwise, these questions were skipped.

No effort was made to reconcile amounts reported in detailed questions 21 and 22 with the categorical response to the family income group question. During the survey time period, no adjustments to the income groups or \$7,000 value were made to account for inflation.

DETAILED NOTES

TAPE POSITION 207

Land used for farming purposes (Code 1 in Tape Position 207) was identified as being rural land (Code 2 in Tape Position 25) consisting of 10 or more acres (Code 1 in Tape Position 26) with crop sales amounting to \$50 or more (Code 1 in Tape Position 27), or rural land (Code 2 in Tape Position 25) consisting of less than 10 acres (Code 2 in Tape Position 26) with crop sales amounting to \$250 or more (Code 1 in Tape Position 28). All other land is classified as nonfarm (Code 2 in Tape Position 207).

DETAILED NOTES

TAPE POSITION 209

Region

The United States was divided into four broad geographic regions of approximately equal population. Those regions, which deviate somewhat from the groups used by the Bureau of Census, are as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>States Included</u>
Northeast	Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania
South	Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas
Midwest	Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri
West	Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, Hawaii

DETAILED NOTES
TAPE POSITIONS 210-212

Poverty Index

Income status was determined by the Poverty Income Ratio (PIR). Poverty statistics published in the Census Bureau reports 1-5 were based on the poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964. (For a detailed discussion of the SSA poverty standards, see reference 6.) Modifications in the definition of poverty were adopted in 1969. 7 The standard data series in poverty for statistical use by all executive departments and establishments has been established. 8

The two components of the PIR are the total income of the household (numerator: the median of the income group for incomes \$7,000 and above; the sum of the component parts of the income questions for incomes under \$7,000) and a multiple of the total income necessary to maintain a family with given characteristics on a nutritionally adequate food plan 3 (denominator). The dollar value of the denominator of the PIR is constructed from a food plan (economy plan) necessary to maintain minimum recommended daily nutritional requirements. The economy plan is designated by the Department of Agriculture for "emergency or temporary use when funds are low."

For families of three or more persons, the poverty level was set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was adjusted by the relatively higher fixed expenses of these smaller households.

The denominator or poverty income cutoff adjusts the family poverty income maintenance requirements by the family size, the sex of the family head, the age of the family head in families with one or two members, and the place of residence (farm, nonfarm). Annual revisions of the poverty income cutoffs are based on the changes in the average cost of living as reflected in the Consumer Price Index.

As shown in the tables, the annual income considered to be the poverty level increases as the family size increases. A family with any combination of characteristics and with the same income as shown in the table has been designated as having a PIR or poverty level of 1.0. The same family with twice the income found in the table would have a PIR of 2.0. Ratios of less than 1.0 can be described as "below poverty", ratios greater than or equal to 1.0, as "at or above poverty".

Poverty thresholds are computed on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these thresholds for regional, State, or other

variations in the cost of living (except for the farm, nonfarm difference). None of the noncash public welfare benefits such as food stamp bonuses are included in the income of the low income families receiving these benefits. PIR has been adjusted by year (see tables) and accounts in some part for inflation.

¹ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 107, "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1976" (Advance Report) U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1977.

² U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 116, "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1977" (Advance Report) U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1978.

³ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 120, "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1978" (Advance Report), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1979.

⁴ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 125, "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1979" (Advance Report), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1980.

- ⁵ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 127, "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1980" (Advance Data from the March 1981 Current Population Survey), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1981.
- ⁶ Orshansky, M.: "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile", Social Security Bulletin, January 1965; "Who's Who Among the Poor: A demographic View of Poverty", Social Security Bulletin, July 1965.
- ⁷ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 28, "Special Studies", U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., August 12, 1969.
- ⁸ Circular No. A-46, Transmitted Memorandum No. 9, Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget, August 29, 1969, and Exhibit L (rev.).

Table 15. WEIGHTED AVERAGE THRESHOLDS—POVERTY CUTOFFS IN 1976, BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX OF HEAD, BY FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	NONFARM			FARM		
		TOTAL (DOLLARS)	MALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	FEMALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	MALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	FEMALE HEAD (DOLLARS)
1 PERSON (UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL)	2 877	2 884	3 016	2 788	2 938	2 532	2 348
14 TO 64 YEARS	2 954	2 959	3 069	2 840	2 542	2 608	2 413
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 720	2 730	2 758	2 722	2 322	2 394	2 313
2 PERSONS	3 688	3 711	3 721	3 660	3 128	3 133	3 033
HEAD 14 TO 64 YEARS	3 806	3 826	3 846	3 733	3 267	3 271	3 159
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	3 417	3 445	3 447	3 428	2 928	2 928	2 922
3 PERSONS	4 515	4 540	4 565	4 414	3 858	3 864	3 734
4 PERSONS	5 786	5 815	5 818	5 790	4 950	4 953	4 840
5 PERSONS	6 838	6 876	6 884	6 799	5 870	5 871	5 847
6 PERSONS	7 706	7 760	7 766	7 709	6 585	6 584	6 607
7 PERSONS OR MORE	9 505	9 588	9 622	9 375	8 072	8 058	8 428

Table 15. WEIGHTED AVERAGE THRESHOLDS—POVERTY CUTOFFS IN 1977, BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX OF HEAD, BY FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	NONFARM			FARM		
		TOTAL (DOLLARS)	MALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	FEMALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	MALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	FEMALE HEAD (DOLLARS)
1 PERSON (UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL)	3 067	3 075	3 214	2 969	2 588	2 672	2 498
14 TO 64 YEARS	3 147	3 152	3 267	3 023	2 709	2 776	2 569
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 895	2 905	2 936	2 898	2 475	2 495	2 563
2 PERSONS	3 928	3 951	3 951	3 907	3 318	3 325	3 178
HEAD 14 TO 64 YEARS	4 054	4 072	4 095	3 981	3 466	3 474	3 278
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	3 637	3 666	3 670	3 646	3 129	3 131	3 079
3 PERSONS	4 806	4 833	4 860	4 708	4 093	4 110	3 893
4 PERSONS	6 157	6 191	6 195	6 162	5 273	5 274	5 213
5 PERSONS	7 279	7 320	7 329	7 238	6 247	6 247	6 237
6 PERSONS	8 208	8 261	8 268	8 197	7 026	7 026	7 040
7 PERSONS OR MORE	10 137	10 216	10 249	9 995	8 708	8 706	8 738

Table A-3. Weighted Average Thresholds at the Poverty Level in 1978, by Size of Family and Sex of Head, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

Size of family unit	Total	Nonfarm			Farm		
		Total	Male head ¹	Female head ¹	Total	Male head ¹	Female head ¹
1 person (unrelated individual)	\$3,302	\$3,311	\$3,460	\$3,196	\$2,795	\$2,898	\$2,690
14 to 64 years	3,386	3,392	3,516	3,253	2,913	2,987	2,764
65 years and over	3,116	3,127	3,159	3,118	2,661	2,685	2,650
2 persons	4,225	4,249	4,258	4,206	3,578	3,582	3,497
Head 14 to 64 years	4,363	4,383	4,407	4,286	3,731	3,737	3,614
Head 65 years and over	3,917	3,944	3,948	3,923	3,352	3,354	3,313
3 persons	5,178	5,201	5,231	5,065	4,413	4,430	4,215
4 persons	6,628	6,662	6,665	6,632	5,681	5,683	5,622
5 persons	7,333	7,880	7,888	7,806	6,714	6,714	6,700
6 persons	8,825	8,891	8,895	8,852	7,541	7,543	7,462
7 persons or more	10,926	11,002	11,038	10,765	9,373	9,386	8,813

¹For one person (i.e., unrelated individual), sex of the individual.

Table 17. Weighted Average Thresholds—Poverty Cutoffs in 1979, by Size and Type of Family, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	NONFARM			FARM		
		TOTAL (DOLLARS)	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT ¹ (DOLLARS)	ALL OTHER FAMILIES ² (DOLLARS)	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT ¹ (DOLLARS)	ALL OTHER FAMILIES ² (DOLLARS)
1 PERSON (UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL)	3 683	3 689	3 556	3 855	3 138	3 001	3 236
15 TO 64 YEARS	3 773	3 778	3 619	3 912	3 284	3 076	3 328
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 472	3 479	3 469	3 515	2 963	2 948	2 988
2 PERSONS	4 702	4 725	4 669	4 737	3 987	3 917	3 991
HOUSEHOLDER 15 TO 64 YEARS	4 858	4 878	4 762	4 905	4 156	4 027	4 163
HOUSEHOLDER 65 YEARS AND OVER	4 364	4 390	4 362	4 394	3 730	3 886	3 732
3 PERSONS	5 763	5 784	5 624	5 820	4 917	4 680	4 928
4 PERSONS	7 386	7 412	7 381	7 416	6 329	6 261	6 332
5 PERSONS	8 736	8 775	8 690	8 785	7 492	7 509	7 492
6 PERSONS	9 849	9 914	9 843	9 922	8 424	8 309	8 428
7 PERSONS OR MORE	12 212	12 280	12 037	12 322	10 533	10 178	10 547

¹INCLUDES FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.
²INCLUDES MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.

Table 17. Weighted Average Thresholds—Poverty Cutoffs in 1980, by Size and Type of Family and Farm-Nonfarm Residence

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	NONFARM			FARM		
		TOTAL (DOLLARS)	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT ¹ (DOLLARS)	ALL OTHER FAMILIES ² (DOLLARS)	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HHLDR, NO HUSBAND PRESENT ¹ (DOLLARS)	ALL OTHER FAMILIES ² (DOLLARS)
1 PERSON (UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL)	4 184	4 190	4 037	4 379	3 539	3 392	3 650
15 TO 64 YEARS	5 286	4 290	4 107	4 441	3 693	3 492	3 773
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 941	3 949	3 933	3 990	3 359	3 347	3 392
2 PERSONS	5 338	5 363	5 315	5 373	4 502	4 302	4 513
HOUSEHOLDER 15 TO 64 YEARS	5 518	5 537	5 415	5 548	4 714	4 497	4 721
HOUSEHOLDER 65 YEARS AND OVER	4 954	4 943	4 946	4 988	4 233	4 185	4 257
3 PERSONS	6 939	6 945	6 386	6 605	5 573	5 271	5 987
4 PERSONS	8 385	8 414	8 302	8 418	7 170	7 152	7 170
5 PERSONS	9 923	9 946	9 878	9 976	8 472	8 373	8 474
6 PERSONS	11 215	11 249	11 277	11 274	9 613	9 168	9 625
7 PERSONS OR MORE	13 883	13 935	13 767	13 926	11 915	12 133	11 889

¹INCLUDES FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.
²INCLUDES MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS.

Detailed Notes

Tape Positions 282-323

A multistage estimation procedure was used to calculate the various NHANES II subsample sample weights that are necessary to use in any analysis of the data. The procedure has three basic components: (1) inflation by reciprocals of the probabilities of selection, (2) adjustment for nonresponse, and (3) poststratification ratio adjustment by age-sex-race. A brief description of each component is as follows:

Inflation by reciprocals of the sampling probabilities. Since the survey utilized a three-stage sample design, there were three probabilities of selection: (1) the probability of selecting the PSU, (2) the probability of selecting a segment (housing unit), and (3) the probability of selecting a sample person.

Adjustment for nonresponse. Estimates from the NHANES II data were adjusted to account for sample persons who were not examined. The estimates were inflated by a multiplication factor calculated within five selected income groups, three age groups, four regions, and standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) or non-SMSA. The numerator of these factors was the sum of the weights for sample persons resulting from the reciprocal of the probability of selection, and the denominator was the sum of the weights for examined persons also resulting from the reciprocals of the sampling probabilities.

Poststratification by age-sex-race. The estimates were ratio adjusted within each of 76 age-sex-race cells to an independent estimate, provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, of the population of each cell as of March 1, 1978, (approximate mid-point of the survey). The ratio adjustment was a multiplication factor of which the numerator was the U.S. population and the denominator was the sum of the weights adjusted for nonresponse for examined persons. This ratio estimation process makes the sample more closely representative of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the U.S.

Potential bias of nonresponse. Usually a sizeable number of sample persons who initially are willing to complete the household information and some of the medical history questionnaire subsequently will not participate in the examination. This creates the potential for bias if these persons differ from other sample persons with respect to the variables being studied. Intense efforts were undertaken during NHANES II to develop and implement standard procedures and inducements that would reduce the number of nonrespondents and thereby reduce the potential for bias.

The user needs to be aware of and should explore the potential bias for nonresponse in any analysis of the NHANES II data.

Detailed Note

Tape Positions 367, 630

Completion Code - 24 Hour Recall and Food Frequency Questionnaire

1 - Satisfactory

is used when ingestion periods 1-4 or 5 are used and the interviewer judges that the respondent gave the information to the best of his ability. A form with only two major (breakfast, lunch, dinner) ingestion periods is still coded as satisfactory. "SKIPO" indicates a missed meal but does not differentiate between a meal which is never consumed, such as breakfast, and unavailable information regarding the meal (school lunch for preschooler).

2 - Unsatisfactory

is used when two major meals can't be recalled or there is incomplete recall regarding foods or amounts for the total day. Explanations for using this code are written on the questionnaire.

3 - Refusal

is used when either the respondent verbally refuses to cooperate or the interviewer judges the respondent to be uncooperative due to attitude.

4 - Not Available

is used when the scheduled respondent did not keep the appointment or is sent home due to illness.

5 - Informant Incapable

- is used when the respondent - is confused, vague or whose memory is obviously poor
- has a language barrier and an interpreter is absent
 - is physically (blind, deaf, or mute) or mentally unable to provide information
 - is accompanied by an individual (parent, grandparent, other relative, sitter) who does not know what the respondent ate at the time of the meal or is unfamiliar with the usual eating pattern of the respondent

6 - Other

As specified

Detailed Notes
Tape Position 368

In NHANES II, 230 sample persons had unsatisfactory 24-hour recalls. For each of these persons, a satisfactory 24-hour recall for a person from a similar age-sex-race category was substituted so that the data tape is complete for all data items related to the 24-hour recall. Each data record that was created in this manner has a code of "1" in column 368 of the data tape. No imputation was done for the food frequency data or the other related dietary data.

Detailed Notes

Tape Positions 631, 632-642, 668-680

If the respondent answered "yes" to "Are you on a special diet?", they may have checked multiple reasons for the diet and multiple kinds of diets. No attempt was made to relate the various reasons for the diet with the kinds of diets, nor to collapse the answers into broader categories of diets.

Detailed Notes

Tape Positions 643-667, 681-705

If the respondent answered "yes" to "For any other reason?" in response to the question "Are you on a special diet?", an abbreviated answer was coded in tape positions 643-667 as stated by the respondent. No attempt has been made to recode these responses by the sample person into one of the other reasons specified on the form or into a new category.

If the respondent answered "yes" to "Some other type?" in response to the kind of special diet they were on, an abbreviated answer was coded in tape positions 681-705 as stated by the respondent. No attempt has been made to recode these responses by the sample person into one of the other kinds of diets listed or to create a new category.

Detailed Notes

Tape Positions 706-711, 712

The length of the diet in weeks and whether the diet was prescribed by a doctor, dietitian, or nurse are recorded as stated by the respondent.

If the respondent listed more than one diet, no attempt was made to code which diet these two answers pertained to, or whether the diet was consistently followed over the time period.

Detailed Notes

Tape Positions 734-758, 760-784

If the respondent answered "yes" to "A health problem" (Tape Position 733) or "yes" to "Any other problem" (Tape Position 759), an abbreviated answer as stated by the respondent was coded in Tape Positions 734-758 and 760-784 respectively. No attempt was made to collapse the answers into new categories or to recode them.

IV. APPENDIX

Data Collection Techniques and Content

The plan developed with respect to the content of NHANES II called for the following:

A. Questionnaires completed in the household:

- (1) Household questionnaire: For each household member, questions referred to family relationships; certain demographic items such as age, sex, and race; selected housing information; occupation, income, education, veteran status; and an indication of participation in food stamp programs.
- (2) Medical history questionnaires:
 - (a) For each sample person ages 6 months-11 years

The questionnaire included items on birth weight, prematurity, congenital conditions, medication, neurological conditions, lead poisoning, accidents, hospital care, disability, diarrhea, pica, vision, and a variety of chronic conditions. In addition, data were collected on allergies, kidney and bladder disease, anemia, speech and hearing, lung and chest conditions and participation in food programs.
 - (b) For each sample person ages 12-74 years

The questionnaire included items on medication; hospital care, tuberculosis; a variety of acute and chronic diseases; tobacco usage, physical activity; weight; height; vision disability, exposure to pesticides; gastrointestinal

problems; and for females, a menstrual and pregnancy history. In addition, data were collected on anemia, diabetes, respiratory condition, hearing and speech, liver and gallbladder conditions, kidney and bladder disease, allergies, hypertension, cardiovascular conditions, stroke, arthritis (stressing middle and upper back and neck problems), and participation in food programs.

Questionnaires and tests administered in the mobile examination center:

(3) Dietary Questionnaires

- (a) For each examined person, a 24-Hour Recall was administered by trained dietary interviewers. Specific and quantitative detail of every food or drink consumed during the previous day was recorded and calculated, thus providing estimates of calories, protein, carbohydrates, fat, unsaturated fats, cholesterol, and specific vitamins and minerals consumed.
- (b) For each examined person, a Food Frequency interview was administered to ascertain usual patterns of food consumption. Daily and/or weekly consumption of foods within 26 subgroups were recorded. In addition, data were collected on usual vitamin-mineral supplement usage.
- (c) For each person ages 12-74 years, a Dietary Supplement form was self-administered and reviewed. This form provided information on special diets, recent medications and barriers to purchasing groceries or eating foods; it does not provide information on vitamin/mineral or other supplements to the diet.

- (4) Medication/Vitamin Usage Form provided information on the past week's usage of any medicines; vitamins or minerals for all examined persons.
- (5) Behavior Questionnaire elicited data on behavior which may be associated with coronary heart disease for examined persons ages 25-74.

B. Examination by physician

A physician performed and recorded the results of a medical examination giving special attention to specified findings related to nutrition, to hearing, to the thyroid gland, and to the cardiovascular, respiratory, neurological and musculoskeletal systems.

C. Special clinical procedures and tests

A specially trained health technician carried out the following on examined persons in the designated age ranges:

1. Spirometry trials of examined persons ages 6-24 years, were digitized and recorded on magnetic tape. Various pulmonary function indicators such as FVC (forced vital capacity), FEV_1 (forced expiratory volume in one second), and peak flow rate were subsequently derived from these data.
2. Electrocardiograms Electrocardiographic signals of examined persons ages 25-74 years were digitized and recorded on magnetic tape providing normative data of amplitude, duration, interval and axis measurements and permitting interpretations of heart disease according to the Minnesota classification code.

3. Body Measurements were made on all examinees and included standing height, body weight, triceps and subscapular skinfolds, and several other anthropometric measurements.
4. Puretone audiometry Tests were carried out on examined persons between the ages of 4 and 19 years, permitting determination of threshold levels of hearing for frequencies of 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hertz for right and left ears.
5. Speech recording, involving use of tape recording of the subject's repetition of specially developed sentences, was carried out on examined persons between the ages of 4 and 6 years, permitting interpretations as an indication of problems with articulation and language development.
6. Allergy tests, involving skin tests (prick test) with eight common allergens (housedust, alternaria, cat fur, dog fur, ragweed, oak, rye grass, and Bermuda grass). The tests were made on examined persons between the ages of 6 and 74 years, to obtain degrees of skin reaction.

D. X-rays

For examined persons ages 25-74 years, two x-rays were made. No x-rays were taken of pregnant women and no lumbar x-rays were taken on women under 50 years of age.

- (1) X-ray of cervical and lumbar spine, were taken to provide evidence of osteoarthritis and degenerative disc disease, and

- (2) X-ray of chest, to be used in the diagnosis of respiratory diseases and to serve as a measure of left ventricular enlargement.

E. Urine tests

Tests as follows were performed on casual samples of urine:

- (1) N-Multistix tests for qualitative protein, glucose, ketones, bilirubin, blood, urobilinogen, pH, and bacteriuria (nitrite test) were done for examined persons ages 6-74 years.
- (2) Urinary sediments, including red cells, white cells, and casts, were measured for a subsample of examined adults ages 20-74 years.
- (3) Gonorrhea cultures, of urinary sediments were performed for male and female examined persons ages 12-40 years. However, of those females who received the Glucose Tolerance Test (GTT) only those ages 20-24 years had the gonorrhea test performed.
- (4) Analyses for pesticide residue and metabolite levels, were carried out on a subsample of examined persons ages 12-74 years, including measures of the body burdens from exposure to alkyl phosphate residues and metabolites, carbamate residues, phenolic compound residues and malathion metabolites.

F. Tests on blood samples

Samples of blood provide a broad range of information related to health and nutrition. The particular tests performed varied with the specific target condition and age group as described in the Series 1, No. 15 program description (page 39).

(1) Glucose tolerance test (GTT)

This test involved collection of blood specimens while in a fasting state as well as at one and two hours after glucose challenge. The test was performed on a specified subsample of examined adults to provide estimates of the prevalence of diabetes.

(2) Tests related to liver function

(a) Post-prandial liver bile acid test. This test measures the ability of the liver to remove bile acids from the blood following consumption of a food preparation which induces eventual addition of bile acids to the blood via contraction of the gallbladder.

(b) Liver biochemistries performed include bilirubin, SGOT, and alkaline phosphatase tests.

(3) Anemia-related laboratory tests

The tests made to characterize anemia consisted of protoporphyrin, iron, total iron binding capacity (TIBC), zinc, copper, red cell folates, serum folates, serum ferritin, B₁₂, and the determination of abnormal hemoglobin.

(4) Other nutritional biochemistries

These tests include albumin, Vitamin A and Vitamin C.

(5) Serum lipids

Because of their important relevance to cardiovascular disease, determinations were made of cholesterol, triglycerides, and high density lipoprotein (HDL).

(6) Biochemistries for body burden from environmental exposures

Determinations were made of body burden levels of lead and pesticide residues and metabolites. Tests were also performed for carboxyhemoglobin which reflects environmental exposure to carbon monoxide and the individual's smoking habits.

(7) Hematology

The hematology included determinations of hemoglobin, hematocrit, red blood cell count, white blood cell count and differential leukocyte analysis, and red blood cell morphology and hemoglobin phenotyping.

(8) Kidney function

The only quantitative test for kidney function performed on blood samples was the serum creatinine test.

(9) Syphilis

The serology determinations for syphilis included qualitative and quantitative ART, a FTA-ABS and MHA-TP.