

CODEBOOK QNHS Micro data - Heath Module q3 2007

Please note that

- Data may be subject to future revision.
- Survey data may be subject to sampling error. Great care should be taken when interpreting small cell sizes.

Contents

- There are **21,253** observations and **63** variables on the dataset. Descriptions of each variable follow below.

Variable Name	Variable Description	Variables
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Health Service Usage (relates to 12 month period)

Doctor	GP Consultations	'1'	=	Yes, consultation(s)
		'2'	=	No consultation(s)
Doctornum	Number of GP consultations	'1'	=	1 or 2 consultation(s)
		'2'	=	3 to 5 consultations
		'3'	=	6 to 10 consultations
		'4'	=	11+ consultations
		'9'	=	No consultation(s)
Pharm	Pharmacist Consultations	'1'	=	Yes, consultation(s)
		'2'	=	No consultation(s)
Nurse	Community/Public Health Nurse Consultations	'1'	=	Yes, consultation(s)
		'2'	=	No consultation(s)
Otherapp	Other Health Consultations	'1'	=	Yes, consultation(s)
		'2'	=	No consultation(s)
AandE	Attendance at Accident & Emergency	'1'	=	Yes, attendance(s)
		'2'	=	No attendance(s)
Outpat	Attendance as an Out-patient	'1'	=	Yes, attendance(s)
		'2'	=	No attendance(s)
Dayser	Admitted as Day-Patient	'1'	=	Yes, admittance(s)
		'2'	=	No admittance(s)
Inpat	Admitted as In-Patient	'1'	=	Yes, admittance(s)
		'2'	=	No admittance(s)
<i>(For those with in-patient stays only)</i>				
Private	Private Hospital In-Patient Stays	'1'	=	Private hospital stay(s)
		'2'	=	No hospital stay(s)

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Procd1	Out-Patient Waiting List	'1'	=	Yes, on waiting list
		'2'	=	Not on waiting list
Procd2	In-Patient Waiting List	'1'	=	Yes, on waiting list
		'2'	=	Not on waiting list
Procd3	Day-Patient Waiting List	'1'	=	Yes, on waiting list
		'2'	=	Not on waiting list

(For those on out-patient waiting list)

Appoint1	Out-Patient Waiting List Duration of Wait
	1 = Less than 3 months
	2 = 3 months to less than 9 months
	3 = 9 months or more
	9 = Not Stated

(For those on in-patient waiting list)

Appoint2	In-Patient Waiting List Duration of Wait
	1 = Less than 3 months
	2 = 3 months to less than 9 months
	3 = 9 months or more
	9 = Not Stated

(For those on day-patient waiting list)

Appoint3	Day-Patient Waiting List Duration of Wait
	1 = Less than 3 months
	2 = 3 months to less than 9 months
	3 = 9 months or more
	9 = Not Stated

Variable Name Variable Description Variables

Health Cover Details

Privcare	Private Health Insurance	1	=	Yes, Private health insurance
		2	=	No private health insurance
Medcard	Medical Card Holder	1	=	Yes, medical card holder
		2	=	No medical card

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Health & Disability Status

Hlthstus	Self-Perceived Health Status	'1' = '2' = '3' = '4' = '9' =	Very Good Good Fair Bad/Very Bad Not Stated
Havdis	Disability Status	'1' = '2' =	Has a disability Does not have a disability
Disab1	Blindness, or a severe vision impairment	'1' = '2' =	Has this disability Does not have this disability
Disab2	Deafness, or a severe hearing impairment	'1' = '2' =	Has this disability Does not have this disability
Disab3	Condition that substantially limits physical activities	'1' = '2' =	Has this disability Does not have this disability
Disab4	Learning or intellectual disability	'1' = '2' =	Has this disability Does not have this disability
Disab5	Psychological or emotional condition	'1' = '2' =	Has this disability Does not have this disability
Disab6	Other disability, including any chronic illness	'1' = '2' =	Has this disability Does not have this disability

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(For those with a disability only)

Act1	Difficulty in learning, remembering or concentrating	'1' = Yes '2' = No
Act2	Difficulty in dressing, bathing or getting around inside the home	'1' = Yes '2' = No
Act3	Difficulty in going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's surgery	'1' = Yes '2' = No
Act4	Difficulty in working at a job or business or attending school or college	'1' = Yes '2' = No
Act5	Difficulty in participating in other activities, e.g. leisure or using transport	'1' = Yes '2' = No

Health conditions (ever diagnosed)

Cond01	Asthma (ever diagnosed)	'1' = Yes '2' = No
Cond02	Chronic bronchitis, COPD, emphysema (ever diagnosed)	'1' = Yes '2' = No
Cond03	Heart Attack (ever diagnosed)	'1' = Yes '2' = No
Cond04	Angina (ever diagnosed)	'1' = Yes '2' = No
Cond05	Heart Failure (ever diagnosed)	'1' = Yes '2' = No
Cond06	High blood pressure (Hypertension) (ever diagnosed)	'1' = Yes '2' = No

Cond07	High Cholesterol (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond08	Stroke (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond09	Cancer (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond10	Diabetes (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond11	Rheumatoid Arthritis (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond12	Osteoarthritis (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond13	Osteoporosis (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond14	Lower back pain/chronic back conditions (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond15	Permanent injury, defect or disability due to accident (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond16	Anxiety/depression (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond17	Epilepsy (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond18	Urinary incontinence (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No
Cond19	Other condition (ever diagnosed)	'1'	=	Yes
		'2'	=	No

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Survey Details

Suryear	Survey Year	2007 = 2010
Surqtr	Reference Quarter	'q3' = Third Quarter
GFA	Grossing factor	
key	Household level identifier	

Demographic Details

Region	NUTS 3 region of household	'01' = Border, Midland & West '02' = Dublin, Mid-East, Mid-West South-East, & South-West
Strat	Urban/Rural Location	1 = Urban areas 2 = Rural areas
Sex	Sex	'1' = Male '2' = Female
Agecl	Age Group	'01' = 18-24 years '02' = 25-44 years '03' = 45-64 years '04' = 65+ years
Nat	Nationality	'1' = Irish nationality '2' = Non Irish nationality
Married	Marital Status	1 = Single 2 = Married 3 = Divorced/Separated/

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Famcycb	Family Cycle	'1' = Couple no children '2' = Couple with children '3' = Lone parent '4' = Not in a family unit
PES	Principal Economic Status (based on individuals own perception)	'1' = At Work '2' = Unemployed '3' = Student '4' = Home Duties '5' = Retired '6' = Others
iscd	Highest education level attained	1 = No formal/ primary education 2 = Secondary 3 = Third level 4 = Other/not stated