nhanes.dat   Selected variables from the 2003–2004 NHANES data. Source: www.cdc.nchs. The data files merged to create the data set here can be read directly from the SAS transport files demo_c.xpt and bmx_c.xpt on the website. This data set is provided for pedagogical purposes only; anyone wanting to make conclusions about health variables should download and analyze the source data directly.

Column	Name	Value
1	sdmvstra	pseudo-stratum
2	sdmvpsu	pseudo-psu
3	wtmec2yr	MEC Exam weight (use as weight variable)
3	age	Age at examination (years)
4	ridageyr	Age at screening (years)
5	riagendr	= 1 if male, 2 if female
6	ridreth2	Race/ethnicity code
		1 = Non-Hispanic white
		2 = Non-Hispanic black
		3 = Mexican American
		4 = Other race, including multi-racial
		5 = Other Hispanic
7	dmdeduc	Highest level of education completed
		1 = Less than high school
		2 = High school diploma (including GED)
		3 = More than high school
		7 = Refused
		9 = Don't know
8	dmdmartl	Marital status
		1 = married
		2 = widowed
		3 = divorced
		4 = separated
		5 = never married
		6 = living with partner
8	indfminc	Annual family income (dollars)
		1 = $0 to $4,999
		2 = $ 5,000 to $ 9,999
		3 = $10,000 to $14,999
		4 = $15,000 to $19,999
		5 = $20,000 to $24,999
		6 = $25,000 to $34,999
		7 = $35,000 to $44,999
		8 = $45,000 to $54,999
		9 = $55,000 to $64,999
		10 = $65,000 to $74,999
		11 = $75,000 and Over
		12 = Over $20,000
		13 = Under $20,000
		77 = Refused
		99 = Don't know
9	bmxwt	Weight (kg)
10	bmxbmi	Body mass index (kg/m^2)
11	bmxtri	Triceps skinfold measurement (mm)
12	bmxwaist	Waist circumference (cm)
13	bmxthicr	Thigh circumference (cm)
14	bmxarml	Upper arm length (cm)