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Notes to accompany 1966 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) public use file release

Duplicate records

The original files included duplicates: person (1 out of 139,196), condition (6 out of 163,044), medical care cost (1 out of 69,055). The duplicates are not included in the public use files. After the duplicate record was removed from the person file, some records for persons aged 30-34 in the person file were reweighted in accordance with the poststratification by age-sex-color that was applied when the file was originally created; see Series 1, No. 11, page 5. The revised weights were transferred to matching condition, hospital, and medical care cost records.

Unlinked records

The original condition file included 9 records that did not link to any person record, and the original hospital file included 1 record that did not link to any person record. These records are not included in the public use files.

Person records having no match in household file

There are 30 person records (in 13 households) that have no match in the household file.