

**2007 NHIS Questionnaire - Sample Adult**  
**Adult Socio-Demographic**  
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**Question ID:** ASD.050\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** WRKVER    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** Earlier I recorded that in the last week you were

(Fill1: working for pay at a job or business.)  
(Fill2: with a job or business but not at work.)  
(Fill3: looking for work.)  
(Fill4: working, but not for pay, at a family-owned job or business.)  
(Fill5: not working at a job or business and not looking for work.)

Is that correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working or not working last week

**SkipInstructions:** <1> if DOINGLW2 = 1,2,4 [goto WHOWRK]  
else if DOINGLW2 = 3,5 [goto EVERWRK]  
<2> [go to WRKCOR]  
<R,D> [go to EVERWRK]

**Question ID:** ASD.060\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** WRKCOR    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** (book) A1 ? [F1]

What is your correct working status?

- 1 Working for pay at a job or business
- 2 With a job or business but not at work
- 3 Looking for work
- 4 Working, but not for pay, at a family-owned job or business
- 5 Not working at a job or business and not looking for work
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ whose reported working status in the Family section was incorrect or sample adults who were not the Family Respondent and had answers of Refused of Don't know to the working status question from the family section

**SkipInstructions:** <1,4> [goto to WHOWRK]  
<2,5> [goto WHYNOWK2]  
<3,R,D> [goto EVERWRK]

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**Question ID:** ASD.062\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** DOINGLW2    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** Corrected Employment Status Last Week: (not displayed)

- 1 Working for pay at a job or business
- 2 With a job or business but not at work
- 3 Looking for work
- 4 Working, but not for pay, at a job or business
- 5 Not working at a job or business and not looking for work
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who verified or corrected their reported working status from the family section, or who were the Family Respondent and answered Refused or Don't know to the working status question from the family section

**SkipInstructions:** if DOINGLW2 = R,D [goto EVERWRK]  
endif

**Question ID:** ASD.065\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** WHYNOWK2    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** (Fill1: What is the main reason you did not work last week?)

(Fill2: What is the main reason you did not have a job or business last week?)

- 01 Taking care of house or family
- 02 Going to school
- 03 Retired
- 04 On a planned vacation from work
- 05 On family or maternity leave
- 06 Temporarily unable to work for health reasons
- 07 Have job/contract and off-season
- 08 On layoff
- 09 Disabled
- 10 Other
- 97 Refused
- 99 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample Adults 18+ whose corrected working status last week was not working at a job or business and not looking for work or with a job or business but not at work

**SkipInstructions:** <1-10,R,D> if WRKCOR = 2 [goto WHOWRK]  
else [goto EVERWRK]

**Question ID:** ASD.066\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** EVERWRK    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** Have you ever held a job or worked at a business?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were NOT working at a job or business and not looking for work or looking for work last week or didn't know or refused to provide their employment status last week

**SkipInstructions:** <1> [go to WHOWRK]  
<2,R,D> [go to next section]

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**Question ID:** ASD.070\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** WHOWRK    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** ? [F1]  
[If DOINGLWA eq <1,2,4>, display]For whom did you work at your MAIN job or business? (Name of company, business, organization or employer) [Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and WHYNOWKA = 03 or AGE ge 65]Thinking about the job you held the longest, for whom did you work? (Name of company, business, organization or employer) [Else if EVERWRK eq 1 and WHYNOWKA ne 03 and AGE lt 65] Thinking about the job you held most recently, for whom did you work? (Name of company, business, organization, or employer)

- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**Verbatim** Verbatim Response

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked

**SkipInstructions:** <90 char long,R,D> [goto KINDIND]

**Question ID:** ASD.080\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** KINDIND    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** ? [F1]  
  
What kind of business or industry was this? (For example: TV and radio mgt., retail shoe store, State Department of Labor)

- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**Verbatim** Verbatim Response

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked

**SkipInstructions:** <90 char long,R,D> [goto KINDWRK]

**Question ID:** ASD.090\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** KINDWRK    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** ? [F1]  
  
What kind of work were you doing? (For example: farming, mail clerk, computer specialist.)

- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**Verbatim** Verbatim Response

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked

**SkipInstructions:** <90 char long,R,D> [goto IMPACT]

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**Question ID:** ASD.100\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** IMPACT    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** ? [F1]

What were your most important activities on this job or business? (For example: sells cars, keeps account books, operates printing press.)

- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**Verbatim** Verbatim Response

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked

**SkipInstructions:** <90 char long,R,D> [goto WRKCAT]

**Question ID:** ASD.110\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** WRKCAT    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** (book) A2 ? [F1]

[If DOINGLWA eq <1,2,4>] Looking at the card, which of these best describes your current job or work situation? [Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and [WHYNOWKA eq 03 or AGE ge 65] Looking at the card, which of these best describes the job you held for the longest time?[Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and WHYNOWKA ne 03 and AGE lt 65] Looking at the card, which of these best describes the job you held most recently?

\* Read answer choices if necessary.

- 1 Employee of a PRIVATE company for wages
- 2 A FEDERAL government employee
- 3 A STATE government employee
- 4 A LOCAL government employee
- 5 Self-employed in OWN business, professional practice or farm
- 6 Working WITHOUT PAY in a family-owned business or farm
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked

**SkipInstructions:** <1-4,6,R,D> [goto LOCALLNO]  
<5> [goto BUSINC]

**Question ID:** ASD.112\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** BUSINC    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** Is this business incorporated?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who are self-employed

**SkipInstructions:** <1,2,R,D> [goto LOCALLNO]

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**Question ID:** ASD.120\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** LOCALLNO    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** (book) A3

Thinking about [If DOINGLWA eq <1,2,4>] this MAIN job or business [Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and [WHYNOWKA eq 03 or AGE ge 65] your last week at the job you held the longest [Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and WHYNOWKA ne 03 and AGE lt 65] your last week at the job you held most recently how many people work(ed) at this location?

how many people (Fill4:work/Fill5: worked) at this location?

\* "People" includes both FULL- and PART-time employees; "location" refers to the street address of the workplace.

- 01 1-9 employees
- 02 10-24 employees
- 03 25-49 employees
- 04 50-99 employees
- 05 100-249 employees
- 06 250-499 employees
- 07 500-999 employees
- 08 1000 employees or more
- 97 Refused
- 99 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked

**SkipInstructions:** <1-8,R,D> [goto WRKLONGN]

**Question ID:** ASD.140\_01.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** WRKLONGN    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** ? [F1]

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About how long [If DOINGLWA eq <1,2,4>] have you worked at this MAIN job or business? [Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and [WHYNOWKA eq 03 or AGE ge 65] did you work at the job you held the longest? [Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and WHYNOWKA ne 03 and AGE lt 65] did you work at the job you held most recently?

- 001-365 1-365
- 997 Refused
- 999 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked

**SkipInstructions:** <1-365> [goto WRKLONGT]  
<R,D> if EVERWRK = 1 and (WHYNOWK2 = 3 or AGE ge 65) then [goto HOURPD]; else [goto WRKLONGH]

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**Question ID:** ASD.140\_02.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** WRKLONGT    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** 2 of 2

\* Enter time period.

- 1 Day(s)
- 2 Week(s)
- 3 Month(s)
- 4 Year(s)

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ (who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked) and who gave a number entry in WRKLONGN

**SkipInstructions:** <1-4> if EVERWRK = 1 and (WHYNOWK2 = 3 or AGE ge 65) then [goto HOURPD]; else [goto WRKLONGH]

**Question ID:** ASD.146\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** WRKLONGH    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** ? [F1]

[If DOINGLWA eq 1,2,4] Is this MAIN job or business the job you have held for the longest? [Else if EVERWRK eq 1 and WHYNOWKA ne 03 and AGE lt 65] Was your most recently held job also the job you held the longest?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ (who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business,) or (who have ever worked and are not retired and are less than 65 years of age.)

**SkipInstructions:** <1,2,R,D> [goto HOURPD]

**Question ID:** ASD.150\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** HOURPD    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** [If DOINGLWA eq <1,2,4>] Are you paid by the hour at this MAIN job or business? [Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and [WHYNOWKA eq 03 or AGE ge 65] Were you paid by the hour on the job you held the longest? [Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and WHYNOWKA ne 03 and AGE lt 65] Were you paid by the hour on the job you held most recently?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked

**SkipInstructions:** <1,2,R,D> [goto PDSICK]

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**Question ID:** ASD.160\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** PDSICK    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** [If DOINGLWA eq <1,2,4>] Do you have paid sick leave on this MAIN job or business? [Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and [WHYNOWKA eq 03 or AGE ge 65] Did you ever have paid sick leave on the job you held the longest?[Else if EVERWRK eq <1> and WHYNOWKA ne 03 and AGE lt 65] Did you ever have paid sick leave on the job you held most recently?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business, or who have ever worked

**SkipInstructions:** <1,2,R,D> if DOINGLW2 = 1,2,4 then [goto ONEJOB];  
else [goto next section]

**Question ID:** ASD.170\_00.000    **Instrument Variable Name:** ONEJOB    **QuestionnaireFileName:** Sample Adult

**QuestionText:** Do you have more than one job or business?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**UniverseText:** Sample adults 18+ who were working last week, or who were with a job or business but not at work, or who were working but not for pay at a family-owned job or business

**SkipInstructions:** <1,2,R,D> [goto next section]