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NLS-72, HS&B, and NELS:88 Restricted-Use Data File Products Resource Document

The data file products described here are the restricted-use files that are currently being released by NCES. These files will only be available to restricted-use license holders. Analysts will find 10 NLS-72 files on the restricted-use DVD, 29 files on the HS&B sophomore cohort restricted-use DVD, 16 files on the HS&B senior cohort restricted-use DVD, and 16 files on the NELS:88 restricted-use DVD. A full inventory of these files can be accessed by clicking the corresponding underlined screen text.

Remember, while NLS-72 and NELS:88 will include all cases ever surveyed, the HS&B sophomore and senior data files will be limited to the cohort samples: NLS-72, 22,652 cases; HS&B sophomore cohort, 14,825 cases; HS&B senior, 11,995 cases; and NELS:88, 27,805 cases.

NLS-72 Data Files (n=10 files)

- Student data, BY through F5 (NLS7286.POS)
- Teacher data, BY (NLSTCHRS.POS)
- School data, BY (HSSCHOOL.POS)
- School district data, BY (SCHDIST.POS)
- Student-level postsecondary education transcript data (PETSSTU.POS)
- Transcript-level postsecondary education transcript data (PETSTRN.POS)
- Term-/Semester-level postsecondary education transcript data (PETSTRM.POS)
- Course-level postsecondary education transcript data (PETSCRS.POS)
- Military data (NLSMLTY.POS)
- Student data, 1972 high school test item scores (HSTESTS.POS)

HSB:80 Sophomore (n=29 files)

- Student data, BY through F4 (HSO8092.POS)
- School data¹, BY (HSchool.POS)
- Student data, BY test data (HSo80Tst.POS)
- Student data, F1 test data (HSo82Tst.POS)
- Student data, 1982-1980 test data IRT scores (TestGain.POS)
- Parent data² (Parent.POS)
- Teacher data, teacher characteristics – part of student comments, (Teacher.POS)
- Teacher data, teacher comments (TchrComt.POS)
- School data, high school offerings enrollment – from high school catalogs (HSOffEnr.POS)
- School data, high school course offerings – course-level high school transcript data (HSCourse.POS)

¹ This file contains data from both the sophomore and senior cohorts

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- Student-level high school transcript data (HSTranS.POS)
- Course-level high school transcript student data (HSTranC.POS)
- School data³, census economic indicators (Ecolnd.POS)
- School data, National Institute for Education (NIE) 1980 school data – Augmentation to HS&B Administrator/Teacher Survey (ATS) (ATTSSch80)
- School data, NIE 1982 school data (ATTSSch82.POS)
- Principal data, NIE 1984 – HS&B schools in 1984 (sample of 500) (ATTSPrin.POS)
- Teacher data, NIE 1984 – HS&B schools in 1984 (sample of 500) (ATSTchr.POS)
- Guidance counselor data, NIE 1984, HS&B schools in 1984 (sample of 500) (ATSGuid.POS)
- Vocational director data, NIE 1984, HS&B schools in 1984 (sample of 500) (ATSVoc.POS)
- Survey weights, NIE 1984, HS&B schools in 1984 (sample of 500) (ATSWts.POS)
- Student data, Student financial aid data (SFAAmt.POS)
- Student data, Pell grant award data (Pell.POS)
- Student data, Stafford loan GSL disbursement data (Stafford.POS)
- Institution data⁴, HEGIS/PSVD codes (HEGIS/PSVD.POS)
- Student data, friend ID linkages, (Friend.POS)
- Student data, student ID crosswalk (XWALK.POS)
- Transcript-level 1992 postsecondary education transcript data (Trancrpt.POS)
- Course-level 1992 postsecondary education student course data, (Courses.POS)
- Bad FICES (FIXFICE.POS)

HSB:80 Senior (n=16 files)

- Student data, BY through F3 (HSr8086.POS)
- School data⁵, (HSchool.POS)
- School data⁶, census economic indicators (Ecolnd.POS)
- Parent data⁷, (Parent.POS)
- Teacher data, part of student comments – **NOTE** ECB did not list teacher characteristics, this file is in a separate directory than HS&B sophomore file (TchrCmt.POS)
- Student data, 1980 test data items (HSTests.POS)
- PSE spells (PSESpell.POS)
- Institution data, HEGIS/PSVD codes (HEGIS.POS)
- Student data, postsecondary education enrollments (SFAEnrol.POS)
- Student data, student financial aid data (SFAAmt.POS)

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- Student data, 1986 postsecondary education transcript study data (PtStu.POS)
- Transcript-level data, 1986 senior postsecondary education transcript study data (PtTran.POS)
- Term-level data, 1986 senior postsecondary education transcript study data (PtTerm.POS)
- Course-level data, 1986 senior postsecondary education transcript study data (PtCrs.POS)
- Student data, SAT data (SAT.POS)
- Student data, student ID crosswalk (HSrXid.POS)

NELS:88 (n=16 files)

- **NELS:88/92**
 - Student data, BY through F2, (STMEG.PRI)
 - School data, BY (SCMEG.PRI)
 - Student data, student course taking data (CRSMEG.PRI)
 - Student data, Christian School augmentation – special subsample survey (CSSST.PRI)
- **NELS:88/94**
 - Student data, BY through F3 (STMEG3.PRI)
 - Student data, F3 postsecondary education attendance data (PSE1994.PRI)
 - Institution data (INST1994.PRI)
- **NELS:88/2000**
 - Student data, BY through F4 (BYF4STU.PRI)
 - Student data, student string data responses (ALPHA.PRI)
 - Student data, F3 postsecondary education attendance data (PSEF3F4.PRI)
 - Institution data, (INSTF3F4.PRI)
 - Student data, student financial aid data from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS.PRI)
 - Student data, F3 postsecondary education attendance data (PSE1994.PRI) **SAME or DIFFERENT than PSEF3F4.PRI**
 - Student data, postsecondary education transcript data (STUDENT.PRI)
 - Transcript-level, postsecondary education transcript data (TRNSCRPT.PRI)
 - Course-level postsecondary education transcript data (COURSE.PRI)
 - Institution data, (PSEINST.PRI)