

Sixth National Nutrition Survey

Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI)

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

PHL_2003_NNS_v01_M_v01_A_ESS

TITLE

Sixth National Nutrition Survey

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

NNS 2003

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Philippines	PHL

STUDY TYPE

Individual Food Consumption/Dietary Survey [hh/ifcs]

ABSTRACT

The Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), complying with its mandate to define the nutrition situation in the country, particularly among various population groups, conducted the 2003, or Sixth, National Nutrition Survey (NNS). This was a follow-through of the NNS of 1978, 1982, 1987, 1993, and 1998, and the Updating of the Nutritional Status of Filipino Children in 1989/90, 1992, 1996, and 2001. The Sixth NNS included four major components, namely, Anthropometric Nutrition Survey, Biochemical Nutrition Survey, Clinical Nutrition Survey and Food Consumption Survey. The information included in this metadata refers to the Sixth NNS Food Consumption data for lactating women only.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

Scope

NOTES

The survey collected information on:

- SUBJECTS: information on the participants such as age, sex and geographical location
- CONSUMPTION: information on all foods consumed by each participant in each survey day, including quantities and nutrient values

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage, both rural and urban areas.

UNIVERSE

The population group covered in the survey was adult lactating women.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
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Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI)

Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2002-12-31	2003-12-30

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Individual quantitative 24-hour recall was collected through paper questionnaire. Two recalls were collected for each participant.

DATA COLLECTORS

Abbreviation	Affiliation
DOST-FNRI	Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Department of Science and Technology

Access policy

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Food and Nutrition Division	ESN	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Metadata producer
Statistics Division	ESS	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Metadata adapted for FAM
Development Data Group	DECDG	World Bank Group	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (PHL_2003_NNS_v01_M_v01_A_ESS) published on FAO microdata repository (<https://microdata.fao.org/index.php/catalog>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

data_dictionary

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