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Wave II Tobacco Tax Data Documentation



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Introduction

Wave II Tobacco Tax Data file supplements the County Health and Mobility database available for Waves I & IV. Comprehensively, these data files provide tobacco tax for Add Health respondent state of residence from Wave I to Wave IV.

Data

Tobacco tax information, assembled in Orzechowski and Walker's annual compendium, is measured at the state level. Data were matched to the state that the Add Health respondent was living in at the time of the Wave II interview. Data were matched to respondents so as to ensure that these contextual variables correspond as closely as possible to the year in which the Add Health respondents were interviewed at Wave II (1996).

Tax Burden on Tobacco

Data come from the Tax Burden on Tobacco dataset.

State level cigarette tax per pack, in dollars (1996) S2CT001

Citation: Orzechowski and Walker, 2016 [Tax Burden on Tobacco](#) ²

Missing codes

The final digit of the missing codes indicates the reason for which they are missing. The missing code of 8 denotes respondents in Add Health who lack the geocodes necessary for merging respondent locations to the various source data.