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### Data Files

There are 81,557 records for 1990. More information on participation is available in the [States Conducting Surveillance by Year](#) table. The data files are provided in both ASCII and SAS Transport formats.

[1990 BRFSS Data \(ASCII\)](#)  [ZIP – 5 MB]

This file is in ASCII format. It has a fixed record length  
of 450 positions.

[1990 Summary Data Quality Report](#)  [PDF – 314 KB]

[1990 BRFSS Data \(SAS Transport Format\)](#)  [ZIP – 9 MB]

This file was exported from SAS V8.2 in the XPT  
transport format. This file contains 193 variables. This  
format can be imported into SPSS or STATA. Please  
note: some of the variable labels are truncated in the  
process of converting to the XPT format so they may  
be slightly different from what is on the  
SASOUT90.TXT program.

### SAS Resources

The following files are included for use with SAS software developed by SAS Institute Inc. The SAS files are  
programs that can be read using any text editor. Save SAS files as plain text files.

[sasout90](#)  [SAS – 53 KB]

SAS program format statements, variable labels, and  
value labels.

[transprt](#)  [SAS – 3 KB]

SAS for Windows program to convert the XPT (SAS  
Transport) file into a SAS dataset.

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