

Changes to the HILDA data made between Release 5.0 (January 2007) and Release 5.1 (March 2007)

Changes to Wave 5 files

Cross wave subset of history variables

- Calendar calculations were incorrectly overlapping by one time period (0.03 year) which affected time since leaving school (*_ehtse*, 103 cases)/ time since leaving school in paid work (*_ehtjb*, 68 cases)/ time since leaving school unemployed and looking for work (*_ehtuj*, 17 cases)/ time since leaving school not working and not looking for work (*_ehto*, 19 cases).
- Time in current marital status variables were incorrectly set to -4 when there was an intervening period of defacto which ended and the respondent reverted to their prior marital status. Affected a handful of cases for time in current marriage (*_mrcdur*)/time widowed (*_mrwdur*)/time currently separated or divorced (*_mrsdur*). These are now calculated each wave after bringing forward the marriages grid, rather than attempting to update the derived variables from previous waves.

Corrections in calculations

- *efmagelh* 'History: Age left home' Check for presence of parents in current wave incorrect. After correction, 135 cases set to an age; 56 cases with an age reset to still at home.
- *efmnsib* 'History: How many siblings' one case corrected number of siblings from 6 to 7
- *efmfocc2* and *efmmocc2*. 'History: two-digit mothers and father occupation' (four-digit version not affected). 165 *efmfocc2* and 129 *efmmocc2* missing cases set to a two-digit occupation code. Data not brought forward correctly from earlier waves when no Wave 4 information.
- *ertage* 'History: Age retired/intends to retire' 55 missing cases reset to age. Data not brought forward correctly from earlier waves when no Wave 4 information.
- *eehtse* 'History: Time since FT education – years' 97 corrections
- *eehtjb* 'History: Time in paid work – years' 80 corrections
- *eehtuj* 'History: Time unemployed and looking for work – years' 11 corrections
- *eehto* 'History: Time not working and not looking for work – years' 31 corrections Data not brought forward correctly from earlier waves when no Wave 4 information.
- *emrplvt* 'History: Years living together before present or most recent marriage' 39 corrections
- *emr1lvt* 'History: Years living together before first marriage'. Six corrections
- *emrcdur* 'History: Current marriage duration – years' Three corrections
- *emrsdur* 'History: Current separated or divorced from date of separation – years' three corrections. Data not brought forward correctly from earlier waves when no Wave 4 information.
- A number of other history variables had 1 or 2 cases change (but no more) when the data was brought forward correctly (*eanatsi*, *efmlwop*, *efmpdiv*, *efmhsib*, *efmnsib*, *efmeldst*, *efmfocob*, *efmmcob*, *efmfemp*, *efmfocc2*, *efmfuemp*, *efmmemp*, *efmmocc2*, *eedagels*, *eedhists*, *eedtypes*, *eedcly*, *emrcdur*, *emrsdur*, *ehsyrcad*, *efmfoccs*, *efmmoccs*, *efmfi82*, *efmmi82*).
- *ehgagf*, *ehgagf1* to *ehgagf14*. Flag for imputed age or date of birth contained no data.
- *dobf* 'Date of birth flag' (in in-confidence master file)
- Corrected calculation of DV's for HQ14 & HQ16 non-employment related childcare, as calculations had only been made if child received any employment-related and any non-

employment related childcare. (*ecnsu_bs, ecnsu_gu, ecnsu_ge, ecnsu_au, ecnsu_ae, ecnsu_fo, ecnsu_ft, ecnsu_ps, ecnsu_fd, ecnsu_pd, ecnsu_fc, ecnsu_o1, ecnsu_o2, ecnsu_na, ecnsu_np, ecnsh_bs, ecnsh_gu, ecnsh_ge, ecnsh_au, ecnsh_ae, ecnsh_fo, ecnsh_ft, ecnsh_ps, ecnsh_fd, ecnsh_pd, ecnsh_fc, ecnsh_o1, ecnsh_o2, ecnpu_bs, ecnpu_gu, ecnpu_ge, ecnpu_au, ecnpu_ae, ecnpu_fo, ecnpu_ft, ecnpu_ps, ecnpu_fd, ecnpu_pd, ecnpu_kp, ecnpu_o1, ecnpu_o2, ecnpu_na, ecnpu_np, ecnph_bs, ecnph_gu, ecnph_ge, ecnph_au, ecnph_ae, ecnph_fo, ecnph_ft, ecnph_ps, ecnph_fd, ecnph_pd, ecnph_kp, ecnph_o1, ecnph_o2*). (The majority of corrections were from -1 not asked to 0 not used)

- Total non-employment related childcare costs for school aged children and not yet at school children
- Two additional households calculated as late SCQs data entered. SCQ derived variables now calculated for these two cases (SF36 scales; personality scales, Braziers SF6D; Time use: combining hours and minutes variables, household expenditure.)
- Supplementary data for 8460103 collected at Wave 6 entered for new entrant variables at Wave 5

Deleted variables

- Uses data in HQ14 and HQ16 for up to 6 children (general release files)
- Hours data in HQ14 and HQ16 for up to 6 children (general release files)

Documentation corrections

- HQ 14 & HQ16 Non-employment childcare; Costs and derived variables relating to used and hours renamed from *ensc* to *ecnsc*; and *enpc* to *ecnpc* to conform to prior waves
- Two-digit occupation and industry (ASCO, ISIC and ISCO) were labelled main job. Labels changed to current main job
- *ahhrepqp* 'DV: Replicate group' now labelled (master file).

Changes made to Wave 4 files

Corrections in calculations

- *dfmfocc2* 'History: 2-digit father occupation' (four-digit version is not affected as it is not a DV). 21 missing cases set to an occupation
- *dfmmocc2* 'History: two-digit mothers occupation' 13 missing cases set to an occupation
- *drtage* History: Age retired/intends to retire. 98 missing cases reset to age.
- *dmrplvt* 'History: Years living together before present or most recent marriage'. 102 missing cases set to a value.
- *dmr1lvt* 'History: Years living together before first marriage'. 15 missing cases set to a value.
- *dmr2lvt* 'History: Years living together before second marriage'. Seven missing cases set to a value.
- *dmrsdur* 'History: Current separated or divorced from date of separation – years'. One case set to 0.
- *dhgagf*, *dhgagf1* to *dhgagf14*. Flag for imputed age or date of birth contained no data

New variables

- Total non-employment related childcare costs for school aged children and not yet at school children.

Documentation corrections

- *_jbmwpsz* Corrected question number from C29 to C31 in variable label

- Two-digit occupation and industry (ASCO, ISIC and ISCO) were labelled main job. Labels changed to current main job
- Relabelled *dcnsu_np* and *dcnpu_np* from 'not applicable' to 'none'

Changes made to Wave 3 files

Corrections in calculations

- *chgagef*, *chgagf1* to *chgagf14*. Flag for imputed age or date of birth contained no data

New variables

- Total non-employment related childcare costs for school aged children and not yet at school children

Documentation corrections

- *cjbmwpsz* Corrected qn no from C29 to C31 in variable label
- Two-digit occupation and industry (ASCO, ISIC and ISCO) were labelled main job. Labels changed to current main job

Changes made to Wave 2 files

New variables

- Total non-employment related childcare costs for school aged children and not yet at school children

Documentation corrections

- Two-digit occupation and industry (ASCO, ISIC and ISCO) were labelled main job. Labels changed to current main job

Changes made to Wave 1 files

Documentation corrections

- Two-digit occupation and industry (ASCO, ISIC and ISCO) were labelled main job. Labels changed to current main job