

Changes to the HILDA data made between Release 6.0 (February 2008) and Release 7.0 (February 2009)

Changes to the Master File

- Geocoding variables are no longer included in the master file
- A review of overseas movers led to a number of changes to *_status*. 34 changes to *ffstatus*, 15 to *efstatus*, 9 to *dftstatus*. One *ffstatus* corrected for deceased person.

Changes to Wave 6 files

Cleaning

- Sampling randomized area (*ahhraid*). Corrected for 20 new entrants at Wave 6 who were being incorrectly updated from an old sampling file.
- Seven additional (late) SCQs added.
- BMI now calculated for five cases where a valid imperial height was given but the metric height was implausible. Cleaning rules amended for Wave 7.
- Sex corrected for two children (for Waves 1 to 6).
- Relationships corrected for 22 relationship pairs in 19 households.
- Collection District, state, postcode and distance moved corrected for one single person household.
- Other income superannuation assigned to lump sum superannuation (windfall income) for two cases.
- Date of birth updated from Wave 7 data for 26 cases.
- Three enumerated persons removed after longitudinal review of status.
- Status changes made to HF for non-respondents in 18 households after review of overseas movers.
- 110 HF19 changes between face-to-face and telephone interview after investigation of discrepancy with PQ Z9.
- One child counted in two households corrected.
- In-confidence release only: 21 postcodes changed from address corrections.
- Current marital status changed in PQ for nine cases.
- Married/defacto status changed on HF for 10 cases.
- One child inappropriately recorded in two households corrected.

Corrections in calculations

- *In-confidence release only: 2001 collection district (fhhcd01) derived from current address geocoding was set to missing for non-responding households. Now supplied. For households lost to fieldwork (fhhrsp=99) fhhcd01 now set to -7 (unable to determine value).*
- Age oldest own child corrected for two cases.
- Type of dwelling. Coded from 'other-specify' verbatims for 45 dwellings.
- Revised FTB and tax models.

New variables

- Occupation and industry new coding classifications (for the full list of additional variables see the worksheet for Wave 6 in *industry & occupation 2006.xls*).
- Combined (from employed / not currently working) job training variables.

Renamed variables

- *ffmfocc1* renamed to *ffmfocn1*; *ffmmocc1* renamed to *ffmmocn1*; new *asco* history variables for father and mother's occupation at one digit level provided under old names.

Documentation corrections

- Question number corrected in variable label for T5 (Number of tracking contacts supplied) and T6 (confirmation of date of birth) in both CPQ and NPQ marked up questionnaires. Removal of "T6 Confirm date of birth" box from general release marked up person questionnaires.
- Two additional values added to Country of Birth: 3214 'Montenegro', 3215 'Serbia'.
- CPQ and NPQ marked up questionnaires. G1 Numbers of children. Removed individual number of children variables from b/c/d/e and inserted derived sums of resident children FTCT and FTCTNR.
- Timestamps removed from CPQ, NPQ and HQ marked-up questionnaires (retained in in-confidence versions).
- Imputation flags. Value labels added to *ftifmktf*, *ftifpif*, *ftifeff*, *ftifdif*, *fhiffpf*, *fhifmktf*, *fhifpif* and *fhifdif*.
- Corrected question numbers in labels for HF11 and HF12.
- Corrected variables names. HQ marked-up questionnaire. HQ11 Not yet at school children uses childcare and hours.

Changes to Wave 5 files

Cleaning

- Sex corrected for two children (for Waves 1 to 6).
- Date of birth updated from Wave 7 data for nine cases.
- One enumerated person removed from files after longitudinal review of status.
- *In-confidence release only: 20 postcodes changed from address corrections.*
- Current marital status changed in PQ for one case.
- Married/defacto status changed on HF for two cases.
- Status changes made to HF for non-respondents in 11 households after review of overseas movers.

Corrections in calculations

- Revised FTB and tax models.

New variables

- Occupation and industry new coding classifications (for the full list of additional variables see the worksheet for Wave 5 in *industry & occupation 2006.xls*).
- Combined job training variables.

Renamed variables

- *efmfocc1* renamed to *efmfocn1*; *efmmocc1* renamed to *efmmocn1*; new *asco* history variables for father and mother's occupation at one digit level provided under old names.

Documentation corrections

- CPQ: G1 Number of children. NPQ marked up questionnaire, corrected DV sum of resident and non-resident children from DTCR/DTCNR to ETCR/ETCNR.

- Imputation flags. Value labels added to *etifmktf*, *etifpif*, *etifeff*, *etifdif*, *ehifpif*, *ehifmktf*, *ehifpif* and *ehifdif*.
- Corrected variables names. HQ marked-up questionnaire. HQ11 Not yet at school children uses childcare and hours.

Changes to Wave 4 files

Cleaning

- One additional (late return) SCQ added.
- Sex corrected for two children (for Waves 1 to 6).
- Other income workers compensation assigned to lump sum workers compensation (windfall income) for one case.
- Date of birth updated from Wave 7 data for eight cases.
- *In-confidence release only: 10 postcodes changed from address corrections.*
- Current marital status changed in PQ for one case.
- Married/defacto status changed on HF for one case.
- Status changes made to HF for non-respondents in six households after review of overseas movers.

Corrections in calculations

- Revised FTB and tax models.

New variables

- Occupation and industry new coding classifications (for the full list of additional variables see the worksheet for Wave 4 in *industry & occupation 2006.xls*).
- Combined job training variables.

Renamed variables

- *dfmfocc1* renamed to *dfmfocn1*; *dfmmocc1* renamed to *dfmmocn1*; new *asco* history variables for father and mother's occupation at one digit level provided under old names.

Documentation corrections

- Two additional values added to Country of Birth: 3214 'Montenegro', 3215 'Serbia'.
- Imputation flags. Value labels added to *dtifmktf*, *dtifpif*, *dtifeff*, *dtifdif*, *dhifpif*, *dhifmktf*, *dhifpif* and *dhifdif*.

Changes to Wave 3 files

Cleaning

- Sex corrected for two children (for Waves 1 to 6).
- Date of birth updated from Wave 7 data for six cases.
- One person corrected to leaver on HF, reduces enumerated person count by one. Status changes made to HF for non-respondents in one household after review of overseas movers.

Corrections in calculations

- Revised FTB and tax models.

New variables

- Occupation and industry new coding classifications (for the full list of additional variables see the worksheet for Wave 3 in *industry & occupation 2006.xls*).
- Combined job training variables.

Renamed variables

- *cfmfocc1* renamed to *cfmfocn1*; *cfmmocc1* renamed to *cfmmocn1*; new *asco* history variables for father and mother's occupation at one digit level provided under old names.

Documentation corrections

- Imputation flags. Value labels added to *ctifmktf*, *ctifpif*, *ctifeff*, *ctifdif*, *chiffpf*, *chifmktf*, *chifpif* and *chifdif*.

Changes to Wave 2 files

Cleaning

- Sex corrected for two children (for Waves 1 to 6).
- Date of birth updated from Wave 7 data for six cases.

Corrections in calculations

- Revised FTB and tax models.

New variables

- Occupation and industry new coding classifications (for the full list of additional variables see the worksheet for Wave 3 in *industry & occupation 2006.xls*).
- Combined job training variables.

Renamed variables

- *bfmfocc1* renamed to *bfmfocn1*; *bfmmocc1* renamed to *bfmmocn1*; new *asco* history variables for father and mother's occupation at one digit level provided under old names.

Documentation corrections

- Two additional values added to Country of Birth: 3214 'Montenegro', 3215 'Serbia'.
- The labels for HQ R10 "Any previous home ownership" have been swapped in the relabelling from 1=Yes 2=No. Corrected to '1' "Not a first home buyer" and '2' "First home buyer".
- *bhhadd* removed from marked up Household Questionnaire (no longer supplied in datasets).
- Imputation flags. Value labels added to *btifmktf*, *btifpif*, *btifeff*, *btifdif*, *bhiffpf*, *bhifmktf*, *bhifpif* and *bhifdif*.

Changes to Wave 1 files

Cleaning

- Sex corrected for one child (for Waves 1 to 6).
- Date of birth updated from Wave 7 data for five cases.

Corrections in calculations

- Revised FTB and tax models.

New variables

- Occupation and industry new coding classifications (for the full list of additional variables see the worksheet for Wave 1 in *industry & occupation 2006.xls*).
- Combined job training variables.

Renamed variables

- *ajbmmplr* 'E24 Which category best describes employer/business' renamed to *ajbmmpl*. This question was moved to a section with a different population at later waves, and there are fewer responses at Wave1.

Documentation corrections

- Two additional values added to Country of Birth: 3214 'Montenegro', 3215 'Serbia'.
- The labels for HQ R9 "Any previous home ownership" have been swapped in the relabelling from 1=Yes 2=No. Corrected to '1' "Not a first home buyer" and '2' "First home buyer".
- Imputation flags. Value labels added to *atifmktf*, *atifpif*, *atifeff*, *atifdif*, *ahiffpf*, *ahifmktf*, *ahifpif* and *ahifdif*.
- Correction to marked-up person questionnaires for renamed *ajbmmpl*.