

Problems Identified in release 6.0

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| <i>Section</i> | <i>Problem identified</i> |
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| <i>In-confidence release master file</i> | <i>Wave 6 2001 collection district (fhcd01) derived from current address geocoding was set to missing for non-responding households (it was supplied correctly for responding households). Replacement variable with data for non-responding households is available to in-confidence users on request.</i> |
| Waves 2-5 documentation | Change in _edhigh not explained in data changes in readme . For continuing persons, no direct question was made of school year attended in current year (a new question has been added for wave 7). To approximate actual level of school for waves 2-6, each year continuing persons haven't left school and are enrolled, the history variable 'Highest year of school completed/currently attending' (_edhists) was incremented by one year until year 12 was achieved. If the respondent was a continuing person and the only completed qualification was school, some movement in _edhigh (highest level of education) between 'Year 11 and below' and 'Year 12' has occurred when _edhigh is compared to prior releases |
| Wave 6 documentation | “New Person questionnaire f60c.pdf”. Due to an untrapped condition in the marked-up questionnaire label updating program, in the NPQ marked-up questionnaire the 2-digit occupation and industry variable labels are blank (6 occurrences, the variable name appears correctly). |
| Wave 6 documentation | “Household Questionnaire f70c.pdf” incorrect household id variable name on page 1. Grids updated to show up to 16 persons. |
| Wave 5 documentation | “Household Form e60c.pdf” actually contains the wave 5 cover sheet. A replacement file is available from the HILDA website |
| Wave 6 documentation | PQ marked up questionnaires “New Person questionnaire f60c.pdf” and “Continuing Person questionnaire f60c.pdf”. G1 Numbers of children. Removed individual number of children variables from b/c/d/e and inserted derived sums of resident and non-resident children FTCT and FTCTNR |
| Longitudinal Weights file (longitudinal_weights_f60_) | Some longitudinal responding person weights are not correctly assigning a weight to people turning 15 after wave 2. The variables affected are: wlrcd, wlrcde, wlrcf, wlrc_d, wlrc_e, wlrc_f, wlrd_e, wlrd_f, wlre_f. An updated version of the file is available on request. |