Changes to the HILDA data made between Release 4.0 (January 2006) and Release 4.1 (August 2006)

Changes to Wave 4 files

Cleaning

- For all country variables: Scotland/Wales/N Ireland recoded into United Kingdom
- *dchctc* 'DV: Childcare total cost ($) for all school age children during school holidays, across all types of care. While parents work'. Two households set from 0 to don't know (-3)
- *dcpctc* 'DV: Childcare total cost ($) for all preschool children across all types of care. While parents work' 43 refusals set to 0, three other cases set to don't know (-3).
- *dhhstate* State corrected for two households
- *dhiwscef*: 15 corrections. *dhicaupf* one correction

Corrections in calculations

- SLA brought forward correctly when household hadn't moved between Waves 2 and 3 but had moved between Waves 3 and 4. SLA is a key matching variable for geographic assignment and for the matching of census data (ARIA, SEIFA) to the HILDA datasets, so the incorrect assignment had a flow-on effect for the ASGC variables, remoteness area, seifa deciles and the cross-section weights.
- *dhhmsr* Major Statistical region: 129 household corrections
- *dhhra* Remoteness area: 498 household corrections
- *dhhda10* Seifa decile: 448 household corrections
- *dhhad10* Seifa decile: 443 household corrections
- *dhhec10* Seifa decile: 429 household corrections
- *dhhed10* Seifa decile: 425 household corrections
- Double counting of maternity allowance in Australian public transfers and gross income for 164 responding males. The maternity allowance amounts on the person and household files was correct, it was only the sum in *dbnfapti* and *dhifaupi*, which was incorrect.
- *dhhivws* ('DV: Number of completed interviews in household') was incorrectly calculated

New variables

- *dhhpxid*, *dhhmxid*, *dhhfxid*. Cross-wave version of partner, mother and father ids. Provided to simplify the process of appending related person's information

Renamed variables

- *dckaf99* 'AA7 Did respondent arrive in Australia after 1999' renamed to *danaf99* for conformity with section designation for ancestry.
- *dujltyp -> dujljtyp*

Deleted variables

- *dhhmvrgd*, *dhgdeci*, *dhgdecf* (HF), *dhhadd* (HQ). These fieldwork variables which will no longer be provided

Master file

- *ahhmsr* "Wave 1 Major Statistical Region" and *ahhraid* "DV: randomised area identifier" were corrected for those who were out-of-scope for the survey at Waves 2 through 4

- The variable *yrleft* (year left the study) was recalculated for 378 cases. For 358 cases had been set to -2 (not applicable) rather than the year; for 20 cases had been set to a year rather than -2.
- *dfstatus* Ten Wave 4 children in non-responding households were reassigned from child (code 3) to child who has moved overseas (code 28). This has the effect of moving them from in-scope to out-of-scope

Documentation corrections

- Corrected *dreligb* (Religion – broad) which had an unlabelled code '9999'
- *dujljoc2*, *dujljin2*, *dujljii2* Two-digit occupation and industry which were asked of those not currently working were incorrectly labelled 'Unemployed' and the population in the coding framework was described as unemployed. They should have been labelled and populated as 'not currently in paid work'. The four-digit (unconfidentialised) versions were labelled correctly.
- Self completion questionnaire
- Three late SCQs add to Rperson dataset (*xwaveids* 0400480, 0102386, 0102387)

Changes made to Wave 3 files

Cleaning

- For all country variables: Scotland/Wales/N Ireland recoded into United Kingdom

Corrections in calculations

- *chhivws* ('DV: Number of completed interviews in household') was recalculated

New variables

- *chhpxid*, *chhmxid*, *chhfxid*. Cross-wave version of partner, mother and father ids. Provided to simplify the process of appending related person's information

Renamed variables

- *cujltyp -> cujljtyp*

Deleted variables

- *chhmvrgd*, *chhadoi*, *chhadof* (HF), *chhadd* (HQ). These are fieldwork variables which will no longer be provided

Documentation corrections

- *cujljoc2*, *cujljin2*, *cujljii2* Two-digit occupation and industry which were asked of those not currently working were incorrectly labelled 'Unemployed' and the population in the coding framework was described as unemployed. They should have been labelled and populated as 'not currently in paid work'. The four-digit (unconfidentialised) versions were labelled correctly.

Changes made to Wave 2 files

Cleaning

- For all country variables: Scotland/Wales/N Ireland recoded into United Kingdom

Corrections in calculations

- *bhhivws* ('DV: Number of completed interviews in household') was recalculated
- *boifnpt* 'DV: Financial year other income, non-resident parent transfers ($)' top-code threshold set at $100,000
- *boifpnta* 'G33b Financial year, Parents ($) top-code threshold set at $100,000
- *boifrpt* 'DV: Financial year other income, resident parent transfers ($)' top-code threshold set at $100,000

New variables

- *bhhpxid*, *bhhmxid*, *bhhfxid*. Cross-wave version of partner, mother and father ids. Provided to simplify the process of appending related person's information

Renamed variables

- *bujltyp -> bujljtyp*

Documentation corrections

- *bujljoc2*, *bujljin2*, *bujljii2* Two-digit occupation and industry which were asked of those not currently working were incorrectly labelled 'Unemployed' and the population in the coding framework was described as unemployed. They should have been labelled and populated as 'not currently in paid work'. The four-digit (unconfidentialised) versions were labelled correctly.

Changes made to Wave 1 files

Cleaning

- All country variables: Scotland/Wales/N Ireland recoded into United Kingdom (all waves)
- Errors in HF relationship grid. Siblings recorded as other specify or unrelated for two Wave 1 cases. Corrected to sibling for households *ahhrhid* '000162' and '012002'

Corrections in calculations

- All country variables: Scotland/Wales/N Ireland recoded into United Kingdom
- *aoifnpt* 'DV: Financial year other income, non-resident parent transfers ($)' top-code threshold set at $100,000
- *aoifpnta* 'G33b Financial year, Parents ($) top-code threshold set at $100,000
- *aoifrpt* 'DV: Financial year other income, resident parent transfers ($)' top-code threshold set at $100,000

New variables

- *ahhpxid*, *ahhmxid*, *ahhfxid*. Cross-wave version of partner, mother and father ids. Provided to simplify the process of appending related person's information.

Renamed variables

- *aujoccs* (DV: ANU4 occupational status scale, last job, not currently in paid work) renamed to *aujljocs* for consistency with later waves.

Documentation corrections

- *aujljoc2*, *aujljin2*, *aujljii2* Two-digit occupation and industry which were asked of those not currently working were incorrectly labelled 'Unemployed' and the population in the coding framework was described as unemployed. They should have been labelled and populated as

'not currently in paid work'. The four-digit (unconfidentialised) versions were labelled correctly.