

March 2014 Release Notes

X-YR IND FILE

68-11:

We have added several variables from the T-2 (Section R) segment of the questionnaire for years 1999-2007 that have never been released before. While we have critically reviewed the validity of some T-2 income information (see http://psidonline.isr.umich.edu/Publications/Papers/tsp/2008-06_PSID_t-2_report.pdf), we release all T-2 information now -- with limited cleaning and no imputation -- to enable their further study and cautious use.

The number of new individual variables for each of these years is as follows (and more in the family files, see below)

1999: 58 new variables (ER33532A-Z, ER33536A-Q, ER33537A-O);
2001: 58 new variables (ER33623A-Z, ER33627A-Q, ER33628A-O);
2003: 41 new variables (ER33724A-I, ER33727A-Q, ER33728A-O);
2005: 57 new variables (ER33826A-O, ER33827A-V, ER33828A-L, ER33833A-H);
2007: 39 new variables (ER33926A-O, ER33927A-P, ER33933A-H);

for a total of 253 additional variables to the Cross Year Individual File.

Release 3: vars 1752

X-YR SUMMARY: Release 3 has 253 new variables in years 1999-2007.

FAMILY FILES

1999 Added one new variable Collapsed Beale (ER16431C). Additionally we have completed contingency corrections for a handful of cases for the family level T-2 variables: ER16221-ER16223 and ER16230-ER16245 after further cleaning of corresponding individual level T-2 variables.

Release 6 has 3534 vars

1999 SUMMARY: Release 6 has cleaned versions of existing T-2 variables plus one addition: Collapsed Beale.

2001 Added two new variables: A new coded variable in the philanthropy section (ER20081A) and Collapsed Beale (ER20377C). Corrected extant T-2 variables for a handful of cases.

Release 4 has 3475 vars

2001 SUMMARY: Release 4 has cleaned versions of existing T-2 variables plus two additions: Collapsed Beale and coded philanthropy variable.

2003 – Added four new coded variables in the philanthropy section :M12code , M41code, M43code and M52code (ER23542A, ER23664A, ER23674A, ER23697A). Added 14 new T-2 (Section R) variables (ER23718A-ER23718N) and Collapsed Beale (ER24144A).

Release 6 has 3199 vars

2003 SUMMARY: Adding 19 variables and correcting several more existing T-2 variables.

2005 - Added four new coded variables in the philanthropy section : M12code , M41code, M43code and M52code (ER27510A, ER27634A, ER27644A, ER27667A) and Collapsed Beale (ER28043A). In addition we have dropped fifteen previously released variables from the T-2 (Section R) range (ER27712-ER27726). These were originally released as family level variables for Head and Wife/"Wife" but since they also contain data for OFUMs we have moved them to the Cross Year Individual File instead.

Release 4 has 3068 vars.

2005 SUMMARY: Added 5 variables and correcting several more existing T-2 vars. Dropped 15 vars previously released ER27712-ER27726- moved those to the xyr-ind file instead.

2007- Added one new coded variable in the philanthropy section M12code (ER40681A) and Collapsed Beale (ER41033A). Additionally, we have corrected extant T-2 variables for a handful of cases.

Release 5 has 5071 vars

2007 SUMMARY: Added 2 variables and correcting several more existing T-2 vars.

2009- Added one new coded variable in the philanthropy section M12code (ER46659A) and Collapsed Beale (ER46975A).

Release 3 has 5014 vars

2009 SUMMARY: Added 2 variables one in philanthropy and Collapsed Beale.

2011- Added five new coded variables in the philanthropy section M12 code, M41code, M43code, M52HD, M52WF (ER52020A, ER52037A, ER52055A, ER52045A, ER52063A) and Collapsed Beale (ER52399A).

Release 3 has 5142 vars

2011 SUMMARY: Added 6 variables: 5 in philanthropy and Collapsed Beale.