

Changes in W1 Data from V5.1 to V5.2

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Weights

NIDS datasets have been reweighted to take into account the Census 2011 geographic data. The change in the weights have also impacted slightly on the *w1_hhqint* variable as it represents the weighted household quintile.

Renamed Variables

Previous geographic variables have been given the suffix '2001' to distinguish them from the new geographic variables. The following variables were affected:

Old Variable Name	New Variable Name
w1_hhprov	w1_hhprov2001
w1_hhgeo	w1_hhgeo2001
w1_hhdc	w1_hhdc2001
w1_hhmp	w1_hhmp2001
w1_hhea	w1_hhea2001
w1_mapped_prov*	w1_mapped_prov2001*
w1_mapped_dc*	w1_mapped_dc2001*
w1_mapped_mp*	w1_mapped_mp2001*
w1_mapped_geo*	w1_mapped_geo2001*
w1_mapped_ea*	w1_mapped_ea2001*

*Secure dataset variables

New Variables

Census 2011 Geographic Variables have been brought into the NIDS dataset. The new variables are:

New Variable Name
w1_hhprov2011
w1_hhgeo2011
w1_hhdc2011
w1_hhmdbdc2011
w1_hhmp2011
w1_hhea2011
w1_mapped_prov2011*
w1_mapped_dc2011*
w1_mapped_mdbdc2011*
w1_mapped_mp2011*
w1_mapped_geo2011*
w1_mapped_eatype2011*
w1_mapped_ea2011*

*Secure dataset variables

More detail about this change can be found in the document detailing the Inclusion of Census 2011 data in NIDS.