Changes in W3 Data from V1.1 to V1.2

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Weights

NIDS datasets have been reweighted to take into account the Census 2011 geographic data. Both the household level, as well as the individual level panel weights has been adjusted.

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
w3_gc_prov	w3_gc_prov2001
w3_gc_dc	w3_gc_dc2001
w3_hhgeo	w3_hhgeo2001
w3_gc_ea*	w3_gc_ea2001*
w3_gc_mp*	w3_gc_mp2001*
w3_mapped_prov*	w3_mapped_prov2001*
w3_mapped_dc*	w3_mapped_dc2001*
w3_mapped_mp*	w3_mapped_mp2001*
w3_mapped_geo*	w3_mapped_geo2001*
w3_mapped_ea*	w3_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
w3_gc_prov2011
w3_gc_dc2011
w3_gc_mdbdc2011
w3_hhgeo2011
w3_gc_eatype2011*
w3_gc_ea2011*
w3_gc_mp2011*
w3_mapped_prov2011*
w3_mapped_dc2011*
w3_mapped_mdbdc2011*
w3_mapped_mp2011*
w3_mapped_geo2011*
w3_mapped_ea2011*
w3_mapped_eatype2011

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