

Data Alert for RAND HRS, Version L (February 2013)

We released Version L of the RAND HRS dataset in December 2011. Since then, with the assistance of other users, we have discovered some inconsistencies that have now been corrected.

A fix file containing HHIDPN and the affected variables (see below) has been created and can be sent to you by emailing RANDHRSHelp@rand.org. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

In the process of updating the following variables, we inadvertently used raw variables from 2008 instead of from 2010.

Health Insurance variables in Hrs 2010 (wave10)

Covered by Health insurance from a current or previous employer

R10COVR:W10 R covered by R empl plan S10COVR:W10 S covered by R empl plan

This problem affected 2726 cases for the respondent variables, and 1205 cases for the spouse variables.

R10COVS:W10 R covered by S empl plan S10COVS:W10 S covered by S empl plan

This problem affected 1954 cases for the respondent variables, and 1645 cases for the spouse variables.

R10COVRT:W10 R plan covers retirees S10COVRT:W10 S plan covers retirees

This problem affected 2682 cases for the respondent variables, and 1847 cases for the spouse variables.