



Changes across public release versions of NIDS-CRAM Wave 1

1. V1.1.0 to V2.0.0

1.

Dataset	NIDS-CRAM
Variable	<i>w1_nc_emreturn</i>
Change	98 recoded to “-9. Don’t know” and 99 recoded to “-8. Refused”.
Reason for change	Recoded the non-response values to standard NIDS-CRAM non-response values.
Number of observations impacted	248 “Don’t Know” & 104 “Refused” cases: Total 352.

2.

Dataset	Derived
Variable	<i>w1_nc_pweight_s</i>
Change	Added to derived data file.
Reason for change	Weights were scaled to the NIDS Wave 5 population totals and the weights algorithms were updated.
Number of observations impacted	All.

3.

Dataset	All datasets
Variable	N/A
Change	Removed the “W1” from the file name of all files as it was “Wave1_W1”.
Reason for change	Redundant wave name in file name.
Number of observations impacted	N/A



4.

Do file	Program 1 - NIDS-CRAM - Deflators_NIDS_W5
Change	Changed name from "Program 1a - Deflators_NIDS_W5".
Reason for change	Differentiating program numbers from NIDS and improving numbering across NIDS-CRAM waves.

5.

Do file	Program 1a - NIDS-CRAM - Deflators_W1
Change	Changed name from "Program 1b - Deflators_NIDS-CRAM_W1".
Reason for change	Differentiating program numbers from NIDS and improving numbering across NIDS-CRAM waves.

6.

Do file	Program 2a - NIDS-CRAM - Employment_Status_W1
Change	Changed name from "W1_NIDS-CRAM_Employment_Status".
Reason for change	Differentiating program numbers from NIDS and improving numbering across NIDS-CRAM waves.

7.

Do file	Program 3 - NIDS-CRAM - Merging NIDS and NIDS-CRAM
Change	Changed name from "Program 1 - Merging NIDS and NIDS-CRAM". Removed deflators incorporation.
Reason for change	Differentiating program numbers from NIDS and improving numbering across NIDS-CRAM waves. Deflators inclusion was not implied by the file name or needed for the purpose of this do file.



8.

Do files	Program 4 - NIDS-CRAM - Merging files for a given wave into a cross-section Program 5 - NIDS-CRAM - Merging all the NIDS-CRAM data into a panel
Change	Added.
Reason for change	Provision of same types of do files in each wave.

2. V2.0.0 to V3.0.0

1.

Dataset	NIDS-CRAM
Variable	All
Change	Minor data cleaning.
Reason for change	Minor data quality errors being corrected.
Number of observations impacted	All.