

QWI Update Inadvertent Re-alignment of Output Variables

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BACKGROUND

The ordering of variables in the final QWIPU files in Comma Separated Value (csv) format was inadvertently re-aligned during the 2009Q2 production quarter (April 1 to June 30, 2009). This issue may cause some state partners difficulty reading in the QWIPU files using existing programs.

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

1. When this issue was detected, QWIPU files have been released for 26 state partners (Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming). These 26 state partners will receive replacement DVDs within the next three weeks. They should discard the first set of DVDs that were sent to them.
2. All remaining state partners will receive QWIPU files following the historical ordering of variables. No actions are needed by these state partners.

NOTES

1. There is no material impact on the content of the QWI data
2. QWI Online and Industry Focus are not impacted by this issue.
3. QWI data distributed by the Cornell VirtualRDC or State Only are not impacted by this issue.
4. The version number in the new version.txt file will be modified with a note to clearly indicate that it is a new release. The 26 state partners are advised to destroy and discard the previously sent DVDs.
5. There is no planned change to the existing ordering of variables in the final QWIPU files.