Changes to the Financial Derived Variables files

October 2012

In October 2012, new versions of Waves 1 to 4 financial derived variables were released along with the Wave 5 financial derived variables. All 5 waves of data are named in the form “Wave_X_financial_derived_variables”

No version suffixes have been used but each dataset is labelled with the creation date.

The new versions are substantially different to previous versions and we would advise all users to use the new releases for all four waves of data. Users should not use a mixture of previous and current versions as the variables will not be consistent over time.

Details about changes between the current and previous versions of the financial derived variables are contained in Section 10 of the Financial Derived Variables User Guide.

May 2014

In May 2014, updated versions of Waves 1 to 5 financial derived variables were released along with the Wave 6 financial derived variables.

We advise all users to use the new releases for all five previous waves of data

July 2016

In July 2016, updated versions of Waves 1 to 6 financial derived variables were released along with the Wave 7 financial derived variables.

We advise all users to use the new releases for all six previous waves of data