

“2010 NSRCF Facility and Resident Files Revised”

Please note that the facility and resident data files for the 2010 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (NSRCF) were reposted on the NSRCF website on February 17, 2012.

In an effort to make the data more useful, revisions were made to data files and related documentation. A summary of the specific changes are outlined below:

FACILITY data file

- Revised response categories of three categorical variables (RNHPPD2, LPNHPPD2, AIDEHPPD2) based on estimates rounded to the nearest thousandth. These variables originally had response categories created based on estimates rounded to the nearest tenth and therefore had some facilities in wrong categories.
- Added a new variable (ANYITCAP) indicating whether the facility has any computerized capabilities.

RESIDENT data file

- Corrected the coding for one variable (CHARGESRC) to reflect the correct skip pattern in the questionnaire.

DOCUMENTATION files were revised (i.e., data dictionary, list of restricted variables, and ReadMe file) accordingly.

We advise users who have already downloaded the 2010 NSRCF facility and/or resident public-use files from our website to re-run any analyses using the data on RNHPPD2, LPNHPPD2, AIDEHPPD2, and CHARGESRC before reporting or publishing the findings.