

# Changes in W2 Data from V2.1 to V2.2

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## Weights

NIDS datasets have been reweighted to take into account the Census 2011 geographic data. Both the household level as well as the individual level panel weights have been adjusted.

## Renamed Variables

Previous geographic variables have been given the suffix '2001' to distinguish them from the new geographic variables. The following variables were affected:

Old Variable Name	New Variable Name
w2_gc_prov	w2_gc_prov2001
w2_gc_dc	w2_gc_dc2001
w2_hhgeo	w2_hhgeo2001
w2_gc_ea*	w2_gc_ea2001*
w2_gc_mp*	w2_gc_mp2001*
w2_mapped_prov*	w2_mapped_prov2001*
w2_mapped_dc*	w2_mapped_dc2001*
w2_mapped_mp*	w2_mapped_mp2001*
w2_mapped_geo*	w2_mapped_geo2001*
w2_mapped_ea*	w2_mapped_ea2001*

\*Secure dataset variables

## New Variables

Census 2011 Geographic Variables have been brought into the NIDS dataset. The new variables are:

New Variable Name
w2_gc_prov2011
w2_gc_dc2011
w2_gc_mdbdc2011
w2_hhgeo2011
w2_gc_eatype2011*
w2_gc_ea2011*
w2_gc_mp2011*
w2_mapped_prov2011*
w2_mapped_dc2011*
w2_mapped_mdbdc2011*
w2_mapped_mp2011*
w2_mapped_geo2011*
w2_mapped_ea2011*
w2_mapped_eatype2011

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More detail about this change can be found in the document detailing the Inclusion of Census 2011 data in NIDS.