

Appendix A
Data Quality Revisions to WIASRD
June 24, 2003

Item	Action	Reason
General Issues	Alabama was allowed to update its data after the submission deadline.	AL did not include PY 2000 exiters in its original PY 2001 submission
104: Individual with a Disability	Recoded in KY (2 to 3, 1 to 2)	Data in KY have only 1's and 2's (yes, no code)
	Set to missing in NY if registration date before 8/1/00	Apparent problem in NY coding JTPA carryover—far too many code '2's.
	None.	There are no '1's in WY, no '2's in TN
105: Ethnicity 106-110: Race	Recode and Report Ethnicity in as: Hispanic, Asian (not Hispanic), American Indian or Alaska Native, Black (not Hispanic), Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (not Hispanic), White (not Hispanic), Multiple Race (not Hispanic). Set original race fields to missing when all of them are 'no'.	The race fields are often all 'no' when ethnicity = Hispanic Recoded item is a calculated field; the original race and ethnicity fields are also on the file. Using the recoded field—Item 904—is recommended.
111: Veteran Status	Recode in KY (1 to 2)	KY had no '2's, all veterans cannot be less than 180 days ('1')
	Set to missing in PR	No veterans in PR
112: Campaign Veteran	Set to missing in IL,	Almost all values for this field are "no" in IL
	None	Very few campaign veterans (< 10% of veterans) reported in NC, NJ, and TX.
	Set to no if veteran = no	Create consistency.
	If Campaign Vet = 2 (Vietnam Vet) and age at the end of the Vietnam Era is < 16 set Campaign Vet = 1 (not Vietnam Vet)	Many reported Vietnam Vets are too young to have served during the Vietnam Era. These individuals are treated as other Campaign Veterans

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	<p>Create Calculated Variables to include in data file:</p> <p>Vietnam-era veteran:</p> <p>= missing in AL, AR, IL, KY, LA</p> <p>=1 if Campaign veteran = 2, =2 if Campaign veteran in (1,3) = missing if campaign veteran missing</p> <p>Any campaign veteran:</p> <p>=1 if Campaign veteran = in (1,2), =2 if Campaign veteran = 3 = missing if campaign veteran is missing</p>	<p>Many states did not distinguish between the two types of campaign veterans: Vietnam Era and other:</p> <p>Reporting (almost) only Vietnam Era Veterans were, AK, GA, IN, NH, and PA. Reporting only (or almost only) other Campaign Veterans were AL, AR, IL, KY, and LA. Many individuals reported as other campaign vets might in fact be Vietnam Era veterans in these states.</p> <p>Use of calculated Vietnam Era Veteran—Item 902—and Any Campaign Veteran—Item 903—rather than original field is recommended</p>
113: Disabled Veteran	Set to no if veteran = no	Create consistency.
114: Recently Separated Veteran	Set to missing in AR, NH, GA	All no in AR, NH, almost all no in GA among veterans
	Set to no if veteran = no	Create consistency.
116: Limited English-language Proficiency	None	Several states show no or 1% limited English, but similar to JTPA SPIR
117: Single Parent	Set to missing in DC	DC is .01% for adults 0% for dislocated workers.
118: Unemployment Compensation Programs	Set to missing in MS, NM, OK,	These states have too many code '3's (exhaustee) relative to other codes. In the JTPA SPR code 3 meant 'no'. These areas may have continued using the old codes.
	Set to missing in TN	For registrations before 7/1/00 there are too many 4's (no) except in 47005 where there are too many 3's. For registrations in PY 2000 there are too many 'no's; in PY 01 there are too many yes's.
	Set to missing for 32010, 36240, 50005, VT	Almost all '2's and no '4's (no) in these WIBs and VT
	Set to missing for youth in 27010, 27025, 27090,	Too many '3's (exhaustee) for youth relative to other codes.
	Set to missing for youth with registration dates after 6/30/2001 in 36015. Set to missing for all youth with registration dates after 6/30/2001 in 36125	Too many '3's (exhaustee) for youth relative to other codes after 6/30/2001.
	Set to missing for adults and dislocated workers with registration dates before 7/1/00 in 37230.	Apparent problem in coding the JTPA carry-in. Too many '3's (exhaustee) relative to other codes.

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	Set to missing in WY for registrations before 7/1/01	All 'no' in WY for these registrants. Too many no's in MO before 7/1/00 (many fewer no's after 7/1/01).
	Set to missing in MO for registrations before 7/1/00	Too many no's in MO before 7/1/00 (many fewer no's after 7/1/01).
	Set to missing in 44005	Almost all '3's (exhaustee) for youth. Too few '4's (no), too many '3's (exhaustee) and many missing for adults and dislocated workers.
119: Low Income	Set to yes if TANF = yes or GA/RCA/SSI = yes (done after TANF and GA/RCA/SSI corrections below)	Creates consistency between TANF, GA/RCA/SSI and low income per law
	Set to missing for : registration date < 7/1/2000 in KS, MT, registration date < 7/1/2000 for youth in MO registration date < 7/1/2000 for adults in AK, MD, MI, NH,	< 60% yes for JTPA carry-in in these states for either adults, youth or both.
	Set to missing for: registration date < 7/1/2001 for adults in NC	NC, % yes increases abruptly for adults at 7/1/2001
	Set to missing in: NM youth, WI YOUTH, TN	16% PY 00, 35% PY 01 for youth in WI 9% in PY 2000, 29% in PY 2001 for youth in NM (26% for adults) TN shows 100% for adults, 0% for youth in PY 2000. 27% youth PY 01
120: TANF	Set to missing in AL TN	all no in AL TN shows 100% no for adults, PY 01 youth, 99% no PY 00 youth
	Set to missing in FL	FL unusually high, not consistent with Annual Report
	None	Unusually high for RI youth (>50%), but consistent with annual report
121: General Assistance (GA), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	None	No data problems identified.
122: Pell Grant Recipient	None	OK, PA, and VA show no Pell Grants for adults and dislocated workers. Some other states are close to all no.
123: Highest Grade Completed	Set to missing in DE except for youth Change zero to missing in DE for youth	DE: Very high (>50%) GED for Adults and dislocated workers; DE: 8% zero for youth

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	Change zero to missing in AL, NC, OR, RI, SC	AL, NC, OR, RI, and SC have high (>1%) cases of zero grades completed--most likely is really missing data rather than true zeros. They also have no missing data.
	Set to missing for NY except dislocated workers and Youth.	Over 30% zero for NY adults.
	If 18 set to 17	18 was a valid code under the JTPA SPIR that is now included in code 17.
	If >18, but not 88, set to missing	Invalid codes
124: Displaced Homemaker	None	No displaced homemakers reported in 9 states.
125: Date of Actual Qualifying Dislocation	None	This field is missing for many dislocated workers.
126: Homeless or Runaway Youth	None.	No data problems identified.
127: Offender	Set to missing in MN	99% for younger youth, 95% for older youth in MN
	None	No offenders reported in CO, a high percentage of offenders was reported in TN (19% for younger youth, 34% for older youth)
128: Pregnant or Parenting Youth	None.	No data problems identified.
130: Education Status at Time of Registration	Make consistent with highest grade completed: If highest grade >= 12 change from attending high school to attending post high school or from dropout to high school graduate. If highest grade completed < 12 change from attending post high school to attending high school and from high school graduate to dropout.	Many records have inconsistent data in the education status and highest grade completed fields. This adjustment assumes that the attending school portion of education status is correct and that the detailed highest grade completed is correct.
131: Basic Literacy Skills Deficient	Set to missing for TN, ME, IL	No or very few 'yes's in IL, ME, TN
	None	LA is only 1.5% yes in PY 2001. Often missing in WA for PY 2001 exiters
301: Date of Registration	None	There are some extreme dates of registration: some years ago, others after the exit date.
303: Exit Date	Only records with exit dates during PY 2000 and PY 2001 are included in this file. PY 1999 exiters are included for	Some states sent PY 99 records for JTPA exiters; others included records with exit dates after June 30, 2002.

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	FL, IN, KY, TX, UT, VT (early implementing states).	
304-313: WIA Programs	Missing data set to 'no'	If a positive yes does not appear for a WIA program, we assume the individual did not participate in that program
	Records with no program reported as 'yes' or with the only yes in 311: Rapid Response are excluded from the file	Records for individuals with no for all WIA programs or Rapid response only should not have been submitted. Rapid response additional assistance only records are included in the file.
313a-c: National Emergency Grant	Change '2' to missing in PR	Code 2 used only in one PR WIB and for most people regardless of program--most likely means 'no'.
	Treat 9999 or 0 or 0000 as not NEG	0 or 0000 seems to be used to denote blank or no, many such values for adults and youth in PR, DC, NY, PA, TN Most likely code for missing or not NEG rather than true NEG grant
314-329: Partner programs	Change 2 to missing (2 is not a valid code), except vet programs change 3 to missing	Reporting instructions were to use only the codes for yes and to leave blank otherwise.
	None	CO, MS, PA, VA did not report any partner program participation
319: Trade Adjustment Act (TAA)	Set to missing in ME	Unusually high (97% yes in ME).
318: Veterans programs	Set to missing in: DE, DC, OK, PR and the following WIBs: 4025, 20005, 20010, 20015, 32005, 36240, 47005	Some state/WIBs appear to have used code '2' to mean 'no' rather than 'yes, VWIP'. Those states/WIBs where most of the '2's in veterans programs were for non-veterans or where a large percentage of non-veterans were in veterans programs were identified as places where this problem was likely. For these places, veterans programs was set to missing.
328: Employment and Training Programs Related to Food Stamps	Set to missing in: DC, DE, NV, PR, WY, TN, FL	These states report far too many Food Stamp Employment and Training participants (> 19% in all but DC and FL)—they may be reporting Food Stamp recipients (which was reported under JTPA). FI is at 11%, DC over 5% but close to 15% for PY 01 registrants.
Training	Create a new field, training. Training= 1 if (adult or dislocated workers) and (basic skills training = yes or OJT=yes or occupational training=yes or [training date is a valid date and credential is 1-6 or 8])	Treat as having training all persons for whom a training type is reported and those with a training date for whom credential is reported as yes or no.
334: ITA	Set to 2 if missing	Assume that individuals not reported as having an ITA did not have one.

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335: Basic skills training	Set to missing if all of the training type variables are no.	If training (see above) is 'yes', then all the training types should no be no. If training is 'no', then all the training types are missing.
336: OJT	Set to missing if all of the training type variables are no.	
337: Occupational Skills Training	Set to missing if all of the training type variables are no.	
330: Supportive Services	None.	All no in AL, NJ, OK; almost all no in WI.
331: Needs-based payments	None.	All no in AL, GA, NV, OK, SD, VT, WV. Almost all no (<0.5%) in CA, CO, ME, MA, MN, NH, NJ, OR, WI.
340-345: Youth Services	If all youth services are 'no' for an individual, set all youth services to missing	Many cases show no services for youth, which is impossible. We assume that if no services were reported for a youth that it was a reporting problem.
346: Received 12 months of follow-up	Set to missing for exiters after 9/30/2001.	Too soon to determine at submission date for later exiters.
601-621: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Older Youth outcomes	Set to missing if not adult or dislocated worker or older youth	These data are not to be reported for younger youth.
601, 616: Quarter One wages and employment	Set to missing as follows:	These states show abnormally low employment and positive earnings after these dates. Most likely, the wage records had not been accessed or were incomplete.
	MN, TN exit date after September 30, 2001	
	AL, DC, NE, NV, ND, SD, WA exit date on or after January 1, 2002	
	All: exit date on or after 4/1/2002	Too soon to report on submission date.
616: Quarter One wages	Set missing or 99999.99, 99999 to zero except when specifically set to missing	Code 99999.99 was intended to capture cases when it was too soon to capture wage record data—should occur for all or no exiters in a quarter. If occurs for all or many exiters in a quarter, then was set to missing above.
601: Quarter 1 employment	Set to 1 if quarter 1 wages >0 (but not 99999 or 99999.99).	Person should be reported as employed if wages > 0 in wage records.
	Set code 3 to 2 (no)	Some states have code 3 (too early to collect data) in quarters when data are reported for most exiters. For quarters where data should be available (varies by state), code 3 is treated as 'no'.

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	Set missing to 2 (no) except when specifically set to missing	KS and NC have a small amount of missing data—most like equivalent to no.
602: Quarter 1 supplemental data	Set to missing If Q1 wages >0 (not 99999.99 or 99999)	Supplemental data cannot be collected if individual has wages in wage records.
	Set to missing if Q1 employment NE 1	Supplemental data code only reported if supplemental data determines that the person is employed.
608, 618: Quarter 3 wages and employment	AL, NV, ND, WA, set to missing if exit date after June 30, 2001	These states show abnormally low employment and positive earnings after these dates. Most likely, the wage records had not been accessed or were incomplete.
	All: set to missing for exit dates after September 30, 2001	Too soon to report on submission date.
618: Quarter 3 wages	Set missing or 99999.99, 99999 to zero except when specifically set to missing	Code 99999.99 was intended to capture cases when it was too soon to capture wage record data—should occur for all or no exiters in a quarter. If occurs for all or many exiters in a quarter, then was set to missing above
608: Quarter 3 employment	Set to 1 if quarter 3 wages >0 (but not 99999 or 99999.99)	If wages are > 0, then employment should be 'yes'
	Set code 3 to 2 (no)	Some states have code 3 (too early to collect data) in quarters when data are reported for most exiters.
	Set missing to 2 (no) except when specifically set to missing	KS and NC have a small amount of missing data—most like equivalent to no.
609: Quarter 3 supplemental data	Set to missing If Q3 wages >0 (not 99999.99 or 99999)	Supplemental data cannot be collected if individual has wages in wage records.
	Set to missing if Q3 employment NE 1	Supplemental data code only reported if supplemental data determines that the person is employed.
603: Occupational code	Set to missing if employed Q1 not = 1	Data required only if person entered employment.
	Set to missing if all 9s	All 9s are likely a missing value code.
	Set to missing if all 0s	All 0s are likely a missing value code.
604: Type of Occupational Code	Set to missing if occupation code is missing	Type of code to be reported only if an occupation code is reported.
605: Training-related employment	Set to missing if employed Q1 not = 1	Required item only for employed in quarter after exit
	Set to missing if no training for those who are not youth.	Required only for adults and dislocated workers if the individual received training.

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	Set to missing in AZ, NC	All 'no' in AZ, all missing except a few no in NC.
	MA to missing	MA has many invalid codes. Among valid codes no is much more common than in other states
	SC, UT to missing	SC and UT have many more 'no' than other states and there are inconsistencies between training related employment and the method used to determine it.
606: Method for training related	Set to missing if employed Q1 not = 1	Create consistency.
	Set to missing if training related is neither 1 nor 2.	Method required only if training-related is determined to be 'yes' or 'no'.
607: Nontraditional employment	Set to missing if employed Q1 not = 1	Required item only for employed in quarter after exit.
	Set 0 to missing	Zero is an invalid code.
612: Wages Q3 before registration	Change missing or 99999.99 or 99999 to zero in HI, MD, NJ, OH for adults, dislocated workers, and older youth	No zeros or missing in these states, just positive and 99999.99; much closer A/R comparison after this change
	Set to missing in AR, AL	AR, AL, reported almost no preprogram wages
	Set to missing in MN, NM, PA, PR, TN for exiters on or after 10/1/2001	Almost always missing in these states for the noted exiters.
	Set to missing in NE, SD, NV for exiters on or after 1/1/2002	
613: Wages Q3 before dislocation	Change missing or 99999.99 or 99999 to zero in HI, MD, NJ, OH for adults, dislocated workers older youth	No zeros or missing in these states, just positive and 99999.99; much closer A/R comparison after this change
	Set to missing in AR, AL	AR, AL, reported almost no preprogram wages
	Set to wages Q3 before registration if wages Q3 before dislocation =0 or 99999.99 and wages Q3 before registration > 0 and qtr of registration equals quarter of dislocation.	Retrieve wage information from field for wages before registration if the 3 rd quarter before dislocation is the same as the 3 rd quarter before registration and wages in the 3 rd quarter before dislocation are missing or zero.
	Set to missing in MN, NM, PA, PR, TN on or after 10/1/2001	Almost always missing in these states for the noted exiters.
	Set to missing in NE, SD, NV for exiters on or after 1/1/2002	
614: Wages Q2 before registration	Change missing or 99999.99 or 99999 to zero in HI, MD, NJ, OH for adults, dislocated workers, older youth	No zeros or missing in these states, just positive and 99999.99; much closer A/R comparison after this change.

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	Set to missing in AR, AL	AR, AL, reported almost no preprogram wages
	Set to missing in MN, NM, PA, PR, TN on or after 10/1/2001	Almost always missing in these states for the noted exiters
	Set to missing in NE, SD, NV for exiters on or after 1/1/2002	
615: Wages Q2 before dislocation	Change missing or 99999.99 or 99999 to zero in HI, MD, NJ, OH for adults, dislocated workers, older youth	No zeros or missing in these states, just positive and 99999.99; much closer A/R comparison after this change
	Set to missing in AR, AL	AR, AL, reported almost no preprogram wages
	Set to wages Q2 before registration if wages Q2 before dislocation =0 or 99999.99 and wages Q2 before registration > 0 and qtr of registration equals quarter of dislocation.	Retrieve wage information from field for wages before registration if the 2 nd quarter before dislocation is the same as the 2 nd quarter before registration and wages in the 2 nd quarter before dislocation are missing or zero.
	Set to missing in MN, NM, PA, PR, TN for exiters on or after 10/1/2001 Set to missing in NE, SD, NV for exiters on or after 1/1/2002	Almost always missing in these states for the noted exiters.
616-620: Quarter 1 to Quarter 5 wages	Set to missing in MA	MA has many cases > 100,000, which are invalid, and an unusual number > 25,000 almost none of which show cents when lower values typically show cents. It appears that there was a problem with implicit decimal points. It is not possible to separate the good information from the bad accurately.
617: Quarter 2 wages	Set missing or 99999.99, 99999 to zero except when specifically set to missing	Code 99999.99 was intended to capture cases when it was too soon to capture wage record data—should occur for all or no exiters in a quarter. If occurs for all or many exiters in a quarter, then was set to missing above
	Set to missing: AL, MN, NE, NV, ND, PR, TN, WA for exiters after 9/30/2001	Abnormally low percent > 0 in these states for the noted exiters. Most likely too soon to collect wage record data.
	Set to missing: All: exit dates after 12/31/ 2001	Quarter 2 ended just 2 months before submission date so it was too early to a collect this data. Data is missing for many states.
619: Quarter 4 wages	Set missing or 99999.99, 99999 to zero except when specifically set to missing	Code 99999.99 was intended to capture cases when it was too soon to capture wage record data—should occur for all or no exiters in a quarter. If occurs for all or many exiters in a quarter, then was set to missing above

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	Set to missing for exiters after 3/31/2001 in FL NV, ND, WA, TN	Abnormally low percent > 0 in these states for the noted exiters. Most likely too soon to collect wage record data.
	Set to missing for exiters after 6/30/2001	Quarter 4 ended just 2 months before submission date so it was too early to collect this data. Data is missing for many states
	Set to missing in AL (all exiters)	No Quarter 4 data was reported by AL
610, 620: Quarter 5 wages and employment	Set to missing for exiters after 3/31/01	Data not available yet for exiters after 3/31/2001
	Set to missing for exiters after 12/31/00 in NV, ND, WA	Data incomplete for exiters after 12/31/00 in NV, ND, WA
	Set to missing in AL (all exiters)	No Quarter 5 data was reported by AL
610: Quarter 5 employment	Set to 1 if quarter 3 wages >0 (but not 99999 or 99999.99)	If wages are > 0, then employment should be 'yes'
	Set code 3 to 2 (no)	Some states have code 3 (too early to collect data) in quarters when data are reported for most exiters.
	Set missing to 2 (no) except when specifically set to missing	KS and NC have a small amount of missing data—most like equivalent to no.
620: Quarter 5 wages	Set missing or 99999.99, 99999 to zero except when specifically set to missing	Code 99999.99 was intended to capture cases when it was too soon to capture wage record data—should occur for all or no exiters in a quarter. If occurs for all or many exiters in a quarter, then was set to missing above
611: Quarter 5 supplemental data	Set to missing If Q5 wages >0 (not 99999.99 or 99999)	Supplemental data cannot be collected if individual has wages in wage records.
	Set to missing if Q5 employment NE 1	Supplemental data code only reported if supplemental data determines that the person is employed
621: Credential	Set to 9 for individuals who did not receive training (as defined above) and were not youth (older or younger).	Some states reported credential for individuals who were not recorded as receiving training. Credential counted only for those adults and dislocated workers who received training.
	Set to 8 if = 7	7 is invalid code
	Set 9 (no training) to 8 (no) for individuals who received training and for older youth. CHECK IF DONE, IF NOT CHANGE DOC	Many states (AR, HI, ID, MD, MO, MT, OK, OR, SC, SD, VA, UT, VA) used credential code 9 (no training) or missing for many individuals who received training
	Set missing to 8 for exits before 4/1/02	Data should be available, so we assume no for cases when credential is missing, but should have been reported.
	Set to missing in WA for exiters after March 31, 2002	WA has no missing or invalid data before March 31, but some after. Exclude consistent with entered employment.

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	Set to missing in AL, ND, SC, SD for exiters after 12/31/01	Abnormally low values for exiters after 12/31/01.
	None	OR shows 100% of those in training and older youth receiving a credential, but this seems consistent with the Annual Report where the employment and credential rate is similar to the entered employment rate, which would require close to 100% credentials. Many received credentials coded as "other." These others might really mean 'no'.
622: Reasons for exit	Set codes other than 1, 2, 3, 8 to missing	These codes are not valid.
623: Postsecondary, Q1	Set to missing if not older youth	Required only for older youth.
	Set '2' to '3' in IL	IL shows all yes (1 or 2), mostly '2's, in this field. The '2's likely mean 'no'.
	Set to missing for exiters after 12/31/01	Not required for exiters after 12/31/01
	None. Yes's are rare in this field so it is not possible to distinguish between valid all no and missing data.	Some states show no yes's in this field: AK, GA, LA, VT
624: Postsecondary, Q3	Set to missing if not older youth	Required only for older youth.
	Set '2' to '3' in IL	IL shows all yes (1 or 2), mostly '2's, in this field. The '2's likely mean 'no'.
	Set to missing for exiters after 9/30/01	Not required for exiters after 9/30/01
	None. Yes's are rare in this field so it is not possible to distinguish between valid all no and missing data.	Some states show no yes's in this field: AK, GA, LA, VT
625-672: All Goal information	Set to missing if not younger youth	Relevant only for younger youth.
625, 629, 633, 637, 341, 345, 349, 353, 357: Goal Type #1-9	If not 1, 2, or 3 set to missing	Invalid codes
	Set to missing if set date is after exit date.	Goals cannot be set after exit.
	None	No goals were reported as set in DE, OR, TN. Goals were reported as set for less than half of youth in IA, VA, WI
626, 630, 634, 638, 642, 646, 650, 654, 658: Date Goal Set #1-9	If after exit date set to missing	Goals cannot be set after exit.
	Set to missing if goal type is not 1, 2 or 3	If no goal reported, then set date should be missing
627, 631, 635, 639, 643, 647, 651, 653, 657:	If = 3 set to 2 unless exit reason is 1,2,3 or 8 and exit date less than a year after set date	Pending goals are allowed for exiters only if exit reason is recorded as 1, 2, 3, or 8.

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Attainment of Goal #1-9	Set to missing if goal type is not 1, 2 or 3	Create consistency
	If attainment date is after exit date: Set to 2 unless {exit reason is 1, 2, 3 or 8 and exit date less than a year after set date}.	Attainments after exit are not counted.
	If attainment date is after exit date and attainment = 2, then set to 3 if exit reason is 1, 2, 3 or 8 and exit date less than a year after set date.	Goals that are pending when a youth exits with one of the specified exit reasons are not counted in the performance measures and should be treated as 'pending'.
628, 632, 636, 640, 644, 648, 652, 656. 660: Date Attained Goal #1-9	If before April 1, 2000, set to missing {except in early implementing states}. If before July 1, 1999, set to missing in early implementing states (FL, IN, KY, TX, UT, VT)	Attainments cannot occur before WIA started.
	Set to missing if attainment is not 1 or 2.	Create consistency
	Set to missing if attainment date is after exit date	Attainments after exit are not counted.
661-672: Goals #10-12	Do not include in file. Set to blank	Too soon to have more than 9 goals set for any youth (no more than 3 goals per year beginning July 1, 1999 in early implementing states).
673: Diploma	If highest grade completed ≥ 12 (not 99), set to missing	Many states report diploma attainment for youth who had already completed HS. Many cases (more than 10% of graduates at registration) in AL, GA, HI, ME, MD, NM, OK, SC, TX, WA, WI
	Set to 4 if = 1 or 2, and diploma date is after the end of the calendar quarter after exit.	Only diplomas attained before the end of the calendar quarter after exit count.
	None	WA shows no still in secondary school after Sept 30, 2001 but many before.
	Set to missing in TN	TN data almost always missing
	None	Annual Report diploma rate much higher (over 20 points) than rate calculated from WIASRD in HI, KY, MO, NJ, NM, WV
674: Diploma Date	Set to missing if diploma not = 1 or 2.	Diploma date should be reported only for cases with diplomas
675: Youth placement	Set to 5 (employed) if (employed Q1 = 1 or wages Q1 > 0 (not 99999.99)) and younger youth	Some states reported employment for younger youth in adult fields and not in placement field for some or many youth. Making this adjustments increases measured placement rates in a large number of states—by more than 10 percentage points in CA, DE, GA, IL, IN, LA, ME, MN, MO, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, and WY.

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	Set to missing for DC, NE, NV, ND, SD, WA after 12/31/2001	Too early to access wage records in these states to determine employment
	Set to 6 if = not 1-6	Invalid codes.
	Set to missing for exiters on or after 4/1/2002	Too soon to collect complete data
	Set to missing for TN, MN after 9/30/01	TN, MN, changed by looking at adult fields, adult fields not good after 9/30/01
	Set to missing for AL, AK	Abnormally low placement (< 20%) in AL, AK
676: Youth retention	Set to 5 (employed) if (employed Q3 = 1 or wages Q3 > 0 (not 99999.99)) and younger youth	Some states reported employment for younger youth in adult fields and not in retention field Making this adjustments increases measured retention rates in a large number of states—by more than 10 percentage points in CA, DE, GA, LA, ME, MO, NV, OH, PA, SC, TN, WV, WI, and WY.
	Set to 6 if not 1-6	Invalid codes.
	Set to missing for exiters on or after 10/1/2001	Too soon to collect complete data
	Set to missing in ND, NV, WA for exiters after 6/30/2001	Too early to access wage records to determine employment.
	Set to missing for AL, NJ	AL, NJ <15% and discrepancy with Annual Report >30 percentage points.
	None.	There are large (>25 percentage points) discrepancies with Annual Report in HI, PR, TN. Retention <10% yes in DE, LA, ME, NJ, PA