

Modifications to NLTS2 Documentation

| Document | Section | Modification |
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| Modifications in December 2012 Revision | | |
| Data Dictionaries | [All] | See "Data Dictionary Modifications Log" for a variable-by-variable listing of modifications |
| Table of Contents | Data Documentation | Added link for SPSS Programming Code Examples for Collapsing Variables |
| Data Dictionary E2: Wave 5 Transcript Data | Key to Composite Variable Names in Summarized Transcript Data/ Examples of Composite Variable Names | Changed "Example variable: <i>nt t GPA_Sci_SPI</i> " to "Example variable: <i>ntsGPA_Sci_SPI</i> " |
| | Transcript Course Codes and Categories | Course 3005 (occupational vocational--unspecified) classified as vocational course type "Other/unspecified" |
| | | Course 2811 (Academics in a special education setting) classified as academic course type "Other/unspecified" |
| | Classification of Courses | Added "UnkAc" category with the description "other/unspecified" under "Academic Subject Areas" |
| Changed description for "Unk" to "other/unspecified" under "Occupational Vocational Subject Areas" | | |
| Data Dictionary E5: Weight Data | [All] | Added data dictionary and links to dictionary documenting NLTS2 weight variables |
| NLTS2 Database Structure | Weights | Weight section rewritten to describe new weights for analyzing cross-wave/multi-source data and using imputed data |
| | Missing values | Added missing values descriptions for both SAS and SPSS and updated corresponding SPSS missing values |
| | NLTS2 Data Collection | Added "E5: Weights" to the list of NLTS2 files; describes the new n2Weights file |
| Note to SPSS Users | Missing values | Added missing values descriptions for both SAS and SPSS and updated corresponding SPSS missing values |
| SPSS QuickCode.pdf | [All] | Example SPSS programming code for collapsing continuous or ordinal value into ranges now linked from the main table of contents. Note: no equivalent programming code for SAS as continuous variables are collapsed with existing user defined formats |