

Changes to the ECI series and mapping files – implemented with June 2014 release

Legacy ECI mapping information were replaced with a structure that isolates the characteristics common across National Compensation Survey (NCS) and Bureau of Labor Statics (BLS) data into unique fields and utilizes common codes. The mapping files for ECI series were updated to standardize naming and codes used across NCS products. The series_id codes have not changed.

The cm.industryocc mapping file codes covered industry, occupation, location, and other data categories, with unique codes for each combination of these elements. In the redesign, the cm.industryocc map was separated into 4 unique mapping files: ci.industry, ci.occupation, ci.area, and ci.subcell.

Additionally, the ci.series definition file was updated to remove the industryocc_code column replacing it with the 4 mapping columns. The series titles were created and added to the ci.series file, providing a standardized text description of the series_id .

<u>Old layout</u>	<u>New layout</u>
Series_id	Unchanged.
Sector	Name changed to owner_code, codes unchanged.
Benefitcode	Name changed to estimate_code, codes unchanged.
Industryocc	[replaced].
Costfactor	Name change to datatype_code, codes unchanged.
Footnotes	Unchanged
[new]	Industry_code – utilizes NAICS codes and standardized aggregated industry codes.
[new]	Occupation_code – utilizes SOC codes and standardized aggregated occupation codes.
[new]	Area_code – utilizes standardized codes for Census regions and divisions.
[new]	Subcell_code – utilizes standardized codes for other data characteristics (e.g., size class).
[new]	Series_title – standardized text description of series_id.