

NLC Data Update 4 - Weighting Update

This is the fourth update in the Data Update Series for the Negotiating the Life Course data. These updates are to ensure that NLC data users are aware of any changes made to the data. If you have any queries concerning the following data update or suggestions for changes to the NLC data (new variables you have created or variables that you would like created) please email nlc@anu.edu.au.

ADDITIONAL WEIGHTING VARIABLES IN NLC WAVE 1 (1997) AND WAVE 2 (2000)

This update concerns work that has been done by Trevor Breusch in order to create several new weighting variables. Information regarding the creation of these variables is available from paper DP-016 in the [NLC Discussion Paper Series](#). The following variables have been added to the Wave 1 (1997) and Wave 2 (2000) data:

Additional NLC Wave 1 weighting variables:

IUTYPE - Income unit type
IUWT - Income unit weight
PSWT - Person unit weight

Additional NLC Wave 2 weighting variables:

IUTYPE - Income unit type
IUWT - Income unit weight Wave 1
PSWT - Person unit weight Wave 1
IUWT2 - Income unit weight Wave 2
PSWT2 - Person unit weight Wave 2

ACCESSING THE DATA

Please direct any questions about either the NLC Wave 1(1997) or the NCL Wave 2 (2000) to nlc@anu.edu.au. The NLC datasets are also available from [nlc@anu.edu.au](http://lifecourse.anu.edu.au).