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Weights modified in NASS GES 1996 & 1997
On October 28, 1999 the system files for GES 1996 and 1997 were replaced with new versions from NHTSA. Case weights were modified slightly, no other variables were changed.

DATA SET UPDATES

1998 Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Ver061099 System Data Sets Added
On September 9, the FARS Version 061099 data sets for calendar year 1998 were added to the system library. Version 061099 is the file on which the government's 1998 reports are based even though there will be subsequent updates to the NCSA files.
These data sets document 37,081 accidents (with 13,697 of them involving two vehicles), 56,865 vehicles, 94,127 occupants and 6,851 nonmotorists.
A codebook (or codebook introduction) documenting the datasets is enclosed.

1998 NASS General Estimates Systems (GES) Ver070899 System Data Sets Added
The NASS GES Version 070899 data sets for calendar year 1998 were added to the system library on August 3. The data sets document 54,006 accidents, involving 138,224 occupants in 97,362 vehicles, and 3,148 nonmotorists.
A codebook (or codebook introduction) documenting the datasets is enclosed.

1998 Texas Data Sets Added
The Texas data sets for calendar year 1998 were added to the system library on November 3. The census accident file documents 308,115 accidents involving 567,004 vehicles that contain 691,367 occupants. The pedestrian/pedalcyclist file contains 8,453 records. The large truck file documents 68,080 accidents involving 138,855 vehicles that contain 166,580 occupants. Files and file structure remain consistent with prior years.
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