Errata: State Leading Indexes (Last updated: May 23, 2018)

The following changes have been made to correct errors in the state leading index historical data.

May 23, 2018

Corrections to January, February, and March 2018 Data

Due to a data processing error affecting all 50 state coincident indexes for January 2018, February 2018, and March 2018, the state leading indexes for the three reference months were recalculated respectively. The U.S. leading index was not affected. The Revised Data Excel file reflects the corrections, and the corrected historical maps of the state leading indexes for the three affected months are now posted here.

July 17, 2015

Corrections to May 2015 Data

Prior to the release of the June 2015 state coincident and state leading indexes, we discovered a processing error, which was part of the retrending step of the state coincident indexes. The error underestimated the underlying long-term growth trend used by both indexes for most states and affected all releases back through October 2010. A more detailed explanation with an analysis of the impact on each individual state can be downloaded. We issued revised releases, data, and maps for the May 2015 state coincident and state leading indexes. However, our series of historical maps will not be revised.

July 29, 2013

Corrections to Historical Maps

Prior to the release of the May 2013 state leading indexes, we discovered a programming error that affected the input data for all releases back through June 2010. Instead of using state permits data on one- to four-family housing units, we were using state permits data on only the two- to four-family housing units segment. The corrections were made, and all historical maps have been updated to reflect the correct data at their original date of publication.