

Errata for the ASCII Data Set from the Board of Governors

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This page lists known errors in the “ASCII Data Set from the Board of Governors.” Because we have decided to stop updating this data set, we do not correct these errors. If you are using these data, please check the observations listed below against those listed in the “PDF Data Set from the Board of Governors.” If you discover additional errors in the ASCII files or if you have questions, please contact:

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Data Set	Variable(s)	Observation(s)	Description of the Problem
1980August.txt	Real GNP (%ch)	1980Q1 to 1981Q4	There are incorrect and missing values.
1980August.txt	CPI all urban (%ch) and Industrial Production (%ch)	1980Q1 to 1981Q4	There are incorrect values.
1981September.txt	Compensation/hr (%ch)	1981Q3 to 1982Q4	The forecasts are missing.
1981November.txt	All	All	The column headers are incorrect.
1983May.txt	Real GNP (%ch)	1983Q1 to 1984Q4	This row has been shifted by one column.
1986October.txt	Unemployment Rate	1986Q3	The value is listed as 5.9. The correct value is 6.9.
1993January.txt	Many	Many	There are incorrect values.
1994December.txt	GDP, real GDP, and GDP (%ch)	1994Q3 to 1996Q4	The forecasts are incorrect.
1997May.txt	Light Motor Vehicle Sales – North American Produced	1996Q2 to 1998Q4	This row has been shifted by one column.