

What's New for DRVS 7.1

Important Note:

DRVS 7.1 is designed for PY07 annual reporting and validation and for PY08 quarterly reporting. States are advised to create backups of prior databases before importing new PY07 data into the software.

New in WIA 7.1

- Updates the Literacy/Numeracy calculation for the second year of implementation and incorporates the changes specified in TEGL 17-05 Change 1
- Designates WIASRD 313c as a “Special Projects” funding stream field. Records with a funding stream code in this field only will be accepted by the software and included in the WIASRD export file. Records with a code in 313c will not be counted in any performance, participant, or exiter counts unless co-enrolled in another funding stream.
- Implements functionality for calculating the PY08 ETA 9090 Quarterly Reports
- Adds functionality for tabbing between data elements on the validation worksheets and for using “P” or “F” keystrokes to auto-fill pass/fail validation results
- Restores the functionality for saving databases or creating new databases

Outstanding WIA Issues

- The Literacy/Numeracy calculations were updated for the PY 2007 annual report Table H.1 only. Literacy/Numeracy results for Table O and for the PY 2008 quarterly reports are not correct.
- Table O Attainment calculations are not correct.

To calculate the Literacy/Numeracy and Youth Attainment of a Degree or Certificate calculations for Table O, states should first calculate their state level annual report results (table H.1). Then, export the numerators, denominators, and counts. Find the four files for the above two measures. Using these files, filter the results based upon ETA-assigned WIB code.

- The Special Projects funding stream update (WIASRD 313c) is working properly for the PY 2007 annual report. However, records with funding stream codes in 313c only will incorrectly be counted as NEG-funded records in the PY 2008 quarterly reports. To calculate the correct NEG results for the quarterly report, states should remove all special project codes.
- The Warning edits for Category of Assessment, Type of Assessment Test, and Educational Functioning Levels have not been updated to reflect the new valid values. Warning error messages do not prevent the records from importing correctly or from being properly counted in the measure.

- Reported counts data entry is not available for Youth (14-21) measures. Table H.1 reported counts for Placement, Attainment, and Literacy/Numeracy and Table M reported counts for Total Youth (14-21), Out-of School Youth, and In-School Youth participants and exiters must be imported through the Reported Counts import functionality (see pp. 68-69 of the User Handbook).
- The Reported Counts import functionality is not working for Table F (dislocated workers). Table F reported counts must be data-entered (see p. 69 of the User Handbook).
- The older youth earnings measure displayed in Table H.2 is incorrectly labeled as “Average Earnings.” This is a labeling error only — the values displayed in Table H.2 correctly correspond to the “Six Months Earnings Increase” measure.
- The “Print All” functionalities for DEV worksheets, RV summaries, and Summary/Analytical Reports are not working properly. Printouts must be generated separately for each funding stream.
- The “Difference” column on the RV summaries displays as a truncated whole number, but the software correctly calculates the error rates based on the actual decimal value.
- When the “Export Numerators, Denominators, and Counts” functionality is employed for the ETA 9090 Quarterly Reports, no files are created for the adult, dislocated worker, and older youth Retention measures.

For questions regarding WIA, please contact WIATA@mathematica-mpr.com.

New in Wagner-Peyser 7.1

- Restores functionalities for the performance outcome groups, the export of numerators and denominators, and drawing the validation sample
- The DRVS can now calculate the first quarter report for PY 2008

Outstanding Wagner-Peyser issues

- Users cannot use the ampersand (&) character in comments for a DEV sample record. Use of the ampersand in the comments box causes a critical error upon saving the record.

For questions regarding Wagner-Peyser, please contact ESTA@mathematica-mpr.com