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Consumer Expenditure Public-Use Microdata

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To users of the **2004** Consumer Expenditure Public Use Microdata Files:

An error was found in the release of the public-use Interview Expenditure (EXPN) files – OVB (Owned Vehicles – Detailed Questions). Addendum files are available alongside the data you've already downloaded. Note that no expenditure amounts were affected by this error.

Description of the error

There were 271 records in the OVB file that had an incorrect value for VEHICYR. These observations all had a value of "20", but should have had a value of "25".

Addendum files have been created with the correct values for VEHICYR for the affected observations.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by telephone or email.

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