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Subject: Folders

Posted by [hansensun](#) on Sun, 09 Apr 2017 16:32:28 GMT

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Hi all,

I am relatively new to the DHS and was wondering if there was a good summary on the exact data file that I should be using.

After downloading the section of files, there were many folders (br, cr, hr etc) and I was wondering what these differences are?

Sorry for the basic question, and thanks for any help!

\*this is because I noticed that the number of variables for the different files are different - and i was wondering what are the conventions of naming the data files are.

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Subject: Re: Folders

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 10 Apr 2017 13:19:06 GMT

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Dear User:

For a description of the data sets, please click here:

[http://www.dhsprogram.com/data/Dataset-Types.cfm#CP\\_JUMP\\_6014](http://www.dhsprogram.com/data/Dataset-Types.cfm#CP_JUMP_6014)

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Folders

Posted by [Sarah-DHS](#) on Mon, 10 Apr 2017 13:22:08 GMT

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Dear User,

You can find more guidance on the different recode/dataset types here:

[http://www.dhsprogram.com/data/File-Types-and-Names.cfm#CP\\_JUMP\\_10138](http://www.dhsprogram.com/data/File-Types-and-Names.cfm#CP_JUMP_10138). We hope to release a tutorial video on this in the next few weeks.

Additionally, we have a tutorial video that explains the naming conventions for datasets.

<https://youtu.be/puCCqGU71uM>

Please let me know if you need additional assistance,

Thank you,

Sarah-DHS

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