

NSC Data Sets

FOLDER -> NSC TEA Grads 08_09_10 TEA Texas High School Grads and their NSC Schools **both in and out of state**. 2010 received special with 2011-2015 data. Naming conventions in 08 and 09 renamed to match 2010 as was possible.

FOLDER -> NSC Left Texas College 09-17 Students on the THECB Texas college CBM001 report (attended in-state college) and the NSC record of out of state colleges the student attended.

FOLDER -> NSC TEA Grads 10_15 TEA Texas High School Grads and their **out of state** NSC Schools.

Question:

Data files in "NSC Left Texas College 09-17": students on the THECB CBM001 (attended in-state college) and the NSC record of out of state colleges the student attended. I am not sure if a variable called "nscstate" indicates which state a NSC school is located, if so, why are there some students records in which nscstate = TX" ? (about 2% in each data file).

Answer: Technically, the NSC files contain all enrollments from institutions that do not report through the CBM. There are some private and for-profit institutions that are represented in the file from Texas.

Question:

Data files in "NSC TEA Grades 10-15": TEA Texas High School Grades and their *out of state NSC schools*. Similar question as 1, why are there some students records in which nscstate="TX"? (about 6-9% in each data file)

Answer: Same reason as in Q1.

Question:

Does "nscampus" represent FICE?

Answer: NSCcampus is the TEA high School Code.

Question:

Old nsc2008/2009" data file: About a categorical variable called "nsctypi". In the old, there are two related variables called "year2year4" and "public_private". I suspect "nsctypi" is the combination of those two variables. Do you have coding table for this variable?

Answer:

nsctypei	Institution Type
	1= Public University 2 = Independent University 3 = Public CTC 4 = Independent 2-Year 8 = Proprietary School (Private/ Less than 2 Years)

New field	Original field(s)	Definition
Institution type	2-year/4-year, Public/Private	1= Public University (4 Public) 2 = Independent University (4 Private) 3 = Public CTC (2 Public) 4 = Independent 2-Year (2 Private) 9 = Less than 2-Year (L Private) Note. The combination of L and Public was not among records used in files.

Question:

The variable "nsctypi" in "nsc_tea_id1_10final" is missing. And number of observations in "nsc17_ihe" is much less than other years, over 70% less than "nsc16_ihe".

Answer:

The 2010 file is from TEA. We are still waiting for the rest of the 2010 grad cohort to be sent for matching on our end.

The NSC17 file will contain fewer observations as not all institutions may have reported by the time we requested the match in October/November 2016. (The NSC17 represents fall 2016.)