



AHRQ Quality Indicators Update: *This update concerns all versions of Area-level AHRQ Quality Indicators (QIs) beginning with v4.4 .*

The AHRQ QI Program discovered that the QI Population Files contain some inaccurate county-level age- sex- and race-specific county population estimates beginning with 2012 calendar year. These files are currently under review. In the interim, we have temporarily removed, these QI Population Files and the WinQI software program which embeds QI Population Files, as well as all related documentation from the AHRQ website. We encourage users to compute the area-level indicator rates with their own population files.

This primarily affects the Prevention Quality Indicators (PQIs), although a few area-level indicators are embedded in the other three QI modules [Pediatric Quality Indicators (PDI 14-PDI 18, PDI 90-PDI 92), Patient Safety Indicators (PSI 21-PSI 27, all of which were retired in v7.0), and Inpatient Quality Indicators (IQI 26-IQI 29, all of which were retired in v7.0)].