

VR Program Evaluation Coach

VR Sample Data User's Guide

The comma-separated values (CSV) file titled “VR Sample Data” (https://vrealcoach.com/static/pdf/VR_Sample_Data.csv) is a small set of test data on hypothetical transition-age youth who applied for vocational rehabilitation (VR) services.

A VR agency might have prepared these data to investigate whether new youth applicants who had received a pre-employment transition service (pre-ETS) before they applied to VR were more likely to close from services with employment.

The data include information on the following:

- Age at VR application and whether the primary impairment is sensory or physical (mental impairments are the reference group)
- An indicator for whether the case closed with employment
- Whether these youth received either of two pre-ETS before they applied to VR: work-based learning experiences or job exploration counseling; either one of these services could be used as the “treatment indicator” in the VR Program Evaluation Coach

Other than the date variables, the format of these variables meets the requirements of the VR Program Evaluation Coach (either continuous [age] or coded as a binary variable [either 0 or 1] [e.g., physical disability]).

NOTE: A random number generator was used to yield the data such that there is a positive correlation between work-based learning experiences and closure with employment.

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