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New users of the price indices should open the folder PricesPanel04. It contains the updated price panel through 2012, price indices at a number of additional levels of geography, the revised paper that documents the production of the price indices, and a revised user's guide. It also corrects a few small errors in the information posted on PricesPanel03. Some of the data files in PricesPanel03 (and earlier) reported incorrect 2000 populations for two metro areas, namely, 676,499 for area 16020 and 1,812,937 for 37764. CEOPricesPanel04 reports the correct numbers, namely, 90,312 for area 16020 and 723,419 for 37764. Some also incorrectly reported the values of m1971 and m1973 for the four-digit metro areas. These variables indicate whether a metro code was in use in the specified year. 1 was reported as 0, and 0 as 1. CEOPricesPanel04 and later versions reported the correct numbers.