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Reporting and Analytics Release Notes

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Staffing Reports

- Applications namespace
 - The Application Veterans Preference Claimed Code and Application Veterans Preference Adjudicated Code fields have historically been generated by parsing the first two or three characters in the Application Veterans Preference Claimed and Application Veterans Preference Adjudicated description fields. The values in the description fields come from syncing our database with USAJOBS. However, USAJOBS has changed the values in the description fields so that the embedded Codes are no longer consistently located within them, which has made these fields impossible to parse. To address this issue, and to mitigate any issues from future changes outside of our control, we are hard coding in values for Codes rather than parsing the description fields. We are also taking this opportunity to create a new code for derived XP Veterans Preference, which will enable reporting on the two different types of XP claims and adjudications. The Codes and their current associated descriptions (which are always subject to change) are as follows:

Code	Value
NV	No, I do not claim Veterans' Preference
TP	5-point preference based on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (TP)
XP	10-point preference for non-compensable disability or Purple Heart (XP)
CP	10-point preference based on a compensable service connected disability of at least 10% but less than 30% (CP)
XPD	10 point preference based on widow/widower or parent of a deceased veteran, or spouse or parent of a disabled veteran (XP)
CPS	10-point preference based on a compensable service connected disability of 30% or more (CPS)
SSP	0-point Sole Survivorship Preference (SSP)
NP	NP - No Preference.

- Certificates namespace
 - The Certificate Application Veterans Preference Code field has historically been generated by parsing the first two or three characters in the Certificate Application Veterans Preference Description field. The values in the Description field come from syncing our database with USAJOBS. However, USAJOBS has changed the values in the Description field so that the embedded Codes are no longer consistently located within them, which has made this field impossible to parse. To address this issue, and to mitigate any issues from future changes outside of our control, we are hard coding in values for Codes rather than parsing the Description field. We are also taking this opportunity to create a new code for derived XP Veterans Preference, which will enable reporting on the two different types of XP claims and adjudications. The Codes and their current associated Descriptions (which are always subject to change) are as follows:

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- It was recently discovered that, if two applications were merged, one of the database views used to populate the Certificates namespace was still showing both applications rather than only the final merged application. This was resulting in over counting applications in the Certificates namespace. Logic was added to only show the final merged application in this namespace so that counts of applications would be accurate.
- Production Statistics namespace
 - USA Staffing recently added functionality that allows for the cancelling of certificates. The Production Statistics by Week query subject in the Production Statistics namespace has been updated with logic to filter out cancelled certificates so that they are not included in counts of certificates issued.

Applicant Flow Data Analytics

- Applicant Flow Data namespace
 - The Application Claimed Veterans Preference Code and Application Adjudicated Veterans Preference Code fields have historically been generated by parsing the first two or three characters in the Application Claimed Veterans Preference Description and Application Adjudicated Veterans Preference Description fields. The values in the Description fields come from syncing our database with USAJOBS. However, USAJOBS has changed the values in the Description fields so that the embedded Codes are no longer consistently located within them, which has made these fields impossible to parse. To address this issue, and to mitigate any issues from future changes outside of our control, we are hard coding in values for Codes rather than parsing the Description fields. We are also taking this opportunity to create a new code for derived XP Veterans Preference, which will enable reporting on the two different types of XP claims and adjudications. The Codes and their current associated Descriptions (which are always subject to change) are as follows:

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- Please note that, since the Applicant Flow Data Analytics package is populated by loading values from the transactional database, any incorrect Codes that were loaded will not automatically change once the transactional database has been changed. An update script will need to be run to change these Codes to the correct values. This update script will be run either as a hotfix, or at the very latest, in the next deployment in two weeks.