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#### **Happy Holiday Wishes**

What a special time of year! We allow ourselves to turn away from work and towards family and friends. We reflect on successes and failures, opportunities and experiences. Enjoy the down time.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you. We value each and every relationship and want to say "Thank You" for your help in our success. Your Consumer Finance data will be here when you get back to work. Updated and ready for you to query and evaluate how the American Household faired in 2010.

4<sup>th</sup> quarter data will be available no later than January 15, 2011.

#### CFM data

Consumer Finance Monthly cases collected during the field period of January—September 2010 and corresponding created variables are currently available for you to download. Please log on to the Investigator to select and extract your variables. We will update the database with 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010 data on January 15, 2010.

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## **Investigator News**

The new tree view will allow users to search for data hierarchically. The data are categorized into a tree structure. Users will open and close nodes to find data, much like file folders or product catalogs. The new tree view will also provide the user with a quick overview of the major categories that the data are grouped into. The new tree view in Investigator will be available in early 2011, so check back soon!



#### Membership Renewal

As a reminder, Margaret Lowden will be contacting your institution regarding membership renewal. If you have any questions regarding your Membership, please contact Margaret Lowden via email at (<a href="mailto:mlowden@chrr.osu.edu">mlowden@chrr.osu.edu</a>).

## **Investigator Remote Training**

As a reminder, please sign up new staff members for a remote 30-minute courtesy demonstration of the Investigator software and its features. If you have any questions regarding the Investigator or the data, please send these to Margaret Lowden (<u>mlowden@chrr.osu.edu</u>) ahead of time and we will focus on these during the demonstration or address them via email.

#### We Appreciate Your Input

Are you satisfied with the Consumer Finance Monthly data from the Center for Human Resource Research at The Ohio State University? Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. We welcome your suggestions and value your opinion.

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