

BTQ QUESTIONS - SAMPLING

QUESTION: If a state elects to sample more cases than the minimum required number for a particular quarter, how would it impact the requirement for cases identified as case material not found? For example, a large state which would normally draw a sample of 50 separation cases, elects to increase the sample to 60, and 5 of those are identified as case material not found, would the state still be required to select additional cases in the subsequent quarter?

ANSWER: The state would be required to select five additional separation cases in the subsequent quarter to make up for the cases that could not be scored. Voluntarily increasing the sample size does not exempt a state from the requirement to make up in a subsequent quarter any cases identified as case material not found.
