New Data Categorization Scheme
CDC revised its approach to categorizing the data in FY13—specifically, by CDC budget line versus subject area or focus of the funding—so that the data is organized by which CDC appropriation account was used to make the investment. This affected where individual continuing projects fell within the data set and changes in some categories and subcategories.

Sequestration
In FY2013, in accordance with the Budget Control Act of 2011, a series of spending cuts, called sequestration, cancelled approximately $85 billion in budgetary resources across the Federal government for the remainder of the Federal fiscal year. For information about the impact of sequestration on CDC activities, please see Sequester Impacts and FAQs. The FY2013 data reflect some of the impact of these cuts.