Notes on format of data file "NMC_3.0.csv"

The file NMC_3.0.csv contains version 3.0 of the Correlates of War National Material Capabilities Data Set (1816-2001). The file is in "comma-separated-variable" (comma-delimited) form, a flat text format which may also be read automatically into computer software packages such as Microsoft Excel, or read using specific commands into other programs (e.g. using the "insheet using nmc_3.0.csv" command in stata). The first line of the data set contains the variable names. The data set contains the following 11 variables, in order:

Position	Variable	Description
1	"stateabb"	3 letter country Abbreviation
2	"ccode"	COW Country code
3	"year"	Year of observation
4	"irst"	Iron and steel production (thousands of tons)
5	"milex"	Military Expenditures (For 1816-1913: thousands of current year British Pounds. For 1914+: thousands of current year US Dollars.)
6	"milper"	Military Personnel (thousands)
7	"energy"	Energy consumption (thousands of coal-ton equivalents)
8	"tpop"	Total Population (thousands)
9	"upop"	Urban population (population living in cities with population greater than 100,000)
10	"cinc"	Composite Index of National Capability (CINC) score
11	"version"	Version number of the data set (v3.0)

Missing values are indicated by the value "-9". Users must ensure that their statistical analysis software takes this coding into account.