

# Changing the Report Year



The information on this page only applies to version 6.1 of the Reporting Software Options and related documentation. See [this page](#) for other versions of the documentation. The version number of the PRL software you are using can be found on the Help menu under the About item.

## Background

The current [report year](#) is prominently displayed near the top of the [Control Center](#) and on each of the forms. If you are entering data for a different [report year](#), you can change the year.

## Changing the Report Year

1. To do this, either click the **Change Year** button on the [Control Center](#) or choose the **Change Year** menu item on the **Tools** menu.



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2. Select the new year and click **OK**.

## Results

- If the PRLyyyy subfolder (where "yyyy" = four-digit [report year](#)) does not yet exist for the current report year, it is created.
- If the [identity.txt](#) file already exists in the [report year folder](#), it is opened and the contents loaded into the contact and information boxes of the [Control Center](#).
- if the [identity.txt](#) file does not exist, the contact and identity entries from the [Control Center](#) are saved to a new file.
- Report files are *not* automatically moved from the previous [report year folder](#) to the newly selected one.

## Keystroke Shortcuts

- Menu Item: Alt-T, Y
- Button: Alt-Y