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SHA-256 checksum for frbk\_EconomicBulletin\_Pollard\_09\_2026\_data.xlsx data:

13eab458b46464993afa5e339e32a5903c2ba2f2f6f3fd0af016b0f756bfe6d8

Please note: This string of numbers and characters - called a checksum - verifies the integrity of the data and code files in this release. To check that the files have not been altered during storage or transmission, run the SHA-256 hashing algorithm. Compare the hash provided in the readme.pdf to the hash you run. If they match, the files are intact.

## **Instructions to Generate SHA-256 Algorithm**

Windows:

Run > cmd > Certutil[space]-hashfile[space][file name][space]sha256 > hit Enter

macOS:

Go > Utilities > Terminal > Type shasum -a 256 > hit Enter

## References

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