

PUMS Accuracy of the Data (2008)

1. INTRODUCTION

The public use microdata sample (PUMS) are a subset of the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) and Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) samples. Unless otherwise specified, the term “ACS” in this document will refer to both the ACS and PRCS. Like the 2006 and 2007 PUMS, the 2008 PUMS contains a sample of the group quarters (GQ) population which were not included in the 2005 PUMS. For the 2005 through 2008 PUMS, the ACS selected sample in all counties across the nation, and all municipios in Puerto Rico. The 2008 PUMS data contain 1,304,997 housing unit records and 2,950,207 person records from households and 82,957 person records from GQs. Estimates from the PUMS file are expected to be different from the previously released ACS estimates because they are subject to additional sampling error and further data processing operations. The additional sampling error is a result of selecting the PUMS housing and person records through an additional stage of sampling. In the public use file, the basic unit is an individual housing unit, except for the sample from GQs. For the GQ sample, the basic unit is the person. The population sample is defined as all persons living in households selected in the housing unit sample, plus the persons selected from the GQ sample. Note that microdata records in this sample do not contain names, addresses, or any information that can identify a specific housing unit, GQ or person.

2. CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DATA

The Census Bureau has implemented a series of steps to protect the confidentiality of the data. Title 13 United States Code, Section 9, prohibits the Census Bureau from publishing results in which an individual's data can be identified.

The Census Bureau's internal Disclosure Review Board sets the confidentiality rules for all data releases. A checklist approach is used to ensure that all potential risks to the confidentiality of the data are considered and addressed.

- **Title 13, United States Code:** Title 13 of the United States Code authorizes the Census Bureau to conduct censuses and surveys. Section 9 of the same Title requires that any information collected from the public under the authority of Title 13 be maintained as confidential. Section 214 of Title 13 and Sections 3559 and 3571 of Title 18 of the United States Code provide for the imposition of penalties of up to five years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines for wrongful disclosure of confidential census information.
- **Disclosure Avoidance:** Disclosure avoidance is the process for protecting the confidentiality of data. A disclosure of data occurs when someone can use published statistical information to identify an individual that has provided information under a pledge of confidentiality. For data tabulations the Census Bureau uses disclosure avoidance procedures to modify or remove the characteristics that put confidential information at risk for disclosure.

- **Data Swapping:** Data swapping is a method of disclosure avoidance designed to protect confidentiality in tables of frequency data (the number or percent of the population with certain characteristics). Data swapping is done by editing the source data or exchanging records for a sample of cases when creating a table. A sample of households is selected and matched on a set of selected key variables with households in neighboring geographic areas that have similar characteristics (such as the same number of adults and same number of children). Because the swap often occurs within a neighboring area, there is no effect on the marginal totals for the area or for totals that include data from multiple areas. Because of data swapping, users should not assume that tables with cells having a value of one or two reveal information about specific individuals. Data swapping procedures were first used in the 1990 Census, and were used again in Census 2000.
- **Synthetic Data:** The goals of using synthetic data are the same as the goals of data swapping, namely to protect the confidentiality in tables of frequency data. Persons are identified as being at risk for disclosure based on certain characteristics. The synthetic data technique then models the values for another collection of characteristics to protect the confidentiality of that individual.

The Census Bureau takes further steps to prevent the identification of specific individuals, households, or housing units. The main disclosure avoidance method used is to limit the geographic detail shown in the files. The smallest geographic unit that is identified is the Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA). PUMAs were created for the 2000 Census 5% PUMS data files. Maps for PUMAs can be found on the Census Bureau's website at <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/maps/puma5pct.htm>. The PUMAs used in the 2008 PUMS file will agree with these maps with the following exception: Due to the population displacement in the greater New Orleans area caused by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, three Louisiana PUMAs (01801, 01802, and 01905) had recent populations too low to release as separate PUMAs. Beginning with the 2006 ACS PUMS files, they were combined to form a single pseudo PUMA. These include PUMAs 01801 and 01802 within Orleans Parish, and PUMA 01905 made up of Jefferson (part), Plaquemines, and St. Bernard Parishes. They are identified on the 2006 through 2008 ACS PUMS files with a PUMA code of 77777.

Other disclosure avoidance measures used include top-coding, age perturbation, and collapsing of detail for categorical variables. The answers to open-ended questions, where an extreme value might identify an individual are top-coded (or bottom-coded). Top-coding (and bottom-coding) substitutes the value of extreme cases with the mean of the highest (or lowest) cases. Top coded questions include age, income and housing unit value. Age perturbation disguises original data by randomly adjusting the reported ages for a subset of individuals.

3. SAMPLE DESIGN

The 2008 PUMS was designed to sample one percent of the housing units and one percent of the GQ persons in the United States, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The PUMS sample sizes were based on the Population Estimates Program estimates for housing units and GQ persons.

Tables 1 and 2 show PUMS sample sizes next to the corresponding ACS estimates by state, D.C. and P.R. Table 1 shows housing units and Table 2 shows GQ persons.

Table 1. 2008 ACS Housing Unit Estimates and PUMS Sample Sizes

State	2008 ACS Estimate	2008 PUMS Sample Size	State	2008 ACS Estimate	2008 PUMS Sample Size
Alabama	2,158,692	21,586	Montana	438,337	4,383
Alaska	283,403	2,834	Nebraska	785,841	7,864
Arizona	2,722,712	27,228	Nevada	1,127,100	11,271
Arkansas	1,298,176	12,982	New Hampshire	597,088	5,972
California	13,394,143	133,939	New Jersey	3,515,923	35,173
Colorado	2,152,124	21,521	New Mexico	871,721	8,717
Connecticut	1,443,192	14,432	New York	7,977,383	79,773
Delaware	392,967	3,930	North Carolina	4,200,447	42,014
District of Columbia	285,363	2,854	North Dakota	313,018	3,134
Florida	8,798,213	88,003	Ohio	5,080,242	50,799
Georgia	4,026,181	40,261	Oklahoma	1,637,213	16,372
Hawaii	512,842	5,129	Oregon	1,628,902	16,289
Idaho	641,543	6,415	Pennsylvania	5,496,509	54,964
Illinois	5,276,082	52,770	Rhode Island	451,770	4,518
Indiana	2,795,063	27,951	South Carolina	2,056,179	20,562
Iowa	1,328,740	13,294	South Dakota	361,455	3,615
Kansas	1,226,429	12,269	Tennessee	2,758,261	27,582
Kentucky	1,920,533	19,206	Texas	9,599,073	95,986
Louisiana	1,883,134	18,832	Utah	944,475	9,444
Maine	700,550	7,005	Vermont	312,618	3,127
Maryland	2,333,250	23,331	Virginia	3,306,473	33,064
Massachusetts	2,735,645	27,355	Washington	2,791,765	27,916
Michigan	4,535,568	45,354	West Virginia	886,419	8,865
Minnesota	2,331,203	23,317	Wisconsin	2,568,752	25,695
Mississippi	1,267,191	12,673	Wyoming	246,418	2,464
Missouri	2,664,062	26,640	Puerto Rico	1,432,203	14,323

Table 2. 2008 ACS GQ Universe Estimates and PUMS Sample Sizes

State	2008		State	2008	
	2008 ACS GQ Person Estimate	PUMS GQ Person Sample Size		2008 ACS GQ Person Estimate	PUMS GQ Person Sample Size
Alabama	120,244	1,203	Montana	26,596	266
Alaska	21,416	215	Nebraska	52,993	530
Arizona	119,162	1,192	Nevada	33,364	334
Arkansas	80,558	806	New Hampshire	38,651	387
California	866,188	8,662	New Jersey	196,339	1,964
Colorado	109,306	1,094	New Mexico	42,337	424
Connecticut	113,018	1,131	New York	608,760	6,088
Delaware	24,107	242	North Carolina	282,129	2,822
District of Columbia	35,206	353	North Dakota	27,207	273
Florida	425,791	4,258	Ohio	314,766	3,148
Georgia	270,256	2,703	Oklahoma	115,267	1,153
Hawaii	34,199	342	Oregon	81,620	817
Idaho	34,542	346	Pennsylvania	469,969	4,700
Illinois	345,341	3,454	Rhode Island	38,355	384
Indiana	188,776	1,888	South Carolina	145,971	1,460
Iowa	105,683	1,057	South Dakota	31,280	313
Kansas	82,152	822	Tennessee	152,483	1,525
Kentucky	115,028	1,151	Texas	597,202	5,973
Louisiana	123,036	1,231	Utah	44,369	444
Maine	37,872	379	Vermont	21,572	216
Maryland	142,849	1,429	Virginia	249,637	2,497
Massachusetts	243,596	2,436	Washington	143,662	1,437
Michigan	258,347	2,584	West Virginia	45,554	456
Minnesota	143,590	1,436	Wisconsin	163,132	1,632
Mississippi	99,852	999	Wyoming	14,636	147
Missouri	168,872	1,689	Puerto Rico	46,432	465

The PUMS sample was selected for HUs and GQ persons separately. The PUMS sample of persons in households was selected by keeping all persons in PUMS HUs. The systematic sampling method used sampling intervals chosen to yield the sample sizes given in Tables 1 and 2. The sampling interval for each state and HU/GQ sample is the ratio of the number of records available for sampling and the required sample size (sampling intervals are not rounded to integers).

The sampling for HUs was performed on ACS sample of HUs as follows:

1. Records of HUs were sorted by: PUMA, ACS weighting area, interview mode, type of vacant, tenure, building type, household type, householder demographics (race, Hispanic origin, sex and age), county, tract, and housing unit weight.
2. Systematic sampling was applied as described below:
 - a. Within each state, a random number is chosen between zero and the sampling interval. A counter is initialized with the random number.
 - b. At each record, the value of the counter is incremented by one and compared to the sampling interval.
 - i. If the counter's new value is greater than the sampling interval, the record is selected for the PUMS. The counter is decreased by the sampling interval with the new value passed to the next record.
 - ii. If the counter is less than the sampling interval, the record is not selected for the PUMS and the value of the counter is passed to the next record without altering its value.
3. All HUs selected for PUMS were placed in the PUMS HU sample file.
4. The PUMS HU sample file was matched to the ACS sample of persons. All persons in selected HUs were placed in the PUMS person sample.

The sampling for GQs was performed on the ACS sample of GQ persons as follows:

1. GQ persons were sorted by size of GQ (large vs. small), type of GQ, PUMA, demographics (race, Hispanic origin, sex and age), county, tract, and GQ person weight.
2. Systematic sampling was applied as described above under HUs.
3. All selected GQ persons were added to the PUMS person sample. A placeholder record was also placed in the PUMS HU file for each PUMS GQ person.

4. WEIGHTING AND ESTIMATION

4.1 Weighting

Weights for PUMS records are a product of the final full ACS weight, the PUMS subsampling factor and a ratio-estimate factor. The PUMS subsampling factors for HUs and GQs are the sampling intervals used to sample the PUMS HU or GQ person records within a state. For persons in HUs the PUMS subsampling factor was the same as the HU. The ratio-estimate factor is a simple ratio-estimate of PUMS to ACS estimates. This was done at the PUMA level for occupied/vacant HUs and for male and female persons from HUs. The ratio-estimate was done at the state level for male and female by institutionalized/ noninstitutionalized status for persons from GQs.

The additional sampling causes PUMS estimates to be different from published ACS estimates that are based on the full set of data, except for characteristics controlled by the ratio-estimate factors. The ratio-estimate ensures that the 2008 PUMS will agree with

2008 ACS estimates for occupied/vacant HUs, and male and female persons in households at the United States, 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and PUMA levels. They will also agree by institutionalized/ noninstitutionalized status for male and female persons in GQs at the United States, 50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico levels.

For a detailed description of how the original ACS weights are computed see ACS Accuracy of the Data for 2008 found on <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm>.

4.2 Estimation

To produce estimates or tabulations of characteristics from the PUMS, simply add the weights of all persons or HUs that possess the characteristic of interest. For instance, if the characteristic of interest is “total number of black teachers”, simply determine the race and occupation of all persons and cumulate the weights of those who match the characteristics of interest. To get estimates of proportions simply divide the weighted estimate of persons or HUs with a given characteristic by the weighted estimate of the base. For example, the proportion of “black teachers” is obtained by dividing the weighted estimate of black teachers by the estimate of teachers.

Note that the housing unit file contains some records with zero weights. These are the GQ placeholder records¹. The housing unit weights were set to zero for these records since they are not housing units, but persons. For confidentiality reasons, the GQ data are not provided at the level of an address but only at the person-level. All of the GQ person data are included in the PUMS person file except the food stamp variables which are the only data included on the GQ placeholder records in the housing unit file. For food stamp estimates of persons in GQs, you will need to match the placeholder records to the person file to get the person weights.

5. ERRORS IN THE DATA

Every sample survey is subject to two types of error: sampling error and nonsampling error.

5.1 Sampling Error

The data in the ACS products are estimates of the actual figures that would have been obtained by interviewing the entire population using the same methodology. The estimates from the chosen sample also differ from other samples of HUs and persons within those HUs. Sampling error in data arises due to the use of probability sampling, which is necessary to ensure the integrity and representativeness of sample survey results. The implementation of statistical sampling procedures provides the basis for the statistical analysis of sample data.

¹ To identify HU and GQ placeholder records on the PUMS housing file, see the TYPE variable in the PUMS data dictionary: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/PUMS/pumsdict.html>

Estimates made with PUMS data are subject to additional sampling error because the PUMS data consists of a subset of the full ACS sample. Thus standard errors of PUMS estimates can be larger than standard errors that would be obtained using all of the ACS data.

5.2 Nonsampling Error

In addition to sampling error, data users should realize that other types of errors may be introduced during any of the various complex operations used to collect and process survey data. For example, operations such as data entry from questionnaires and editing may introduce error into the estimates. These and other sources of error contribute to the nonsampling error component of the total error of survey estimates. Nonsampling errors may affect the data in two ways. Errors that are introduced randomly increase the variability of the data. Systematic errors, which are consistent in one direction, introduce bias into the results of a sample survey. The Census Bureau protects against the effect of systematic errors on survey estimates by conducting extensive research and evaluation programs on sampling techniques, questionnaire design, and data collection and processing procedures. In addition, an important goal of the ACS is to minimize the amount of nonsampling error introduced through nonresponse for sample HUs. One way of accomplishing this is by following up on mail nonrespondents during the CATI and CAPI phases.

More information about the control of nonsampling error can be found in the ACS Accuracy of the Data for 2008 found on <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm>.

6. CALCULATION OF STANDARD ERRORS

The standard error is a measure of the deviation of a sample estimate from the average of all possible samples. Sampling error and some types of nonsampling error are estimated by the standard error. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error permit the construction of interval estimates with a prescribed confidence that the interval includes the average result of all possible samples.

Two methods are provided for calculating the standard errors of PUMS estimates: replicate weights and design factors. Replicate weights have been provided with the ACS PUMS files since the 2005 PUMS. Design factors (a type of generalized variance function) is a method used by the Census PUMS and also in use by the ACS PUMS since 2000. **It is important to keep in mind that there will be differences between the standard error approximations computed by the two methods.** Generally, using the replicate weights will produce a more accurate estimate of a standard error.

Confidence Intervals: A sample estimate and its estimated standard error may be used to construct confidence intervals about the estimate. These intervals are ranges that will contain the average value of the estimated characteristic that results over all possible samples, with a known probability.

For example, if all possible samples that could result under the PUMS sample design were independently selected and surveyed under the same conditions, and if the estimate and its estimated standard error were calculated for each of these samples, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one estimated standard error below the estimate to one estimated standard error above the estimate would contain the average result from all possible samples;
2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.645 times the estimated standard error below the estimate to 1.645 times the estimated standard error above the estimate would contain the average result from all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two estimated standard errors below the estimate to two estimated standard errors above the estimate would contain the average result from all possible samples.

These intervals are referred to as 68 percent, 90 percent, and 95 percent confidence intervals, respectively. An example of how to construct a 90 percent confidence interval follows:

Add and subtract 1.645 times the standard error to the estimate to yield the lower and upper bounds of a 90% confidence interval around the estimate (EST).

$$LB = \text{Lower bound} = \text{EST} - 1.645 * \text{SE}(\text{EST})$$

$$UB = \text{Upper bound} = \text{EST} + 1.645 * \text{SE}(\text{EST})$$

The 90% confidence interval is the interval (LB, UB).

Limitations: The user should be careful when computing and interpreting confidence intervals.

1. The estimated standard errors included in this data product do not include all portions of the variability due to nonsampling error that may be present in the data. In particular, the standard errors do not reflect the effect of correlated errors introduced by interviewers, coders, or other field or processing personnel. Nor do they reflect the error from imputed values due to missing responses. Thus, the standard errors calculated represent a lower bound of the total error. As a result, confidence intervals formed using these estimated standard errors may not meet the stated levels of confidence (i.e., 68, 90, or 95 percent). Thus, some care must be exercised in the interpretation of the data in this data product based on the estimated standard errors.
2. Zero or small estimates; very large estimates — The value of almost all PUMS characteristics is greater than or equal to zero by definition. For zero or small estimates, use of the method given previously for calculating confidence intervals relies on large sample theory, and may result in negative values which for most characteristics are not admissible. In this case the lower limit of the confidence

interval is set to zero by default. A similar caution holds for estimates of totals close to a control total or estimated proportions near one, where the upper limit of the confidence interval is set to its largest admissible value. In these situations the level of confidence of the adjusted range of values is less than the prescribed confidence level.

6.1 Calculating Standard Errors with Replicate Weights

Replicate weights can be used to calculate what we refer to as direct standard errors. Standard errors for the published ACS tabulations are calculated using replicate weights. Direct standard errors will often be more accurate than generalized standard errors, although they may be more inconvenient for some users to calculate. The advantage of using replicate weights is that a single formula is used to calculate the standard error of many types of estimates.

Each housing unit and person record contains 80 replicate weights. For any estimate X , 80 replicate estimates are also computed using the replicate weights. For this discussion, we refer to X as the 'full sample estimate.' The first replicate estimate X_1 is computed using the first replicate weight, the second replicate estimate X_2 is computed using the second replicate weight, and so on. Each replicate estimate is computed using the replicate weights in the same way that the full sample estimate X is computed, as described in Section 4.2.

The standard error of X can be computed after the replicate estimates X_1 through X_{80} are computed. The standard error is estimated using the sum of squared differences between each replicate estimate X_r and the full sample estimate X . The standard error formula is:

$$SE(X) = \sqrt{\frac{4}{80} \sum_{r=1}^{80} (X_r - X)^2}$$

If X is zero, then use the generalized variance method for zero estimates given in section 6.2, Standard Errors for Totals and Percentages, to approximate the standard error.

The standard error can be used to form a 90% confidence interval around the estimate (X) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LB} &= \text{Lower bound} = X - 1.645 * SE(X) \\ \text{UB} &= \text{Upper bound} = X + 1.645 * SE(X) \end{aligned}$$

The 90% confidence interval is the interval (LB, UB).

As mentioned we consider the replicate weight SEs to be more accurate than the design factor SEs. For exceptions, please note the following:

After using replicate weight SEs, some users may notice that occasionally the SE is zero for an estimate. The user may want to know if this is accurate. Except for controlled estimates, all PUMS estimates are based on a sample of the population and should not have a SE of zero. However, if your estimate is a median, the replicate weight method can be used, but don't accept the SE of zero. Often this occurs when the characteristic contains few records, such as a median based on less than five records in a PUMA. The true SE for a median should *never* be zero because medians are not controlled. So if the replicate weight method gives a SE of zero for a median or other estimate that is not controlled, switch to using the design factor method for that estimate. However, if the estimate is a controlled count (or total) such as total male or total female persons living in households in a state, there is no sampling variability in the estimate. It is expected that the replicate weight SE and MOE will often be zero for a controlled estimate.

When programming the replicate weight standard errors, note that the full PUMS weight is never zero or negative. However, the eighty replicate weights can be zero or negative.

Examples of PUMS estimates with replicate weight standard errors are found at:

<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/PUMS/pumscontrols.html>

Users can check national and state level estimates with associated replicate weight standard errors by comparing to values shown in these files.

6.2 Generalized Standard Errors – Design Factors

Standard Errors for Totals and Percentages

The design factors provided in Tables 3 through 3.52 in the appendix can be used to approximate the standard errors of most sample estimates of *totals* and *proportions*. Design factors are given by subject for the United States, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The term "subject" refers to a characteristic, such as age for persons and tenure for HUs. The design factors reflect the effects of the actual sample design and estimation procedures used for the ACS. To approximate the standard error use the following formulas:

$$\text{Total Formula: } SE(\hat{Y}) \doteq DF * \sqrt{99 * \hat{Y} \left(1 - \frac{\hat{Y}}{N}\right)}$$

Where:

DF = Design Factor

N = Size of Geographic Area

\hat{Y} = Estimate of Characteristic Total

$$\text{Percent Formula: } SE(\hat{p}) \doteq DF * \sqrt{\frac{99}{B} * \hat{p}(100 - \hat{p})}$$

Where:

DF = Design Factor

B = Base of Estimated Percentage

\hat{p} = Estimated Percentage

The values of N and the design factor can be determined as follows:

1. For the value of N, obtain the number of persons, number of households or number of HUs, respectively for the geography(ies) you are interested in. If the estimate is of HUs then use the number of HUs; if the estimates is of families or households then use the number of households; otherwise use the number of persons.
2. Select the appropriate table from Tables 3 through 3.52. Use the table for the United States (Table 3) when estimating characteristics for the United States or geographic areas that cover more than one state. Use the table for a specific state (Tables 3.1-3.52) when estimating characteristics for that state or geographic areas that are contained entirely within that state.
3. Then use the selected table to obtain the appropriate design factor for the characteristic; for example, educational attainment or ancestry. If the estimate is a combination of two or more characteristics, we suggest the following guideline: Use the largest design factor for this combination of characteristics. **The only exception to this is for items crossed with race or Hispanic Origin. For an item(s) crossed with race or Hispanic Origin use the largest design factor not including the race or Hispanic Origin design factor.**

An inspection of the formulas used to calculate the simple random sampling standard errors suggests that when dealing with zero estimates or very small estimates of totals and percentages the standard error estimates approach zero. This is also the case for very large estimates of totals and percentages. Zero or small estimates, like any other sample estimates, are still subject to sampling variability and therefore an estimated standard error of zero or close to zero is not adequate. Use one of the following procedures for estimates of this type:

1. **An estimated total is less than 425 or within 425 of the total size of the tabulation area.** Use a basic standard error of 246 multiplied by the design factor for the type of estimate.
2. **For estimated percentages that are less than 2 or greater than 98.** Use a value of 2 for the estimated percentage in the percent formula.
3. **The denominator of a percentage is zero.** There are no sample observations available to compute an estimate of a proportion or an estimate of its standard error.

Standard Errors for Sums and Differences

For the sum or difference between two estimates, the standard error is approximately the square root of the sum of the two individual standard errors squared:

$$SE(\hat{X} + \hat{Y}) = SE(\hat{X} - \hat{Y}) = \sqrt{[SE(\hat{X})]^2 + [SE(\hat{Y})]^2}$$

This method is, however, an approximation as the two estimates of interest in a sum or a difference are likely to be correlated. If the two quantities X and Y are positively correlated, this method underestimates the standard error of the sum of X and Y and overestimates the standard error of the difference between the two estimates. If the two estimates are negatively correlated, this method overestimates the standard error of the sum and underestimates the standard error of the difference.

Standard Errors for Ratios

Frequently, the statistic of interest is the ratio of two variables, where the numerator is not a subset of the denominator. An example is the ratio of students to teachers in public elementary schools. The standard error of the ratio between two sample estimates is estimated as follows:

$$SE\left(\frac{\hat{X}}{\hat{Y}}\right) = \left(\frac{\hat{X}}{\hat{Y}}\right) * \sqrt{\frac{[SE(\hat{X})]^2}{\hat{X}^2} + \frac{[SE(\hat{Y})]^2}{\hat{Y}^2}}$$

If the ratio is a proportion, that is, the numerator is a subset of the denominator, then follow the procedure outlined for “totals and percentages.”

Standard Errors for Medians

The sampling variability of an estimated median depends on the form of the distribution and the size of its base. The standard error of an estimated median is approximated by constructing a 68 percent confidence interval. Estimate the 68 percent confidence limits of a median based on sample data using the following procedure.

1. Obtain the weighted frequency distribution for the selected variable. Cumulate these frequencies to yield the base.
2. Determine the standard error of a 50 percent proportion using the formula in section 6.2, Standard Errors for Totals and Percentages.

$$SE(50\text{ percent}) = DF * \sqrt{\frac{99}{B} * 50^2}$$

3. Subtract from and add to 50 percent the standard error determined in step 2.

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{lower}} &= 50 - SE(50\text{ percent}) \\ p_{\text{upper}} &= 50 + SE(50\text{ percent}) \end{aligned}$$

4. Determine the categories in the distribution that contain p_{lower} and p_{upper} . If p_{lower} and p_{upper} fall in the same category, follow step 5. If p_{lower} and p_{upper} fall in different categories, go to step 6.
5. If p_{lower} and p_{upper} fall in the same category, do the following:
 - Define $A1$ as the smallest value in that category.
 - Define $A2$ as the smallest value in the next (higher) category.
 - Define $C1$ as the cumulative percent of units strictly less than $A1$.
 - Define $C2$ as the cumulative percent of units strictly less than $A2$.

Use the following formulas to determine the lower and upper bounds for a confidence interval about the median:

$$LowerBound = \left[\frac{p_{lower} - C1}{C2 - C1} \right] * (A2 - A1) + A1$$

$$UpperBound = \left[\frac{p_{upper} - C1}{C2 - C1} \right] * (A2 - A1) + A1$$

6. If p_{lower} and p_{upper} fall in different categories, do the following:
 - For the category containing p_{lower} : Define $A1$, $A2$, $C1$, and $C2$ as described in step 5. Use these values and the formula in step 5 to obtain the lower bound.
 - For the category containing p_{upper} : Define new values for $A1$, $A2$, $C1$, and $C2$ as described in step 5. Use these values and the formula in step 5 to obtain the upper bound.
7. Use the lower and upper bounds determined in steps 5 or 6 to calculate the standard error of the median.

$$SE(\text{median}) = \frac{1}{2} * (UpperBound - LowerBound)$$

Standard Errors for Means

A mean is defined here as the average quantity of some characteristic (other than the number of people, HUs, households, or families) per person, housing unit, household, or family. For example, a mean could be the average annual income of females age 25 to 34. The standard error of a mean can be approximated by the formula below. Because of the approximation used in developing this formula, the estimated standard error of the mean obtained from this formula will generally underestimate the true standard error.

$$SE(\bar{Y}) = DF * \sqrt{\frac{99}{B} * s^2}$$

Where: B is the base (denominator) of the mean, and s^2 is the sample variance of the characteristic based on weighted data. The value of s^2 can be computed using the formula:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i y_i^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_i y_i \right)^2 / \sum_{i=1}^n w_i}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \right) - 1}$$

Where:

w_i is the weight of the i^{th} sample record

y_i is the value of the characteristic for the i^{th} sample record

n is the number of sample records

Note that $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i$ is the weighted estimate of persons/HUs in the sample (ex. the number of females age 25 to 34, and $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i y_i$ is the weighted aggregate estimate for the characteristic of interest (ex. the aggregate income of females age 25 to 34).

Examples of Standard Error Calculations using Generalized Standard Error Formulas

We will present some examples based on the 2008 PUMS data to demonstrate the use of the generalized standard error formulas.

Example 1 – Using Design Factors to Estimate a Total

The estimated number of people 15 years or over who were never married is 1,879,196 from the PUMS data for the state of Virginia. To calculate the standard error, we use the total formula given in section 6.2, Standard Errors for Totals and Percentages. In this formula, Y is our estimate of 1,879,196 and N is the total PUMS population for the state of Virginia, which is 7,769,089. The design factor (from Table 3.47) for “Marital Status” is 1.3.

$$SE = 1.3 * \sqrt{99 * 1,879,196 * \left(1 - \frac{1,879,196}{7,769,089} \right)} = 15,438.875$$

To calculate the lower and upper bounds of the 90 percent confidence interval around 1,879,196 using the standard error, simply multiply 15,438.875 by 1.645, then add and subtract the product from 1,879,196. Thus the 90 percent confidence interval for this estimate is [1,879,196 - 1.645(15,438.875)] to [1,879,196 + 1.645(15,438.875)] or 1,853,799 to 1,904,593.

Example 2 – Using Design Factors to Estimate a Proportion or Percentage

The estimated percent of people 25 years or over with a bachelor’s degree or higher in Louisiana is 20.3102 from the PUMS data and the base of the estimated percentage is 2,841,324. To calculate the standard error, we use the percent formula given in section 6.2, Standard Errors for Totals and Percentages. The design factor (from Table 3.19) for “Educational Attainment” is 1.5.

$$SE = 1.5 * \sqrt{\frac{99}{2,841,324} * 20.3102 * (100 - 20.3102)} = 0.3562$$

To calculate the lower and upper bounds of the 90 percent confidence interval around 20.3102 percent using the standard error, simply multiply 0.3562 by 1.645, then add and subtract the product from 20.3102. Thus the 90 percent confidence interval for this estimated percentage is [20.3102 - 1.645(0.3562)] to [20.3102 + 1.645(0.3562)] or 19.72 to 20.90.

Example 3 – Calculating the Standard Error of a Median

The table below shows a weighted frequency distribution for adjusted household income in Massachusetts.

Adjusted Household Income	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Less than \$10,000	166,313	166,313	6.74%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	115,580	281,893	11.43%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	106,221	388,114	15.73%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	106,083	494,197	20.03%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	89,737	583,934	23.67%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	100,909	684,843	27.76%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	90,413	775,256	31.42%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	101,029	876,285	35.52%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	82,808	959,093	38.87%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	176,607	1,135,700	46.03%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	250,249	1,385,949	56.17%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	340,410	1,726,359	69.97%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	250,681	1,977,040	80.13%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	151,662	2,128,702	86.28%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	158,260	2,286,962	92.69%
\$200,000 or more	180,367	2,467,329	100%

- The base is the cumulative sum of the weighted frequencies, which is 2,467,329.
- Determine the standard error of a 50 percent proportion. For this example, the design factor for household income is 1.5 from Table 3.22.

$$SE(50\text{ percent}) = 1.5 * \sqrt{\frac{99}{2,467,329} * 50^2} = .48$$

- Calculate p_lower and p_upper.

$$p_{\text{lower}} = 50 - SE(50\text{ percent}) = 49.52$$

$$p_{\text{upper}} = 50 + SE(50\text{ percent}) = 50.48$$

- Determine the categories that contain p_lower and p_upper. The first category with a cumulative percentage that is greater than 49.52 is \$60,000 to \$74,999. The first category with a cumulative percentage that is greater than 50.48 is \$60,000 to \$74,999. Since p_lower and p_upper fall in the same category, follow the instructions given in step 5 of the procedure for medians.

- Define A1, A2, C1, and C2: A1 = 60,000, A2 = 75,000, C1 = 46.03 and C2 = 56.17. Calculate the lower bound and upper bound using these values.

$$LowerBound = \left[\frac{49.52 - 46.03}{56.17 - 46.03} \right] * (75,000 - 60,000) + 60,000 = 65,162.7$$

$$UpperBound = \left[\frac{50.48 - 46.03}{56.17 - 46.03} \right] * (75,000 - 60,000) + 60,000 = 66,582.8$$

- Finally, calculate the standard error of the median:

$$SE(median) = \frac{1}{2} * (66,582.8 - 65,162.7) = 710.06$$

Example 4 – Calculating the Standard Error of a Mean

Suppose we wish to estimate mean adjusted person income of females age 25 to 34 in Alabama. The table below summarizes the computation of the terms in the formula for s^2 . The PUMS data for Alabama has 2,619 records for females age 25 to 34 that have a non-missing value for person income.

Sample Record	y_i	w_i	$w_i y_i$	$w_i y_i^2$
1	50,919	94	4,786,428	243,722,296,500
2	2,037	60	122,207	248,907,877
3	0	134	0	0
4	0	28	0	0
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2,619	35,338	71	2,509,005	88,663,464,594
Total		299,828	6,227,156,266	255,562,747,922,502

The mean adjusted income is $\bar{Y} = \frac{6,227,156,266}{299,828} = 20,769.10$

s^2 is computed as follows:

$$s^2 = \frac{255,562,747,922,502 * (6,227,156,266)^2 / 299,828}{299,828 - 1} = 421,010,605$$

The design factor for person income in Alabama, from Table 3.1, is 1.6. The standard error of the mean can now be calculated:

$$SE(\bar{Y}) = 1.6 * \sqrt{\frac{99}{299,828} * 421,010,605} = 597$$

7. WORKING WITH DOLLAR AMOUNTS

Dollar variables must be adjusted before using them to form estimates. First, apply the adjustment factors supplied on the PUMS file. Second, when comparing the 2008 PUMS data to other PUMS years, the dollars must be converted into a common year.

7.1 Adjustment Factors on the PUMS File

The PUMS data dictionary for 2008 includes two adjustment factors for dollar values:

ADJINC – inflation adjustment factors for income variables, such as household income, self-employment income, retirement income and wages.

ADJHSG – inflation adjustment factor for most housing dollar variables, such as utility costs, rent, food stamps, and condominium fees.

See <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/PUMS/pumsdict.html> for details.

For example, multiply the household income variable by ADJINC. The reason this adjustment is needed is because interviews in the ACS were conducted throughout the year for a reference period that included twelve previous months. Application of the adjustment factor will convert amounts to 2008 dollars. Note that the value of ADJINC is the same for all sample cases (its value for 2008 is 1018389, which is read as 1.018389). This is for disclosure avoidance reasons, that is, so that the month of interview cannot be identified by the adjustment factor.

For example, multiply ADJHSG times the monthly rent to adjust rent into 2008 dollars. On this file ADJHSG is a factor of 1.000000.

7.2 Dollars From Different Years

When working with dollar amounts from different PUMS years, it is necessary to convert the amounts into dollars from a common year (after applying the adjustment factors described in the previous paragraph). We use the CPI-U-RS adjustment factors from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. These factors can be found in column AVG of the first table “All items” in the PDF file at: http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiurs1978_2008.pdf. [For example, to express year 2000 dollars in terms of 2008 dollars, multiply the 2000 dollars by $316.2/252.9 = 1.2503$].

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Table 3. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – United States

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	1.9
Population by Tenure	3.3
Age	1.1
Sex	1.1
Population of Two or More Races	2.2
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.6
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.7
Ancestry	2.1
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.0
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.4
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.4
Disability Status	1.2
Employment/Work Status	1.3
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.6
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.7
Race of Householder	1.5
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.6
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.9
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.6
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.7
Tenure	1.8
Vacant	2.1
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.6
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	2.0
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.5
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.7
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.5
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.5
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.1. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Alabama

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	1.7
Population by Tenure	3.0
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	1.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	2.1
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.3
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.0
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.8
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.2
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.7
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.7
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.1
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.0
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.4
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.2. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Alaska

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.4
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	1.4
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	2.1
Marital Status	1.4
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.2
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.5
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.3
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.3
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.6
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.5
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.4
Travel Time to Work	1.5
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.4
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.8
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.4
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.4
Person Earnings/Income	1.4
Type of Household Income	1.4
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.4
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.2
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.7
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.5
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.8
Unmarried Partner Households	1.5
Tenure	1.4
Vacant	1.1
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.4
Occupants per Room	1.3
Units in Structure	1.4
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.2
Telephone Service Available	1.4
Vehicles Available	1.4
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.2
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.5
Meals Included in Rent	1.6
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.4
Value	1.3
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.2
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.4

Table 3.3. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Arizona

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	3.4
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.5
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	2.0
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	2.0
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	2.0
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.6
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.7
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.4. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Arkansas

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	1.8
Population by Tenure	2.7
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	1.3
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	2.0
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.7
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.3
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.8
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.7
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.2
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.5
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.6
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.6
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.5
Health Insurance	1.5
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.2
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.0
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.4
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.5. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – California

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.3
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.8
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.7
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	2.4
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.4
Educational Attainment	1.7
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	0.7
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	2.2
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.5

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	2.0
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.9
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.7
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.5
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.6. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Colorado

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.1
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.0
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.4
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.0
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.7
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.3
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.7. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Connecticut

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.9
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.4
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.9
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.4
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	2.4
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.5
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.1
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.7
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.8. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Delaware

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	1.8
Population by Tenure	2.8
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.6
White Alone	1.7
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.8
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.4
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.0
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.9
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.3
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.5
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.6
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.3
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.6
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.4
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.8
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.5
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.9
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.4
Vacant	1.3
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.4
Occupants per Room	1.4
Units in Structure	1.4
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.4
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.5
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.6
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.3
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.3
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.5

Table 3.9. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – District of Columbia

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	1.6
Population by Tenure	2.6
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	1.3
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.5
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.8
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.6
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	0.9
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.9
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.8
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.4
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.6

Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4
Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.7
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.5
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.0
Unmarried Partner Households	1.5
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.8
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.3
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.5

Table 3.10. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Florida

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.6
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	2.0
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	2.0
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.5
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.11. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Georgia

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.1
Sex	1.5
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.1
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.4
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.8
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.8
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.12. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Hawaii

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.9
Age	1.3
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	1.3
Black or African American Alone	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	0.9
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.8
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.4
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.2
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.7
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.5
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.5
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.6
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.2
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.1
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.6
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.5
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.9
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.6
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.5

Table 3.13. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Idaho

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.6
Age	1.0
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.8
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.9
Hispanic or Latino	1.5
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.9
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.1
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.9
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.6
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.2
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.5
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.4
Place of Work	1.3
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.4
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.4
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.5
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.5
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.5
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.4
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.9
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.0
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.6
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.4
Occupants per Room	1.5
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.4
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.7
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.6
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.4
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.14. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Illinois

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.2
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.8
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.8
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.15. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Indiana

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.9
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	1.8
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.1
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.9
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.8
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.2
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.5
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.4
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.5
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.5
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.5
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.5
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.2
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.1
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.4
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.2
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.6
Meals Included in Rent	1.6
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.4
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.16. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Iowa

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.4
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.2
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.7
White Alone	1.7
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	1.8
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.2
Ancestry	1.7
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.4
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.7
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.3
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.0
Educational Attainment	1.2
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.1
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.3
Travel Time to Work	1.4
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.2
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.4
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.4
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.1

Number of Workers in Family	1.2
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.3
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.1
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.3
Person Earnings/Income	1.4
Type of Household Income	2.0
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.4
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.1
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.2
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.4
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.6
Unmarried Partner Households	1.4
Tenure	1.3
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.3
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.3
House Heating Fuel	1.3
Telephone Service Available	1.4
Vehicles Available	1.3
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.9
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.5
Meals Included in Rent	1.3
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.4
Value	1.2
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.2
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.4

Table 3.17. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Kansas

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.5
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.6
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.8
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.1
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.9
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.8
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.8
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.3
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.4
Travel Time to Work	1.5
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.4
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.5
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.6
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.2

Number of Workers in Family	1.3
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.4
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.4
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	2.0
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.4
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.5
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.5
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.1
Unmarried Partner Households	1.5
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.4
Occupants per Room	1.5
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.4
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.4
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.0
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.6
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.3
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.3
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.18. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Kentucky

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.8
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.4
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	1.8
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.3
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.7
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.2
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.6
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.6
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.7
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.3
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.19 Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Louisiana

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	1.9
Population by Tenure	3.0
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	1.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	2.0
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.4
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.2
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.8
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.7
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.2
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.2
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.5
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.20. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Maine

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.6
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.4
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	1.5
Marital Status	1.4
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.8
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.1
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.3
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.8
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.4
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.3
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.4
Travel Time to Work	1.5
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.5
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.4
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.2

Number of Workers in Family	1.3
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.4
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.2
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.4
Person Earnings/Income	1.4
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.4
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.3
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.5
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.6
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.5
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.9
Unmarried Partner Households	1.5
Tenure	1.4
Vacant	1.3
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.4
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.3
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.6
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.3
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.5
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.4

Table 3.21. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Maryland

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.1
Sex	2.0
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	0.9
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.2
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.8
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.5
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.22. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Massachusetts

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.3
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	3.8
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.4
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	0.9
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.8
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.2
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	2.4
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	2.0
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.8
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.5
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.23. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Michigan

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.7
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	1.8
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.8
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.3
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.4
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.0
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.4
Travel Time to Work	1.5
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.5
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.3
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.4
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.2
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.4
Person Earnings/Income	1.4
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.5
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.5
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.5
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.7
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.4
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.4
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.9
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.6
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.3
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.3
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.5

Table 3.24. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Minnesota

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.5
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.4
Age	1.3
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.8
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.4
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.7
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.9
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.6
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.1
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.3
Travel Time to Work	1.5
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.3
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.4
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.5
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.2

Number of Workers in Family	1.2
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.3
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.1
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.3
Person Earnings/Income	1.3
Type of Household Income	2.0
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.4
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.3
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.5
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.9
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.4
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.8
Unmarried Partner Households	1.4
Tenure	1.4
Vacant	1.6
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.3
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.3
House Heating Fuel	1.2
Telephone Service Available	1.4
Vehicles Available	1.3
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.7
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.5
Meals Included in Rent	1.4
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.2
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.4

Table 3.25. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Mississippi

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	1.7
Population by Tenure	3.0
Age	1.1
Sex	1.1
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	1.0
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.8
Hispanic or Latino	2.0
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.3
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.2
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.0
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.7
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.2
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.1
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.4
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.26. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Missouri

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.0
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.9
Hispanic or Latino	1.8
Marital Status	1.4
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.3
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.4
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.7
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.2
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.6
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.6
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.4
Telephone Service Available	1.7
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.1
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.27. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Montana

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.4
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.6
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.8
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.6
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	1.4
Marital Status	1.4
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.8
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.3
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.7
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.5
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.1
Educational Attainment	1.3
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.3
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.4
Travel Time to Work	1.5
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.2
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.5
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.2

Number of Workers in Family	1.3
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.3
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.2
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.4
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.4
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.3
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.6
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.4
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.7
Unmarried Partner Households	1.4
Tenure	1.4
Vacant	1.3
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.4
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.4
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.3
House Heating Fuel	1.3
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.3
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.3
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.5
Meals Included in Rent	1.4
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.4
Value	1.3
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.3
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.4

Table 3.28. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Nebraska

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.3
Age	1.3
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.8
White Alone	2.4
Black or African American Alone	2.4
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.4
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.8
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.1
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	2.0
Linguistic Isolation	1.3
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.7
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.0
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.2
Educational Attainment	1.3
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.3
Travel Time to Work	1.4
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.2
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.4
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.4
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.1

Number of Workers in Family	1.2
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.3
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.2
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.3
Person Earnings/Income	1.4
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.3
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.2
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.3
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.9
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.4
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.9
Unmarried Partner Households	1.4
Tenure	1.3
Vacant	1.6
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.3
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.3
House Heating Fuel	1.3
Telephone Service Available	1.4
Vehicles Available	1.3
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.9
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.4
Meals Included in Rent	1.3
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.4
Value	1.2
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.2
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.4

Table 3.29. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Nevada

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	3.3
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.5
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	0.9
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	2.1
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.8
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.9
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.6
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.3
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.30. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – New Hampshire

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.7
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.6
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.4
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.9
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.8
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.5
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.5
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.6
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.6
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.5
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.5
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.5
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.9
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.1
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.5
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.5
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.4
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.7
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.5

Table 3.31. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – New Jersey

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.4
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	0.9
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.9
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	0.7
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	2.4
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.32. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – New Mexico

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.9
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.7
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.7
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.9
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.4
Vacant	1.8
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.6
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.8
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.33. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – New York

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.3
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.4
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.5
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	0.7
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.9
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.9
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.5
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.34. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – North Carolina

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.9
Age	1.1
Sex	1.1
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.1
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.3
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.9
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.7
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.7
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.2
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.7
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.2
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.4
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.35. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – North Dakota

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.3
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.1
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.6
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.6
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.4
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.2
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.5
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.2
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.1
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.2
Travel Time to Work	1.4
Means of Transportation to Work	1.2
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.3
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.2
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.1

Number of Workers in Family	1.2
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.2
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.0
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.3
Person Earnings/Income	1.3
Type of Household Income	2.0
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.3
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.0
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.3
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.6
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.3
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.5
Unmarried Partner Households	1.4
Tenure	1.3
Vacant	1.3
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.3
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.4
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.2
House Heating Fuel	1.1
Telephone Service Available	1.3
Vehicles Available	1.2
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.3
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.4
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.4
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.1
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.3

Table 3.36. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Ohio

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.8
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.8
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	1.9
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.3
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.4
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.0
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.9
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.5
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.5
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.6
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.7
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.5
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.6
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.37. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Oklahoma

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.5
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	1.6
Black or African American Alone	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.8
Hispanic or Latino	1.5
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.4
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.8
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.6
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.5
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.4
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.6
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.5
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.5
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.6
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.0
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.5
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.5
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.5
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.4
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.0
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.4
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.5

Table 3.38. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Oregon

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.9
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.0
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.9
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.7
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.7
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.1
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.7
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.3
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.6
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.39. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Pennsylvania

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.8
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.4
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.9
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.3
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.9
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.5
Travel Time to Work	1.5
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.5
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.4
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.4
Person Earnings/Income	1.4
Type of Household Income	2.0
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.5
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.7
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.5
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.5
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.4
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.4
Telephone Service Available	1.7
Vehicles Available	1.4
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.6
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.3
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.3
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.40. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Rhode Island

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	1.9
Population by Tenure	2.8
Age	1.1
Sex	1.1
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital History	1.3
Marital Status	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.5
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.6
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.0
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.6
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.0
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.41. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – South Carolina

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	1.6
Population by Tenure	2.9
Age	1.1
Sex	1.1
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	1.0
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	2.0
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.8
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.4
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.9
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.3
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.2
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.7
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.6
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.9
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.9
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.4
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.42. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – South Dakota

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.4
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.1
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.6
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	1.3
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.7
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.5
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.3
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.1
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.4
Travel Time to Work	1.5
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.4
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.3
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.2

Number of Workers in Family	1.3
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.3
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.2
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.3
Person Earnings/Income	1.3
Type of Household Income	2.0
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.4
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.2
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.4
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.9
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.3
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.7
Unmarried Partner Households	1.4
Tenure	1.2
Vacant	1.5
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.3
Occupants per Room	1.4
Units in Structure	1.4
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.2
House Heating Fuel	1.1
Telephone Service Available	1.3
Vehicles Available	1.3
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.5
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.5
Meals Included in Rent	1.3
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.4
Value	1.2
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.3
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.3

Table 3.43. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Tennessee

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.9
Age	1.1
Sex	1.1
Population of Two or More Races	2.0
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.4
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.2
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.7
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.7
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.7
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.8
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.44. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Texas

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.5
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.9
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	2.0
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.7
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.6
Vehicles Available	1.6
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.8
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.45. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Utah

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	3.2
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.6
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.8
Linguistic Isolation	1.4
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.0
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.1
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.4
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.1
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.1
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.7
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.6
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.0
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.6
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.5

Table 3.46. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Vermont

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.4
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.2
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.5
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.3
Hispanic or Latino	1.2
Marital Status	1.5
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.2
Ancestry	1.6
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.4
Residence 1 Year Ago	1.9
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.4
Educational Attainment	1.2
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.2
Travel Time to Work	1.4
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.1
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.3
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.3
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.3
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.2
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.1
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.3
Person Earnings/Income	1.3
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.3
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.1
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.4
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.2
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.3
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.5
Unmarried Partner Households	1.3
Tenure	1.1
Vacant	1.0
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.3
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.3
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.2
House Heating Fuel	1.2
Telephone Service Available	1.2
Vehicles Available	1.2
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.0
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.4
Meals Included in Rent	1.2
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.3
Value	1.2
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.2
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.3

Table 3.47. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Virginia

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.8
Age	1.1
Sex	1.1
Population of Two or More Races	2.1
White Alone	1.6
Black or African American Alone	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.1
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.7
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.7
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.6
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.6
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.7
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.2
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.6
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.5
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.48. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Washington

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.7
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.9
Age	1.2
Sex	1.9
Population of Two or More Races	2.0
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.4
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.8
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	3.1
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.5
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.7
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.7
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.7
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.7
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.4

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.5
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.4
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.6
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.8
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	2.3
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.7
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.2
Unmarried Partner Households	1.6
Tenure	1.6
Vacant	1.9
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.6
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.6
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.6
Telephone Service Available	1.7
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	2.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.7
Meals Included in Rent	1.7
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.7
Value	1.6
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.7

Table 3.49. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – West Virginia

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.6
Age	1.0
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.8
White Alone	1.6
Black or African American Alone	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	1.4
Marital Status	1.2
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.3
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.7
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.9
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.6
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.2
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.6
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.4
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.5
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.5
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.4
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.6
Age of Householder	1.3
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.5
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.5
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.5
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.7
Health Insurance	1.4
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.7
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.6
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	2.0
Unmarried Partner Households	1.5
Tenure	1.5
Vacant	1.6
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.4
Units in Structure	1.5
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.5
House Heating Fuel	1.5
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.5
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.7
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.6
Meals Included in Rent	1.5
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.4
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.6

Table 3.50. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Wisconsin

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.5
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.3
Age	1.2
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.9
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.0
Hispanic or Latino	2.1
Marital Status	1.4
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.4
Ancestry	1.7
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.9
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.4
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.7
Linguistic Isolation	1.3
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.8
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.5
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.1
Educational Attainment	1.2
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.3
Travel Time to Work	1.4
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.3
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.4
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.4
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.1

Number of Workers in Family	1.2
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.3
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.8
Age of Householder	1.1
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.3
Person Earnings/Income	1.4
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.4
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.2
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.6
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.8
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.4
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.7
Unmarried Partner Households	1.4
Tenure	1.4
Vacant	1.3
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.3
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.4
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.3
House Heating Fuel	1.2
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.3
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.4
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.8
Meals Included in Rent	1.4
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.4
Value	1.2
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.2
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.4

Table 3.51. Design Factors for Calculating PUMS Standard Errors – Wyoming

Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.4
Age	1.0
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	1.7
White Alone	1.6
Black or African American Alone	1.4
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	1.5
Marital Status	1.3
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.2
Ancestry	1.8
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.6
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	0.9
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.5
Linguistic Isolation	1.4
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	1.7
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.3
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.1
Educational Attainment	1.3
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.4
Travel Time to Work	1.5
Means of Transportation to Work	1.5
Place of Work	1.2
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.5
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.4
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.1

Number of Workers in Family	1.3
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.3
Age of Own Children by Living Arrangements and Employment Status of Parents	1.5
Age of Householder	1.2
Race of Householder	1.8
Household, Family, or Nonfamily Income	1.4
Person Earnings/Income	1.5
Type of Household Income	1.3
Poverty Status (Persons)	1.7
Poverty Status (Families/Households)	1.4
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	2.4
Receipt of Food Stamps and Participation in Free or Reduced Price Meals	1.5
Health Insurance	1.8
HOUSING	
Households/Occupied Housing Units	1.9
Family Type, Household Type, and Household Size	1.5
Households by Presence of Nonrelatives	1.7
Unmarried Partner Households	1.5
Tenure	1.4
Vacant	1.6
Rooms and Bedrooms	1.5
Occupants per Room	1.8
Units in Structure	1.4
Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit	1.4
House Heating Fuel	1.4
Telephone Service Available	1.5
Vehicles Available	1.4
Plumbing Facilities and Kitchen Facilities	1.5
Gross Rent, Gross Rent as a Percentage Of Household Income, and Contract Rent	1.5
Meals Included in Rent	1.4
Inclusion of Utilities in Rent	1.5
Value	1.3
Mortgage Status and Selected Monthly Owner Costs	1.4
Selected Physical and Financial Conditions	1.4

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Characteristics	Design Factor
POPULATION	
Families and Nonfamilies	1.6
Population in Households by Race/Hispanic Origin of Householder	2.0
Population by Tenure	2.7
Age	1.1
Sex	1.6
Population of Two or More Races	2.2
White Alone	2.2
Black or African American Alone	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native Alone, Asian Alone, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone, or Some Other Race Alone	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2
Marital Status	1.2
Marital History	1.3
Relationship	1.3
Ancestry	2.0
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchildren	1.7
Number of Women Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months	1.2
Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English	1.8
Linguistic Isolation	1.5
Place of Birth, Year of Entry, and Citizenship Status	2.2
Residence 1 Year Ago	2.8
School Enrollment, Level of School, and Type of School	1.3
Educational Attainment	1.4
Armed Forces Status and Veteran Status	1.2
Period of Military Service	1.5
Disability Status	1.3
Employment/Work Status	1.2
Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker	1.5
Travel Time to Work	1.6
Means of Transportation to Work	1.7
Place of Work	1.5
Time Leaving Home to go to Work	1.6
Private Vehicle Occupancy	1.6
Work Experience, Hours Worked per Week, and Weeks Worked	1.3

Number of Workers in Family	1.3
Presence of Own Children, Presence of People Under 18 Years, Presence of People 60 Years and Over, and Presence of People 65 Years and Over	1.4
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