

# 2013 American Housing Survey Metropolitan Public Use File (PUF) Versioning Document

The purpose of this document is to provide data users with information regarding updates to the 2013 AHS Metropolitan PUF. Each release is accompanied by a list of changes and their potential impact on data analysis.

**Note:** *The American Housing Survey team is currently reviewing the level of geography released for 2013 onwards, therefore certain geographies (e.g. ZONE) are not available from the 2013 Public Use File. See the [CES site](#) for information about how to obtain internal access to geographies down to the block level.*

Version	Product	Release Date
V 1.0	PUF	March 6, 2015
V 1.1	PUF	May 6, 2015

Changes Between 2013 AHS Metropolitan PUF 1.0 and 1.1			
Item	Item Label	Change	Analysis Impact
HUDADMIN	Received government rental assistance (based on HUD administrative data)	This variable was added to the PUF.	None
HUDSAMP	Unit selected as part of the 2011 oversample of subsidized housing	This variable was added to the PUF.	None
SMSA	1980 design PMSA code	This variable was removed from all datasets except NEWHOUSE.	None