

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 | Release Date |
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| V 1.0 | March 6, 2015 |
| V 1.1 | May 6, 2015 |
| V 1.2 | April 24, 2019 |

| Changes Between 2013 AHS Metropolitan PUF 1.0 and 1.1 | | | |
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| 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 |

| Changes Between 2013 AHS Metropolitan PUF 1.1 and 1.2 | | | |
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| Item | Item Label | Change | Analysis Impact |
| HUDADMIN | Received government rental assistance (based on HUD administrative data) | This variable was removed from the PUF. | None |

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| HUDSAMP | Unit selected as part of the 2011 oversample of subsidized housing | These variables were removed from the PUF. | None |
| PERSINT | Personal/telephone interview | Values of 3 and 4, which were used for administrative coding, were set to B. | Minimal |
| BALAMT BALAMT2 BALAMT3 | 1st mortgage final balance due 2nd mortgage final balance due 3rd mortgage final balance due | Labels were updated to more accurately reflect the meaning of the variables. | Minimal |
| CEFSPKPRBLM | Household member has spoken with person or group causing problems | Variable incorrectly labelled "Household has spoken with politician about neighborhood problem." Label was updated to more accurately reflect the meaning of the variable. | Minimal |