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The algorithm for the 2020-09-17 release improperly imposed an unauthorized invariant in post-processing for the person-level PPMF that precluded individuals from getting placed in blocks or block groups that had only vacant housing units in the 2010 Census. As a result, data for the surrounding blocks and block groups may have benefited from marginally greater precision because there was less potential for dilution of their measured populations (and characteristics) into the vacant areas. This error was isolated to post-processing for the person-level file, and there was no corresponding error in the unit-level PPMF. The data do not present any confidentiality risk because the number of occupied and vacant housing units were already held invariant in the official 2010 data release. We have identified and corrected this issue in our algorithm and this change will be reflected in future releases.

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