

Plans for the Upcoming Releases of Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage Estimates from Federal Sources

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Background:

Redesigned Questions Implemented in the 2014 Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC)

Split-Sample Implementation for Income:

- New questions used for part of the sample (30,000 eligible addresses)
- Split-panel design preserves time series and provides a bridge between old and new series

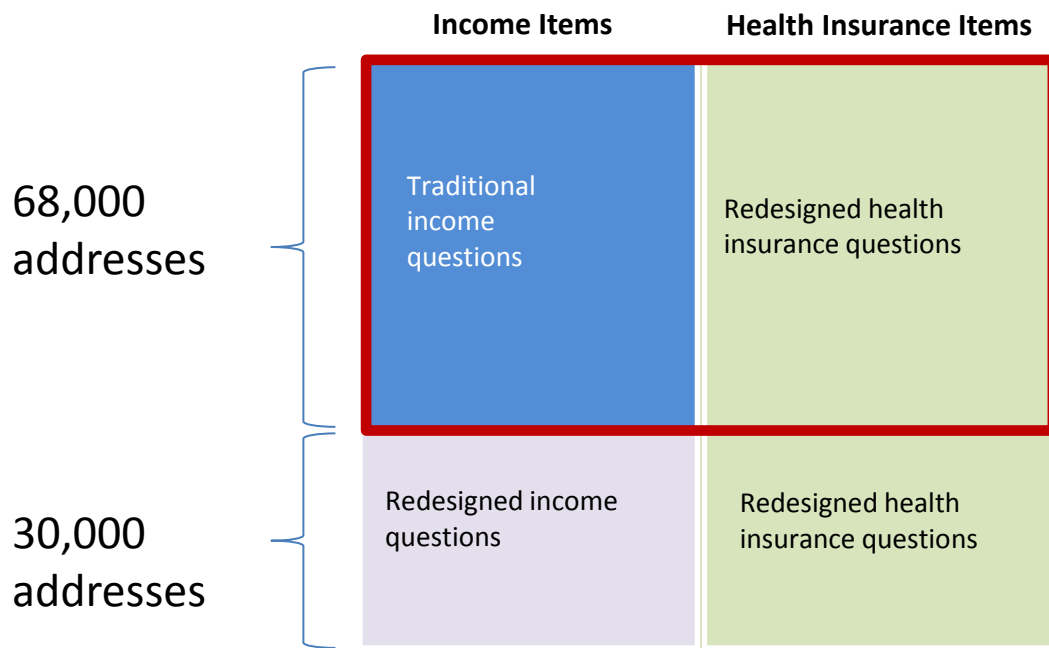
Full Sample for Health Insurance:

- Needed to establish a 2013 baseline before major provisions of Affordable Care Act took effect
- A full ASEC sample provides reliable estimates for small groups

CPS ASEC Collection Year versus Reference Year

- The CPS ASEC is administered in February, March, and April each year. The reference period for income, poverty, and health insurance coverage is the previous calendar year.
- The 2014 ASEC data refer to 2013 income, poverty, and health insurance estimates.
- The 2015 ASEC data refer to 2014 income, poverty, and health insurance estimates.

Reports Released in 2014: Income & Poverty and Health Insurance



The reports “Income & Poverty: 2013” and “Health Insurance: 2013” were based on a sample of 68,000 addresses, representing the total U.S. population.

2014 CPS Annual Social and Economic Supplement Data Products: Reports

Based on the part of the sample that received the traditional income questions:

- Income and Poverty in the United States: 2013 Released Sept. 2014
- Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2013 Released Sept. 2014
- The Supplemental Poverty Measure: 2013 Released Oct. 2014

Based on the full sample:

- America's Families: 2014 Released Jan. 2015
- Geographic Mobility: 2013 to 2014 Released Mar. 2015

2014 CPS Annual Social and Economic Supplement Data Products: Data Files

Based on the sample that received the traditional income questions:

- Public use data set Released Sept. 2014
- Current coverage health insurance extract Released Sept. 2014
- Supplemental Poverty Measure research data file Released Oct. 2014

Based on the sample that received the redesigned income questions:

- Public use research file Released Jan. 2015

Based on the full sample:

- Extract with full-file weights Released Jan. 2015

2014 CPS Annual Social and Economic Supplement: Research

American Economic Association Meetings: January 2015

- The Effect of the Changes to the Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement on Estimates of Income
- A Comparison of Official Poverty Estimates in the Redesigned Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement
- Health Insurance in the CPS ASEC: Examining the 2014 “Break-in-Series”

Census Bureau Expert Meeting on Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance: March 2015

- Reviewed Research
- Received Feedback

Joint Statistical Meetings: August 2015

- SRMI Multiple Imputation in the CPS ASEC
- Using Imputation to Combine Samples with Different Survey Instruments
- Estimating Taxes for the Redesigned CPS ASEC Sample

Federal Committee on Statistical Methods: December 2015

- Bridging a Survey Redesign Using Multiple Imputation: An Application to the 2014 CPS ASEC

Today's Agenda

- Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance from the Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement
 - Ed Welniak, Chief, Income Statistics Branch, U.S. Census Bureau
 - Trudi Renwick, Chief, Poverty Statistics Branch, U.S. Census Bureau
 - Marina Vornovitsky, Chief, Health and Disability Statistics Branch, U.S. Census Bureau
- Upcoming Releases
- Questions
- Break
- Estimates from Other Sources
 - Stephen Blumberg, Associate Director for Science in the Division of Health Interview Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics
 - Alfred Gottschalck, Assistant Division Chief for Small Area and Longitudinal Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
- Discussion