

Data Error in the American Housing Survey for the United States: 2005-2007

Errata

Due to processing error, the metropolitan and urban-rural status numbers in the .PDF versions and printed copies of the 2005 and 2007 reports were incorrect. The publication (.PDF version) will not be reprinted.

New construction selected for the national sample that should have been assigned as “inside a central city” were miscoded as being outside that area, an error that also impacted the urban/rural classification of these cases and resulted in revised weighting. The changes overall are very small and therefore do not significantly affect the statistical validity of the other data in the affected tables.

The table below summarizes which tables in the .PDF report were affected and which tables have corrected Excel files available. All Excel files for 2005-2007 can be found at

<http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/ahs/data/2005/h150-05.html> and

<http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/ahs/data/2007/h150-07.html>.

2005-2007 Errata

Publication Items Affected	.PDF tables affected (these should not be used in the .PDF version)	Results of correction		
		Excel version amended to exclude geographic data	Geographic data corrected/revised on Excel version	Re-tabulation available upon request
<i>Chapter 1</i>				
Central cities	1B-1 through 1B-7	Deleted: 1B through 1D		1B-1 through 1B-7
Suburbs	1C-1 through 1C-7			1C-1 through 1C-7
Outside MSAs	1D-1 through 1D-7			1D-1 through 1D-7
<i>Chapters 2-7</i>				
Boxhead items (column headings)—				
In MSAs	x-1 through x-15	Amended: 2-13, 3-1 through 3-13, 4-1 through 4-13, 5-1 through 5-15, 6-1 through 6-15, 7-1 through 7-15	2-1 through 2-12, 3-14, 3-15	
Central cities				
Suburbs				
Outside MSAs				
Urban				
Total				
Outside MSAs				
Rural				
Total				

Suburbs Outside MSAs				
Stub items (row headings)—				
Metropolitan/Nonmetropolitan Areas	1A-1, 1B-1, 1C-1, 1D-1, 2-1, 3-1, 4-1, 5-1, 6-1, 7-1	Amended: 1A-1; Deleted: 1B through 1D	2-1	1B-1, 1C-1, 1D-1, 3-1, 4-1, 5-1, 6-1, & 7-1

We suggest that if you used data involving these items, you pull your new numbers from the tables listed at the above location or rerun the microdata file. For more information, you may contact the American Housing Survey, Social, Economic and Housing Statistics Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-8500. Phone: 301-763-3235.