

Table 1. Case Counts of Original Datasets Used to Create ATUS-December 2002 Food Security Supplement Linked File

Original File	Cases		
	MIS 1-4	MIS 5-8	Total
CPS Supplement File	81,007	78,650	159,657
ATUS files (2003-2004)	23,453	36,720	60,173
<i>ATUS Respondents</i>	4,267	6,847	11,114
<i>Household Members</i>	7,772	12,555	20,327
<i>ATUS Non-Respondents</i>	4,202	6,263	10,465
<i>Household Members</i>	7,212	11,055	18,267

Note: The case counts for the ATUS files include all ATUS sample and household members whose last month in the CPS is consistent with their having been eligible for the linked supplement.

Table 2. Case Counts for ATUS-December 2002 Food Security Supplement Linked File

Type of Record	MIS 1-4	MIS 5-8	Total
ATUS only records	5,587	2,297	7,884
CPS only records	63,141	44,227	107,368
Linked ATUS-CPS records ¹	17,866	34,423	52,289
Number of linked records that disagree on: ²			
Sex	229	39	268
Race	864	1,253	2,117
Age	722	157	879
Sex, race and/or age	1,545	1,414	2,959
Linked records that are good matches ³	16,321	33,009	49,330
<i>ATUS Respondents</i>	3,544	6,629	10,173
<i>Household Members</i>	5,993	11,596	17,589
<i>ATUS Non-Respondents</i>	3,120	5,847	8,967
<i>Household Members</i>	5,209	10,351	15,560
Total records on linked file	17,866	34,423	52,289

¹Linked records are those with matching identifier keys. Because the linked ATUS and CPS records may differ concerning the sex, race and/or age of the respondent, some of the linked cases may not be good matches.

²Records that have matching identifier keys but for which the ATUS and CPS records disagree concerning the sex, race and/or age of the respondent may be considered possible matches.

³Records that have matching identifier keys and for which the ATUS and CPS records agree concerning the sex, race and age of the respondent are deemed good matches. Sex and race must agree exactly; age may differ by up to two years.

Table 3. PER_STAT Frequency for ATUS-December 2002 Food Security Supplement Linked File

	<i>ATUS Respondents</i>	
	Good Match	
1	in ATUS 3-6 months after supplement	5,898
2	in ATUS 5-18 months after supplement	3,025
3	in ATUS some other number of months after supplement	743
	Possible Match	
4	in ATUS 3-6 months after supplement	251
5	in ATUS 5-18 months after supplement	217
6	in ATUS some other number of months after supplement	39
	No Match	
7	in ATUS 3-6 months after supplement	187
8	in ATUS 5-18 months after supplement	651
9	in ATUS some other number of months after supplement	103
	<i>ATUS Respondent Household Members</i>	
10	Good Match	16,761
11	Possible Match	828
12	No Match	2,738
	<i>ATUS Non-Respondents</i>	
13	Good Match	8,394
14	Possible Match	573
15	No Match	1,498
	<i>ATUS Non-Respondent Household Members</i>	
16	Good Match	14,509
17	Possible Match	1,051
18	No Match	2,707
19	<i>CPS only</i>	107,368
	Total	167,541
