Information about Demographic Web Tables Variables

1. The RUCA 1.1 codes used are Census Tract based.

2. The variable ‘Region’ is based on the Census Bureau-defined regions:

   Northeast Region:               South Region:
   Connecticut                   Delaware
   Maine                         District of Columbia
   Massachusetts                Florida
   New Hampshire                Georgia
   Rhode Island                 Maryland
   Vermont                      North Carolina
   New Jersey                   South Carolina
   New York                     Virginia
   Pennsylvania                West Virginia
   Alabama

   North Central Region:
   Illinois                     Mississippi
   Indiana                      Tennessee
   Michigan                    Arkansas
   Ohio                        Louisiana
   Wisconsin                  Oklahoma
   Iowa                         Texas
   Kansas
   Minnesota

   West Region:
   Missouri                    Arizona
   Nebraska                    Colorado
   North Dakota                Idaho
   South Dakota               Montana
   Nevada
   New Mexico
   Utah
   Wyoming
   Alaska
   California
   Hawaii
   Oregon
   Washington

3. The variable ‘Area Type’ is based on RUCA 1.1 codes:

   Urban=1.0, 1.1, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 3.0, 4.1, 5.1, 7.1, 8.1, 10.1
   Large Rural=4.0, 5.0, 6.0
   Small Rural=7.0, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.0, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 9.0, 9.1, 9.2
   Isolated Small Rural=10.0, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5
4. General Population, gender, age and race/ethnicity categories are based on the estimated 1998 population.

5. In the Race/Ethnicity categories, Hispanics are included in their own category and are not counted in the other categories.

6. Education level category percentages are based on the estimated 1998 population that is 25 or older. Also:

   The category ‘High School Graduate’ includes high school equivalency.
   The category ‘Some College’ includes both some college with no degree and also those with an associate degree.
   The category ‘College Grad/Plus’ includes those with a bachelor’s, graduate or professional degree.

7. Marital Status category percentages are based on the estimated 1998 population that is 15 or older.