2004 Food Security Supplement Linked File					
	Cases				
Original File	MIS 1-4	MIS 5-8	Total		
CPS Supplement File	76,758	79,087	155,845		
ATUS files (2005-2006)	24,073	24,076	48,149		
ATUS Respondents	4,372	4,407	8,779		
Household Members	8,098	8,323	16,421		
ATUS Non-Respondents	4,064	4,025	8,089		
Household Members	7,539	7,321	14,860		

Table 1. Case Counts of Original Datasets Used to Create ATUS-December 2004 Food Security Supplement Linked File

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 2004 Food Security Supplement Linked File					
Type of Record	MIS 1-4	MIS 5-8	Total		
ATUS only records	6,199	1,710	7,909		
CPS only records	58,884	56,721	115,605		
Linked ATUS-CPS records ¹	17,874	22,366	40,240		
Number of linked records that disagree on: ²					
Sex	272	27	299		
Race	166	28	194		
Age	750	119	869		
Sex, race and/or age	864	131	995		
Linked records that are good matches ³	17,010	22,235	39,245		
ATUS Respondents	3,548	4,239	7,787		
Household Members	6,013	7,686	13,699		
ATUS Non-Respondents	2,926	3,713	6,639		
Household Members	5,387	6,728	12,115		
Total records on linked file	17,874	22,366	40,240		

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 2004 Food Security Supplement Linked File

	ATUS Respondents	
	Good Match	
1	in ATUS 3-6 months after supplement	4,039
2	in ATUS 5-18 months after supplement	3,247
3	in ATUS some other number of months after supplement	343
	Possible Match	
4	in ATUS 3-6 months after supplement	9
5	in ATUS 5-18 months after supplement	140
6	in ATUS some other number of months after supplement	9
	No Match	
7	in ATUS 3-6 months after supplement	156
8	in ATUS 5-18 months after supplement	779
9	in ATUS some other number of months after supplement	57
	ATUS Respondent Household Members	
10	Good Match	13,481
11	Possible Match	218
12	No Match	2,722
	ATUS Non-Respondents	
13	Good Match	6,377
14	Possible Match	262
15	No Match	1,450
	ATUS Non-Respondent Household Members	
16	Good Match	11,758
17	Possible Match	357
18	No Match	2,745
19	CPS only	115,605
	Total	163,754