

2012 Rental Housing Finance Survey Pittsburgh Public Use File (PUF) Versioning Document

The purpose of this document is to provide data users with information regarding updates to the 2012 RHFS PUF. Each release is accompanied by a list of changes and their potential impact on data analysis.

Version	Release Date	Notes
BETA	2014	A BETA version was released for testing
V 2.1	July 21, 2014	

Changes Between RHFS 2012 Pittsburgh PUF BETA and PUF 2.1		
Item	Type of Change	Impact on Data Analysis
NOTSUBSDZ and DKSUBSDZ	There were a handful of inconsistent values combinations on question 22. Question 22 is a “mark all that apply” format. It includes No and Do Not Know as options. The issues were: --3 cases have values of 1 for Don’t Know while having a value of 1 for at least one of the other legitimate program options (1 through 9). --2 cases have values of 1 for “No, Not Subsidized” while having at least one of the other legitimate program options (1 through 9). --8 cases have values of 1 for both “Don’t Know” and “No, Not Subsidized.” In instances where one of the above conditions was found, the following edits were made: If an “X” marked in options 1 through 9, then NOTSUBSDZ and DKSUBSDZ were edited to be blank. If an “X” marked in NOTSUBSDZ, then DKSUBSDZ was edited to be blank.	Minimal. This only impacted 9 cases in the national PUF