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NOTE: This session is executing on the WIN_PRO platform.

NOTE: This installation is running Base SAS hot fix bundle 82BX08.

NOTE: AUTOEXEC processing beginning; file is C:\PROGRA~1\SASINS~1\SAS\V8\autoexec.sas.

1   ** C:\PROGRAM FILES\SAS INSTITUTE\SAS\V8\AUTOEXEC.SAS ;
2
3   OPTIONS LS= 132 PS= 70 MERGENOBY=ERROR MSGLEVEL=i;

NOTE: AUTOEXEC processing completed.

1   /***\
2
3   PROGRAM: C:\MEPS\PROG\EXAMPLE_EM1.SAS
4
5   DESCRIPTION: THIS EXAMPLE SHOWS HOW TO BUILD AN ANALYTIC FILE
6   AND CREATE NEW VARIABLES TO EXAMINE THE
7   RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS
8   AND A PERSON'S WEEKLY EARNINGS, WHERE WEEKLY
9   EARNINGS ARE THOSE OF THE CURRENT MAIN JOB.
10
11   PERSON-LEVEL RECORDS ARE DIVIDED INTO QUARTILES
12   BASED ON WEEKLY EARNINGS AND PERSON-LEVEL WEIGHTS.
13   THE RESULT IS 4 EQUALLY WEIGHTED QUARTILES FOR
14   WEEKLY EARNINGS.
15
16   INPUT FILE: C:\MEPS\DATA\H62.SAS7BDAT (2002 FULL-YEAR POPULATION)
17   -- PERSON-LEVEL FILE
18
19   ***/
20
21   LIBNAME CMEPS V8 'C:\MEPS\DATA' ;
NOTE: Libref CMEPS was successfully assigned as follows:
      Engine: V8
      Physical Name: C:\MEPS\DATA
22
23   FOOTNOTE 'PROGRAM: C:\MEPS\PROG\EXAMPLE_EM1.SAS';
24
25   TITLE1 'AHRQ MEPS DATA USERS WORKSHOP (EMPLOYMENT) -- NOV/DEC 2004';
26   TITLE2 'PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS AND WEEKLY EARNINGS - 2002 DATA';
27   TITLE3 ' ';
28
29   PROC FORMAT;
30   VALUE GTZF
31   -10 = '-10'
32   0<-HIGH = '>0';
NOTE: Format GTZF has been output.
33   VALUE HLTHF
34   1 = '1 EXCELLENT'
35   2 = '2 VERY GOOD'
36   3 = '3 GOOD'

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37               4 = '4 FAIR'
38               5 = '5 POOR';
NOTE: Format HLTHF has been output.
39               VALUE QUARTF
40               1 = '   1 LOWEST '
41               2 = '   2        '
42               3 = '   3        '
43               4 = '   4 HIGHEST';
NOTE: Format QUARTF has been output.
44               VALUE WKLYF
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45                  0.13-<49.99 = '    0.13 -  49.99'
46                  50-499.99 =   '   50.00 - 499.99'
47                  500-999.99 =  '  500.00 - 999.99'
48                  1000-HIGH =   '1,000.00+         ';
NOTE: Format WKLYF has been output.
49           RUN;
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50
51           /***** THIS DATA STEP READS IN THE REQUIRED VARIABLES FROM THE *****/
52           /***** FULL-YEAR POPULATION FILE (HC-062).                     *****/
53
54           /***** THE 'WHERE' STATEMENT SUBSETS TO THE DESIRED SUBSET OF  *****/
55           /***** PERSONS: THOSE WITH A CURRENT MAIN JOB (CMJ) IN ROUNDS  *****/
56           /***** 4/2 THAT REPORTED EARNINGS, WEEKLY HOURS AND PERCEIVED  *****/
57           /***** HEALTH STATUS.                                          *****/
58
59           /***** A VALUE OF "-2" FOR THE '42' VARIABLES INDICATES THAT   *****/
60           /***** THE ACTUAL VALUE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE PRIOR ROUND,  *****/
61           /***** THE '31' VARIABLES.                                     *****/
62
63           /***** A WEEKLY EARNINGS VARIABLE "WKLYEARN" IS CREATED AS     *****/
64           /***** THE PRODUCE OF HOURLY WAGE ("HRLYWAGE") TIMES NUMBER    *****/
65           /***** OF WEEKLY WORK HOURS ("HOURS").                         *****/
66
67           DATA H62A;
68             SET CMEPS.H62 (KEEP= DUPERSID PERWT02P VARSTR VARPSU EMPST42
69                            SELFCM42 SELFCM31 HRWG42X HRWG31X HOUR42 HOUR31
70                            RTHLTH42 TEMPJB42 AGE42X);
71             WHERE    (EMPST42 IN (1,2)) AND
72                      (SELFCM42 = 2 OR (SELFCM42 = -2 AND SELFCM31 = 2)) AND
73                      ((HRWG42X = -10) OR (HRWG42X > 0) OR
74                        (HRWG42X = -2 AND (HRWG31X = -10 OR HRWG31X > 0))) AND
75                      (HOUR42 > 0 OR (HOUR42 = -2 AND HOUR31 > 0)) AND
76                      (RTHLTH42 IN (1,2,3,4,5)) AND
77                      (TEMPJB42 = 2) AND
78                      (AGE42X > 24);
79             IF HRWG42X = -2
80                THEN HRLYWAGE = HRWG31X;
81             ELSE HRLYWAGE = HRWG42X;
82             IF HRLYWAGE = -10
83                THEN HRLYWAGE = 61.98;
84             IF HOUR42 > 0
85                THEN HOURS = HOUR42;
86             ELSE IF HOUR42 = -2
87                THEN HOURS = HOUR31;
88             WKLYEARN = HRLYWAGE*HOURS;
89           RUN;
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NOTE: There were 11882 observations read from the data set CMEPS.H62.
      WHERE EMPST42 in (1, 2) and ((SELFCM42=2) or ((SELFCM42=-2) and (SELFCM31=2))) and ((HRWG42X=-10) or (HRWG42X>0) or
      ((HRWG42X=-2) and ((HRWG31X=-10) or (HRWG31X>0)))) and ((HOUR42>0) or ((HOUR42=-2) and (HOUR31>0))) and RTHLTH42 in (1, 2, 3,
      4, 5) and (TEMPJB42=2) and (AGE42X>24);
NOTE: The data set WORK.H62A has 11882 observations and 17 variables.
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90
91          PROC SORT DATA= H62A;
92             BY WKLYEARN  ;
93          RUN;

NOTE: SAS sort was used.
NOTE: There were 11882 observations read from the data set WORK.H62A.
NOTE: The data set WORK.H62A has 11882 observations and 17 variables.

94
95          /***** THIS DATA STEP READS IN H62A TWICE. THE FIRST TIME IS   *****/
96          /***** TO COMPUTE THE TOTAL SUM OF PERWT02P (THE PERSON-LEVEL  *****/
97          /***** WEIGHT VARIABLE). THE SECOND TIME IS TO CREATE 4 GROUPS *****/
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98          /***** OF EQUAL WEIGHT: QUARTILE = 1-4. SEE THE TABLE ON LST   *****/
99          /***** P. 5.                                                   *****/
100
101
102         DATA H62B (KEEP= RTHLTH42 WKLYEARN QUARTILE PERWT02P VARSTR VARPSU);
103            SET H62A (IN= A) H62A ;
104            IF A
105               THEN TOT_WT+PERWT02P;
106            ELSE DO;
107               SUM_WT+PERWT02P;
108               IF SUM_WT <= TOT_WT*0.25
109                  THEN QUARTILE = 1;
110               ELSE IF SUM_WT <= TOT_WT*0.5
111                  THEN QUARTILE = 2;
112               ELSE IF SUM_WT <= TOT_WT*0.75
113                  THEN QUARTILE = 3;
114               ELSE QUARTILE = 4;
115               OUTPUT;
116            END;
117            LABEL   QUARTILE = 'WEEKLY EARNINGS QUARTILE'
118                    WKLYEARN = 'WEEKLY EARNINGS';
119         RUN;

NOTE: There were 11882 observations read from the data set WORK.H62A.
NOTE: There were 11882 observations read from the data set WORK.H62A.
NOTE: The data set WORK.H62B has 11882 observations and 6 variables.

120
121         TITLE4 'H62B: WEIGHTED FREQUENCY OF QUARTILES AND WKLYEARN';
122
123         PROC FREQ DATA= H62B;
124            TABLES QUARTILE WKLYEARN;
125            WEIGHT PERWT02P;
126            FORMAT WKLYEARN WKLYF. ;
127         RUN;

NOTE: There were 11882 observations read from the data set WORK.H62B.
NOTE: The PROCEDURE FREQ printed page 1.

128
129         TITLE4 'H62B: UNWEIGHTED FREQUENCY OF WKLYEARN';
130
131         PROC FREQ DATA= H62B;
132            TABLES WKLYEARN;
133            FORMAT WKLYEARN WKLYF. ;
134         RUN;

NOTE: There were 11882 observations read from the data set WORK.H62B.
NOTE: The PROCEDURE FREQ printed page 2.

135
136         TITLE4 ' ';
137
138         PROC FREQ DATA= H62B;
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139              TABLES QUARTILE*RTHLTH42
140                    / LIST MISSING ;
141              FORMAT RTHLTH42 HLTHF. ;
142         RUN;

NOTE: There were 11882 observations read from the data set WORK.H62B.
NOTE: The PROCEDURE FREQ printed page 3.

143
144         PROC TABULATE DATA= H62B;
145              CLASS QUARTILE RTHLTH42;
146              TABLE QUARTILE,RTHLTH42*(PCTN<RTHLTH42>);
147              FORMAT QUARTILE QUARTF. RTHLTH42 HLTHF. ;
148              FREQ PERWT02P;
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149              WEIGHT PERWT02P;
150          RUN;

NOTE: There were 11882 observations read from the data set WORK.H62B.
NOTE: The PROCEDURE TABULATE printed page 4.

151
152          TITLE4 'MEAN REPORTED HEALTH STATUS BY WEEKLY EARNINGS QUARTILE';
153          TITLE5 '1=EXCELLENT, 2=VERY GOOD, 3=GOOD, 4=FAIR, 5=POOR';
154
155          PROC SURVEYMEANS DATA= H62B NOBS SUMWGT MEAN STDERR;
156              VAR RTHLTH42;
157              STRATA VARSTR;

158              CLUSTER VARPSU;
159              WEIGHT PERWT02P;
160              DOMAIN QUARTILE;
161              FORMAT QUARTILE QUARTF. ;
162          RUN;

NOTE: Due to nonpositive weights, 429 observation(s) were deleted.
NOTE: Only one cluster in a stratum in domain QUARTILE for variable(s) RTHLTH42. The variance of RTHLTH42 in that stratum is
      estimated by zero.
NOTE: There were 11882 observations read from the data set WORK.H62B.
NOTE: The PROCEDURE SURVEYMEANS printed page 5.


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H62B: WEIGHTED FREQUENCY OF QUARTILES AND WKLYEARN

The FREQ Procedure

WEEKLY EARNINGS QUARTILE

QUARTILE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
1	24,691,520	25.0	24,691,520	25.0
2	24,691,126	25.0	49,382,646	50.0
3	24,687,804	25.0	74,070,450	75.0
4	24,696,042	25.0	98,766,492	100.0

WEEKLY EARNINGS

WKLYEARN	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
0.13 - 49.99	1,557,396	1.6	1,557,396	1.6
50.00 - 499.99	38,403,334	38.9	39,960,730	40.5
500.00 - 999.99	36,501,086	37.0	76,461,816	77.4
1,000.00+	22,304,676	22.6	98,766,492	100.0

H62B: UNWEIGHTED FREQUENCY OF WKLYEARN

The FREQ Procedure

WEEKLY EARNINGS

WKLYEARN	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
0.13 - 49.99	199	1.7	199	1.7
50.00 - 499.99	5,308	44.7	5,507	46.3
500.00 - 999.99	4,124	34.7	9,631	81.1
1,000.00+	2,251	18.9	11,882	100.0

The FREQ Procedure

QUARTILE	RTHLTH42	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
1	1 EXCELLENT	733	6.17	733	6.17
1	2 VERY GOOD	1191	10.02	1924	16.19
1	3 GOOD	1139	9.59	3063	25.78
1	4 FAIR	398	3.35	3461	29.13
1	5 POOR	50	0.42	3511	29.55
2	1 EXCELLENT	706	5.94	4217	35.49
2	2 VERY GOOD	1159	9.75	5376	45.24
2	3 GOOD	956	8.05	6332	53.29
2	4 FAIR	269	2.26	6601	55.55
2	5 POOR	36	0.30	6637	55.86
3	1 EXCELLENT	742	6.24	7379	62.10
3	2 VERY GOOD	1092	9.19	8471	71.29
3	3 GOOD	735	6.19	9206	77.48
3	4 FAIR	170	1.43	9376	78.91
3	5 POOR	20	0.17	9396	79.08
4	1 EXCELLENT	782	6.58	10178	85.66
4	2 VERY GOOD	990	8.33	11168	93.99
4	3 GOOD	582	4.90	11750	98.89
4	4 FAIR	116	0.98	11866	99.87
4	5 POOR	16	0.13	11882	100.00

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|                               |              PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS - RD 4/2             |
|                               |-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                               |1 EXCELLENT |2 VERY GOOD |  3 GOOD    |  4 FAIR    | 5 POOR |
|                               |------------+------------+------------+------------+--------|
|                               |    PctN    |    PctN    |    PctN    |    PctN    |  PctN  |
|-------------------------------+------------+------------+------------+------------+--------|
|WEEKLY EARNINGS QUARTILE       |            |            |            |            |        |
|-------------------------------|            |            |            |            |        |
|1 LOWEST                       |       21.80|       36.18|       31.06|        9.64|    1.33|
|-------------------------------+------------+------------+------------+------------+--------|
|2                              |       22.96|       38.52|       29.34|        8.18|    0.99|
|-------------------------------+------------+------------+------------+------------+--------|
|3                              |       27.51|       40.09|       26.20|        5.67|    0.54|
|-------------------------------+------------+------------+------------+------------+--------|
|4 HIGHEST                      |       32.31|       39.99|       22.61|        4.43|    0.66|
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MEAN REPORTED HEALTH STATUS BY WEEKLY EARNINGS QUARTILE
1=EXCELLENT, 2=VERY GOOD, 3=GOOD, 4=FAIR, 5=POOR

The SURVEYMEANS Procedure

Data Summary

Number of Strata	203
Number of Clusters	445
Number of Observations	11882
Number of Observations Used	11453
Number of Obs with Nonpositive Weights	429
Sum of Weights	98766491.9

Statistics

Variable	Label	N	Sum of Weights	Mean	Std Error of Mean
RTHLTH42	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS - RD 4/2	11453	98766492	2.177565	0.012317

Domain Analysis: QUARTILE

QUARTILE	Variable	Label	N	Sum of Weights	Mean	Std Error of Mean
1 LOWEST	RTHLTH42	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS - RD 4/2	3394	24691520	2.325160	0.021478
2	RTHLTH42	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS - RD 4/2	2990	24691126	2.257211	0.022077
3	RTHLTH42	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS - RD 4/2	2660	24687804	2.116474	0.019022
4 HIGHEST	RTHLTH42	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS - RD 4/2	2409	24696042	2.011436	0.019907