

- PCT: Percentage of cases in the group within the categories of the last grouping variable, using only cases that are NOT missing the analysis variable.
- PCT\_SE: Standard error of PCT.
- TPCT: Percentage of cases in the group within the categories of the last grouping variable, using all cases in the file.
- TPCT\_SE: Standard error of TPCT.
- MNX: average of the analysis variable within the group
- MNX\_SE: standard error of MNX.
- SDX: standard deviation of the analysis variable within the group
- SDX\_SE: standard error of SDX.
- PCTMISS: weighted percent of cases missing the analysis variable within the group.
- WEIGHT: The weighting variable used for the analysis
- REPS: The number of replicates used for the analysis
- SHORTCUT: whether the sampling variance was calculated using all plausible values (N), or just the first plausible value (Y).
- DATE: The date the analysis was conducted
- TIME: The time the analysis was conducted
- REPS: The number of replicates used for the analysis
- NPV: Number of plausible values used in the analysis.
- INFILE: data used for the analysis
- SELCRIT: selection criteria used for the analysis

When calculating discrete percentages of people within achievement benchmarks, with or without an analysis variable, you get an additional Excel file with comparisons between the percentages of people within the benchmark groups across all the subgroups. If you select to work with an analysis variable, you also get the difference between the mean for the analysis variable between the groups, within achievement level.

The columns in the Excel file(s) with the percent and mean comparisons (ending in “\_Sig”) are the following:

- Grouping Variables: All but the last grouping variable will be listed. In our example, you will see IDCNTY as the comparisons will be made between groups formed by the variable ITSEX.
- CUTVAR: The achievement group as defined by the benchmarks used in the analysis.
- REFGROUP: The label of the reference group.
- COMPGROUP: The label of the comparison group.
- PCT: The percent of people in the reference group that are in the corresponding achievement level group.