Populations, Samples, and Sample Size

Chapter Checklist

After reading this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. Describe the distinctions among population, sampling frame, and sample.
- 2. Identify the population and sampling frame to select an appropriate sample.
- 3. Argue for how results from a sample are generalizable to its population.
- 4. Use probability sampling procedures to produce a random sample.
- 5. Use nonprobability procedures to produce an appropriate sample.
- 6. Choose an adequate sample size.