

EXAMPLE. Pick an SRS from the population of 169 individuals on pages 8-9 with $n = 4$. Procedure:

- (1) number the individuals from 001-169, i.e. use 3 digits to represent individuals.
- (2) Pick a random starting point in the table, say, row 23, column 6 (from the left).
- (3) read off sequences of 3 successive digits until you get 4 distinct (no replacement) numbers from 001 thru 169

(413)(721)(083)(766)(992)(931)(835)(692)(046)(479)(320)(728)(008)
 (363)(868)(709)(308)(965)(405)(359)(471)(961)(245)(238)(234)(598)
 (479)(719)(755)(147)

An alternate, and easier, way to get the numbers is to take your TI-89 and choose **2nd/Math/7:Probability/4:Rand** to get **Rand(** and then complete the command to **Rand(169)**. Then each time you hit **ENTER** you get a random integer from 1 to 169.

There are 32,795,126 possible samples of size 4, each equally likely.

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