

Table 1. The L_1 distances between estimators based on current status and complete data in a five-state semi-Markov model with Lognormal state waiting times and uniform censoring. The estimates are based on a Monte Carlo sample size of 5000; all standard errors were less than 0.0005.

	$n = 100$		$n = 200$		$n = 500$		$n = 1000$	
	FRE	PLE	FRE	PLE	FRE	PLE	FRE	PLE
P_0	0.059	0.054	0.047	0.042	0.034	0.030	0.027	0.023
P_1	0.039	0.041	0.029	0.031	0.021	0.022	0.017	0.017
P_2	0.038	0.054	0.029	0.043	0.021	0.031	0.016	0.023
P_3	0.025	0.033	0.019	0.026	0.013	0.019	0.010	0.015
P_4	0.030	0.040	0.023	0.033	0.016	0.024	0.012	0.019
G_0	0.059	0.050	0.047	0.037	0.034	0.025	0.027	0.019
F_1	0.060	0.053	0.048	0.041	0.035	0.029	0.028	0.023
G_1	0.055	0.053	0.042	0.040	0.030	0.028	0.023	0.021
F_2	0.074	0.069	0.058	0.053	0.042	0.038	0.033	0.029
F_3	0.072	0.071	0.054	0.053	0.039	0.039	0.030	0.031
F_4	0.061	0.059	0.046	0.045	0.033	0.033	0.026	0.026