

Table 2. The L_1 distances between estimators based on current status and complete data in a five-state semi-Markov model with Weibull state waiting times and uniform censoring. The estimates are based on a Monte Carlo sample size of 5000; all standard errors were less than 0.0007.

	$n = 100$		$n = 200$		$n = 500$		$n = 1000$	
	FRE	PLE	FRE	PLE	FRE	PLE	FRE	PLE
P_0	0.086	0.089	0.073	0.076	0.057	0.061	0.047	0.051
P_1	0.044	0.043	0.036	0.035	0.029	0.027	0.025	0.022
P_2	0.047	0.096	0.039	0.082	0.030	0.062	0.025	0.049
P_3	0.026	0.050	0.019	0.043	0.013	0.034	0.010	0.027
P_4	0.030	0.067	0.023	0.058	0.017	0.046	0.013	0.037
G_0	0.086	0.082	0.073	0.069	0.057	0.054	0.047	0.044
F_1	0.087	0.084	0.074	0.071	0.059	0.057	0.049	0.047
G_1	0.059	0.075	0.045	0.062	0.032	0.047	0.024	0.038
F_2	0.100	0.100	0.084	0.083	0.067	0.066	0.056	0.055
F_3	0.077	0.089	0.059	0.073	0.042	0.057	0.033	0.046
F_4	0.065	0.077	0.050	0.064	0.036	0.050	0.028	0.040