Errata for "Understanding the Demographics of Twitter Users"

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Statistics about the number of Twitter users who list a location in their profile reported in the original paper were incorrect. Below, we point out the corrections required in specific sections of the paper. Inaccurate statistics present in the original version of the paper are shown struck out, with updated numbers immediately following.

1 Detection location using self-reported data

... The location is an optional self-reported string; we found that 75.3% 25.3% of the publicly visible users listed a location. ...

... In total, we find mappings to a U.S. longitude and latitude for 246,015 unique strings, covering 3,279,425 users (representing 8.8% 24.9% of the users who list a location). ...