	Population	One Simple Random Sample $y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n$ of size n	All Simple Random Samples of size n
Associated Random Variable	Y	Y	$\overline{Y}_n$ The population for $\overline{Y}_n$ is all simple random samples from Y. The value of $\overline{Y}_n$ for a particular simple random sample is the sample mean $\overline{y}$ for that sample.
Associated Distribution	Distribution of Y	Distribution of Y	Sampling Distribution
Associated Mean(s)	Population mean μ, also called E(Y), or the expected value of Y, or the expectation of Y	Sample mean $\overline{y} = (y_1 + y_2 + \ldots + y_n)/n$ It's an estimate of μ.	Since it is a random variable, $\overline{Y}_n$ also has a mean, E($\overline{Y}_n$). A mathematical theorem tells us that E($\overline{Y}_n$) = μ. In other words, the random variables Y and $\overline{Y}_n$ have the same mean – i.e., E($\overline{Y}_n$) = E(Y) = μ
Associated Standard Deviation	*Population standard deviation* σ	*Sample standard deviation* $s = \sqrt{\dfrac{1}{n-1}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(\overline{x} - x_i)^2}$ s is an <u>estimate</u> of the population standard deviation σ	*Sampling distribution standard deviation.* A mathematical theorem tells us that the sampling standard deviation is $\sigma/\sqrt{n}$