DATA COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census
CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1990 [UNITED STATES]: SUMMARY TAPE FILE 4C (ICPSR 6308)

SUMMARY: Summary Tape File STF 4C, which provides summaries for the entire United States, is comprised of sample data weighted to represent the total population and also contains 100-percent counts for total persons and total housing units. Additional population and housing variables include items such as age, ancestry, disability, citizenship, education, income, marital status, race, sex, travel time to work, hours worked, rent, persons in household, acreage of property, tenure, value of housing unit, number of vehicles, and monthly owner costs. Geographic coverage includes the United States, census regions, divisions, states, counties, places with 10,000 or more persons, minor civil divisions of 10,000 or more persons in selected states, and metropolitan and urbanized areas. The "A" records contain 123 population tables and 80 housing tables. These include five population tables and one housing table showing 37 categories of race, and five population tables and one housing table with 26 categories of Hispanic origin. Data are included for all persons for each summary level and geographic component level within a unit of geography. More detailed data are presented in 178 population and 85 housing tables in the "B" records.

UNIVERSE: All persons and housing units in the United States.

NOTE: The codebook is provided as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided through the ICPSR Website on the Internet.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/ MDATA.PR/ UNDOCCHK.PR/ DDEF.ICPSR/ SCAN/ REFORM.DOC

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Part 1: Record A: All Persons
Part 2: Record B: All Persons
Part 3: Record B: All Persons, White
Part 4: Record B: All Persons, Black
Part 5: Record B: American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut
Part 6: Record B: American Indian
Part 7: Record B: Eskimo
Part 8: Record B: Aleut
Part 9: Record B: Asian or Pacific Islander
Part 10: Record B: Asian
Part 11: Record B: Chinese
Part 12: Record B: Filipino
Part 13: Record B: Japanese
Part 14: Record B: Asian Indian
Part 15: Record B: Korean
Part 16: Record B: Vietnamese
Part 17: Record B: Cambodian
Part 18: Record B: Hmong
Part 19: Record B: Laotian
Part 20: Record B: Thai
Part 21: Record B: Pacific Islander
Part 22: Record B: Hawaiian
Part 23: Record B: Samoan
Part 24: Record B: Guamanian
Part 25: Record B: Other Race
Part 26: Record B: Hispanic Origin (Of Any Race)
Part 27: Record B: Mexican
Part 28: Record B: Puerto Rican
Part 29: Record B: Cuban
Part 30: Record B: Other Hispanic
Part 31: Record B: Dominican (Dominican Republic)
Part 32: Record B: Central American
Part 33: Record B: Costa Rican
Part 34: Record B: Guatemalan
Part 35: Record B: Honduran
Part 36: Record B: Nicaraguan
Part 37: Record B: Panamanian
Part 38: Record B: Salvadoran
Part 39: Record B: South American
Part 40: Record B: Argentinian
Part 41: Record B: Chilean
Part 42: Record B: Colombian
Part 43: Record B: Ecuadorian
Part 44: Record B: Peruvian
Part 45: Record B: Venezuelan
Part 46: Record B: White, Not of Hispanic Origin
Part 47: Record B: Black, Not of Hispanic Origin
Part 48: Record B: American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut, Not of Hispanic Origin
Part 49: Record B: Asian or Pacific Islander, Not of Hispanic Origin
Part 50: Record B: Other Race, Not of Hispanic Origin

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 2,331 to 20,275 per part
Variables: approx. 540 to 1,000 per part
Record Length: 8,093
Records Per Case: 5 to 8 per part

Part 82: Codebook for All Parts (PDF)

Part 83: SPSS Data Definition Statements for "A" Records
Record Length: 80

Part 84: SPSS Data Definition Statements for "B" Records"
Record Length: 80

Part 85: SAS Data Definition Statements for "A" Records
Record Length: 80

Part 86: SAS Data Definition Statements for "B" Records
Record Length: 80