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1980 Census Summary Statistic Data Files Geographic Area Coverage Table

Supplement to the 1980 Census (20th Census) of Population and Housing reference report

The National Archives has custody of many summary statistic data files from the 1980 Census, including Summary Tape Files (STF). Each STF consists of a particular set of subject matter data tables for specific types of areas and the files within each STF differ in the types of geographic areas reported. The following table shows the variety of geographic areas included in the individual STF files and other summary statistic data files, excluding geographic areas unique to Puerto Rico. Also, STFs 1 and 2 provide data based on the complete count and STFs 3, 4, and 5 are based on sample data. The Division's 1980 Census (20th Census) of Population and Housing reference report, available at: <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1980-statistics.html>, has additional information on the summary statistic data files and other 1980 Census data files.

Geographic Area Coverage	1980 Census Summary Tape Files in NARA's Custody																					
	STF 1 100%						STF 2 100%			STF 3 Sample						STF 4 Sample			STF 5 Sample	P.L. 94- 171	EEO File	Migr. Flow File
	A	B	C	D	F	H	A	B	C	A	B	C	D	F	H	A	B	C	A*			
United States			X						X			X						X				
Census Regions			X						X			X						X				
Census Divisions			X						X			X						X				
States	X	X	X					X	X	X		X					X	X	X	X	X	
Standard Consolidated Statistical Areas (SCSAs)			X					X	X			X					X	X				
Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs)		X	X				X	X	X			X				X	X	X	X		X	
Non-SMSA remainder of state		X					X									X						
Urbanized areas (UAs)			X					X	X			X					X	X				
Urban portions of any places that have been split into urban and rural components									X									X				
SCSA, SMSA, or UA portions within each state (if more than one state included)									X									X				
Counties	X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X				X	X	X		X	X	X
Counties of 50,000 or more and the urban part of SMSA central cities																			X			

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	A	B	C	D	F	H	A	B	C	A	B	C	D	F	H	A	B				C	A*
Minor civil divisions (MCDs) or census county divisions (CCDs)	X							X		X								X		X		
MCDs within counties		X																				
MCDs of 10,000 or more									X									X				
MCDs of 50,000 or more																			X			
Places	X									X												
Places or place segments within MCDs/CCDs and	X									X										X		X
Places within MCDs within counties or places within counties		X																				
Places of 1,000 or more								X														
Places of 2,500 or more																	X					
Places of 10,000 or more			X				X	X				X						X				
Places of 10,000 or more or remainder of county																X						
Places of 50,000 or more																X				X		
Census tract or block numbering areas (BNAs)	X	X								X										X		
Census tract							X									X						
Totals for split tracts							X									X						
Block groups (BGs) or enumeration districts (EDs)	X									X										X		
Blocks or EDs		X																		X		
Blocked numbered portions of all geographic areas		X																				
Towns/townships of 10,000 or more			X									X										
Congressional Districts**	X		X	X	X					X	X	X	X									
Geographic areas within Congressional Districts**				X	X								X	X								
Election precincts																				X		
School districts and counties within school districts					X									X								
American Indian reservations and their county components								X	X								X	X				
Alaska Native villages and their county components								X	X								X	X				
ZIP code areas within counties										X												
Rural farm summaries for states, SCSAs, SMSAs, and counties																	X	X				

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Three state components: rural, inside SMSAs, and inside central cities of SMSAs																			X			

*NARA only has custody of STF 5A file for the state of Illinois.

** STFs 1A, 1C, 3A, and 3C contain congressional district data for the 96th and 97th Congresses; STFs 1D and 3D contain congressional district data for the 98th Congress; STFs 1H and 3H contain congressional district data for the 99th Congress.

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