

Census Bureau Update (as of October 15, 2003)

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Decennial Census News:

<<http://www.census.gov/main/www/cen2000.html>> is the Census 2000 Gateway page.

Check the release schedule frequently as it gets updated regularly.

<<http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/c2kproducts.html>>

Special Tabulations from Census 2000 (linked to from the Census 2000 Gateway)

<<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/sptabs/main.html>> The page:

<<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/spectab/specialtab.html>> lists and links to special tabulations that have been released that the Bureau believes will be of broader interest.

Migration Data and Reports:

<<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/migration.html>> including the Migration Product Release Schedule:

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/mig_sch.html>

Analysis of General Hispanic Responses in Census 2000 (working paper) By Arthur R. Cresce and Roberto R. Ramirez

<<http://www.census.gov/population/www/documentation/twps0072/twps0072.html>>

Special Reports:

<<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/briefs.html#sr>> The following reports have been released in the past few months:

Domestic Migration across Regions, Divisions, and States: 1995 to 2000

State-to-State Migration Flows: 1995 to 2000

Adopted Children and Stepchildren: 2000

Migration and Geographic Mobility in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan America: 1995 to 2000

Internal Migration of the Older Population: 1995 to 2000

Migration of Natives and the Foreign Born: 1995-2000

Forthcoming Special Reports:

Migration by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2000;

Children and the Households They Live In: 2000;

Moving to America - Moving to Homeownership: 1994-2002

Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Spells of Unemployment, 1996-1999

“We” series in the works, similar to the 1990 series.

Census 2000 Briefs

<<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/briefs.html>>. The following briefs, based on sample data, have been released:

Disability Status: 2000
Employment Status: 2000
Poverty: 1999
Employment Status: 2000
Home Values: 2000
Housing Costs of Renters: 2000
Veterans: 2000
Educational Attainment: 2000
Occupations: 2000
School Enrollment: 2000
Housing Costs of Homeowners: 2000
Geographical Mobility: 1995 to 2000
Language Use and English-Speaking Ability: 2000

Forthcoming Briefs: The Arab Population: 2000, Census Brief: Grandparents Living With Children: 2000, Census Brief: Marital Status: 2000.

Data Releases:

Note change in naming conventions from previous censuses – “US Summary” discs have all 50 states to the lowest level of geography for the file (blocks for SF1, Block Groups for SF3, Tracts for SF 2 and 4). The “National File” discs has places and higher levels of geography.

Summary File 4 – All states have been released to AFF. DVDs are being sent to manufacturer.
Upcoming Releases

Census 2000 Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files on DVD: 1- and 5- Percent. DVD contains both the 1- and 5-percent PUMS files. Data are available for the entire United States and other selected areas and permit users to create custom tabulations. ASCII data has been released for both. Software release uses the Ivation Beyond 20/20 software (Census has covered costs for depositories). Discs will include the PDF maps for PUMAs and Super-PUMAs.

Census 2000 Migration Data DVD. Contains 121 ASCII files showing migration data for various levels of geography, as well as demographic characteristics for families and households.

Printed Reports

PHC-4 Island Areas - Guam (S.L. 2003-0255-P), American Samoa (S.L. 2003-0252-P), the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (S.L. 2003-0255-P), and the Virgin Islands of the United States (SL 2003-0252)

This report is equivalent to the 1990 CPH-6. All areas have been released and are posted on the web site.

PHC-5 Characteristics of American Indians and Alaska Natives – Due out end of 2003.

Maps and Mapping Products

LandView 6 is due out in November.

Congressional District (CD) Wall Maps. The CD maps are about 74% through production. They plan to release all CD maps for all states simultaneously. CD maps would then be made available in PDF form on disc and in paper form next calendar year for online purchasing.

Congressional District Atlas. No specific plans were discussed for this product. Maps and tables by CD to be on DVD sometime in 2004.

Metropolitan Area (MA) Maps. No definite plans at this time. Once the work on CD maps is complete, they will consider wall maps and page-sized state maps for MAs.

Census Tract/BNA Outline Maps (Recreated) 1990. Census of Population and Housing, Issued June 2003, (DVD-ROM) C 3.275:M 32/2/DVD S.L. 2003-0034-E 9/11/03

Census 2000 Block Maps - PDF Files 2000, Census of Population and Housing, (6 DVD-ROMs) Disc #6 (C 3.275:B 62/VI-T 00-BLCK-14-006/DVD) on 2003-0033-E, 9/3/2003 Disc 4 and 5 were on SL 2003-0030-E; Disc 3 on SL 2003-0024-E; Disc 2 on SL2003-0023-E, and Disc 1 on S.L. 2003-0005-E.

Other Census Topics

County and City Data Book: 2000 on CD-ROM. C 3.134/2-1:2000, S.L. 2003-0035-E. Contains over 220 data items for states and counties; almost 200 data items for cities; and 33 items for places of 2,500 or more. Data topics include: age, money and personal income, population, education, health care and human services, housing ownership and value, births, deaths, poverty, local government finance, employment, etc. In addition, tables show data on business, banking, climate, elections, and social programs. Data come from the Census Bureau, other federal government agencies, and private organizations.

2001 ZIP Code Business Patterns CD-ROM. C 3.298:2001, S.L. 2003-0031-e 2002 Economic Census – first reports due out in First Quarter 2004.

Redesigned American Community Survey Web Site Launched Sept 2, 2003. The redesigned site <<http://www.census.gov/acs/www>> was launched and provides quick and easy access to basic survey information and statistical data. The site combines ACS and supplementary survey information in one location and includes a page on new quality measures (under "Advanced Methodology").

Historical Census Volumes to be posted – as part of a contract, many volumes in the historical Censuses and the Statistical Abstracts were scanned. These are image files (there is no text “behind” the files) so have presented Section 508 concerns (ADA) for the Census Bureau. At the beginning of September we saw a demonstration page with some of the older Statistical Abstracts.

Note: A woman who attended the session asked if the Historical Statistics of the United States volume would be included in this. It doesn't look like that volume was scanned as part of the project, so the answer at this point in time looks like 'no.' (But we'll put it on our wish list!)

Census Bureau Training: <<http://www.census.gov/mso/www/training/index.htm>> Reservations on posted classes open up approximately 90 days before the training dates. All are subject to cancellation if we don't have enough registrants.

This site also has links to the Presentation Library with PowerPoint slide presentations for public use, and links to the SF1 DVD-ROM tutorial.

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