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## **Census of Population and Housing, 1990 [United States]: Extract Data**

Description

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## **Bibliographic Description**

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## **Scope of Study**

Summary: This extraction of data from the 1990 decennial Census files (CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1990 [UNITED STATES]: SUMMARY TAPE FILES 3A AND 3B [ICPSR 9694, 9693]) was designed to provide a set of contextual variables to be matched to any survey dataset that has been coded for the geographic location of respondents. Over 120 variables were selected from original Census sources, and more than 100 variables were derived from those component variables. The variables characterize geographic areas in terms of ethnicity, family structures, income, education, labor force activity, and housing. The geographic areas chosen range from neighborhoods (tracts, Block Numbering Areas [BNAs], and Enumeration Districts [EDs]), through intermediate levels of geography (Minor Civil Divisions and Census County Divisions [MCDs/CCDs], census places, and ZIP codes), through large economic areas (counties, Metropolitan Statistical Areas, State Economic Areas [SEAs], and specially created Labor Market Areas

[LMAs]), and beyond to large regions (Economic Sub-Regions [ESRs] and states). To the maximum extent possible, the investigator selected Census variables that seemed relevant to problems associated with poverty and income determination and that were present in comparable form in the 1970 and 1980 Census datasets.

Subject Term(s): census data, demographic characteristics, education, employment, ethnicity, family structure, household composition, housing, housing conditions, income, labor force, population, population characteristics, poverty, social indicators

Geographic Coverage: United States

Time Period: • 1990

Date(s) of Collection: • April 1990

Universe: Population of the United States (which includes all 50 states and Washington, DC).

Data Type: aggregate data

## Methodology

Data Source: CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1990 SUMMARY TAPE FILES 3A (ICPSR 9782) and 3B (ICPSR 6116)

## Access and Availability

Note: A list of the data formats available for this study can be found in the [summary of holdings](#). Detailed file-level information (such as record length, case count, and variable count) is listed in the [file manifest](#).

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Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 2006-01-18.

2006-01-18 - File SP2889.ALL was removed from any previous datasets and flagged as a study-level file, so that it will accompany all downloads.

2006-01-18 - File SA2889.ALL was removed from any previous datasets and flagged as a study-level file, so that it will accompany all downloads.

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- Dataset(s):
- DS1: Tract/BCA Level, Count 3A Data
  - DS2: Minor Civil Divisions, Count 3A Data
  - DS3: Five-Digit ZIP Codes, Count 3B Data
  - DS4: Places, Count 3A Data
  - DS5: Counties, Count 3A Data
  - DS6: States, Count 3A Data