Machine/File/Data Characteristics:

ALL DATA SETS:

1.	Machine used:	IBM/3081/K
2.	Language used:	PL/I
3.	File organization:	One file, multiple reels
4.	Record format:	Blocked, fixed format
5.	Record mode:	IBM/EBCDIC 8-bit code
6.	Code scheme:	Numeric/Alphabetic/Blanks
7.	Last block:	May be a short block
8.	Record length:	350
9.	Blocksize:	32550

U.S. DATA SET:

1. Record count:
2. Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:

a.	By occurrence:	4,027,376
b.	By residence:	4,021,726
c.	To foreign residents:	5,650

PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM,AMERICAN SAMOA, AND NORTHERN MARIANAS DATA SET

1.   Record count: 60,708

PUERTO RICO:

2.   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:

a.	By occurrence:	52,871
b.	By residence:	52,747

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

1.   Record count:
2.   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:

a.	By occurrence:	1,701
b.	By residence:	1,634

GUAM:

1.   Record count:
2.   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:

a.	By occurrence:	3,221
b.	By residence:	3,212

AMERICAN SAMOA:

1.   Record count:
2.   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:

a.	By occurrence:	1,627
b.	By residence:	1,627

NORTHERN MARIANAS:

1.   Record count:
2.   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:

a.	By occurrence:	1,288
b.	By residence:	1,290