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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
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U.S. DATA SET:
1. Record count:
2. Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:

	a.	By occurrence:	3,945,192
	b.	By residence:	3,941,553
	c.	To foreign residents:	3,639

PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM DATA SET:

1.   Record count: 69,911

PUERTO RICO:

2.   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:
        a. By occurrence: 60,518
                b. By residence:
        60,412

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

1.   Record count:
  .   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:
        a. By occurrence: 1,915
        b. By residence: 1,800

GUAM:

1.   Record count:
2.   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:
        a. By occurrence: 4,328
                        b. By residence: 4,318

AMERICAN SAMOA:

1.   Record count:
2.   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:
        a. By occurrence: 1,688
                        b. By residence: 1,688

NORTHERN MARIANAS:

1.   Record count:
2.   Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:
        a. By occurrence: 1,462
        b. By residence: 1,462