

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: 3,894,874
	b.	By residence: 3,891,494
	c.	To foreign residents: 3,380

PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM DATA SET:

1.	Record count:	69,519
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PUERTO RICO:

2.	Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:
	a.	By occurrence: 63,255
	b.	By residence:
		63,141

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

1.	Record count:	
.	Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:
	a.	By occurrence: 2,001
	b.	By residence: 1,905

GUAM:

1.	Record count:	
2.	Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:
	a.	By occurrence: 4,263
	b.	By residence: 4,254