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1990 Census Summary Statistic Data Files Geographic Area Coverage Table

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The Electronic and Special Media Records Services Division has custody of many summary statistic data files from the 1990 Census, including Summary Tape Files (STF). Each STF consists of a particular set of subject matter data tables for various levels of geography. The following table shows the variety of geographic areas included in the individual STF files and other summary statistic data files, excluding geographic areas unique to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Pacific outlying areas. STFs 1 and 2 provide data based on the complete count, while STFs 3 and 4 are based on sample data. The Division's 1990 Census (21st Census) of Population and Housing reference report, available at: <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1990-statistics.html>, has additional information on the summary statistic data files and other 1990 Census data files.

Geographic Area Coverage	1990 Census Summary Statistic Data Files in NARA's Custody																				
	STF 1 100%				STF 2 100%			STF 3 Sample				STF 4 Sample			P.L. 94- 171	STF 420	EEO Files	EEO Sup. Files*	MARS*		
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	A	B	C	D	A	B	C							
United States			X				X			X				X				X	X		
Census Regions			X				X			X				X							
Census Divisions			X				X			X				X							
States	X	X	X		X	X			X	X			X	X	X				X		X
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)																					X
Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs)																					X
Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSAs)																					X
MSAs and PMSAs or state portion of MSAs/PMSAs and remainder of state																			X		
Metropolitan Areas (MAs)			X				X				X				X					X	
MAs or state portion of MAs		X							X												
MAs or state portions of MAs and remainder of state							X								X						
Urbanized Areas (UAs)			X				X				X				X						
UAs or state portions of UAs		X							X												

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	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	A	B	C	D	A	B	C					
Counties	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X**	X	X	X
Counties of 50,000 or more in 12 states																	X		
Counties of 100,000 or more																		X	
County subdivisions	X	X			X	X		X							X				X
County subdivisions in 12 states																X			
County subdivisions of 10,000 or more population in 12 states			X			X			X				X						
County subdivisions under 10,000 population inside MAs in 6 states			X			X			X				X						
County subdivisions inside MAs in 6 states												X							
County subdivisions of 2,500 or more in 6 states												X							
Minor Civil Divisions (MCDs) of 50,000 or more in selected states																		X	
MCDs in New England states																			X
MCDs of 2,500 or more in 6 states																			X
Place and place segments, totals for split places, and remainder of county subdivisions	X	X						X											
Places (or place parts)															X				X
Places of 1,000 or more						X													
Places of 2,500 or more												X							
Places of 10,000 or more			X			X			X				X						
Places and place segments for places of 10,000 or more population, and remainder of county					X							X							
Places of 50,000 or more																X	X		
Census tract or block numbering areas (BNAs)															X	X**			X
Census tracts/BNAs and census tract/BNA segments, and totals for split census tracts/BNAs	X	X			X			X				X							
Blocks		X													X				
Block Groups (BG)															X				
BGs and BG segments, and totals for split BGs	X	X						X											
Congressional Districts***	X			X						X									
Geographic areas within Congressional Districts***				X						X									
Voting districts****															X				

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American Indian and Alaska Native Areas (AIANAs)			X				X			X				X					
AIANAs or state portion of AIANAs	X	X				X	X						X						
State and/or county parts of AIANAs															X				
ZIP code areas within counties								X											

* Geographic areas in the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Supplemental Tabulation Files vary per tabulation and in the Modified Age/Race, Sex and Hispanic Origin (MARS) files vary per data file.

** In STF 420, there are exceptions to the geographic areas of counties and census tracts/BNAs in the six New England states.

*** STF 1A contains congressional district data for the 101st Congress; STFs 1D and 3D contain congressional district data for the 103rd, 104th, and 105th Congresses.

**** Not for all states

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