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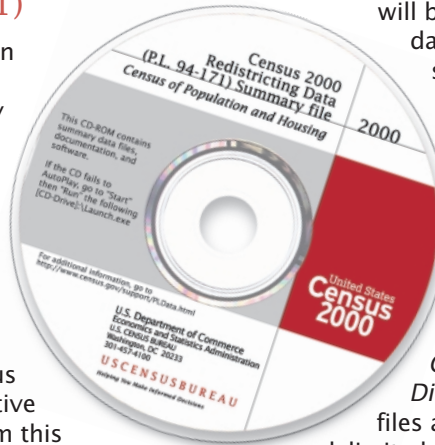
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Redistricting Summary File (Public Law 94-171)

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To get the first information from Census 2000—total population, population by race and Hispanic or Latino origin, and voting age population—look for the Redistricting Summary (Public Law 94-171) File. This file is produced primarily for states to redraw the boundaries of their various congressional and legislative districts. Tabulations from this file, which are available for areas as small as city blocks, are also useful for planning and analysis in both the government and business sectors.



Experienced users may want to download files. Users can download data through the file transfer protocol (FTP) for a specific state.

Please note that through this method users will be able to download whole state data files. Users may also download specific tables generated from AFF in either spreadsheet or text format. To download complete state files, click on *Data Sets* on the American FactFinder® page and then *Data Sets available for FTP*, in the lower left-hand area of the page. Or, from the Census Bureau home page, click on *Access Tools* and then *Census 2000 Data Sets* under *Direct File Access*. Note that these

files are available in ASCII comma-delimited format, and do not come with viewing software. Given the size of the files, the speed of your modem and Internet connection, downloading a file may be a time-consuming process.

American FactFinder®

Data are available on the Internet through the American FactFinder® (AFF). If you need just a few numbers, visit us on the Internet at www.census.gov, and click on American FactFinder®.

- Start with *Basic Facts* and choose the table, the level of geography, and the state you want.
- Click on *Local Census 2000 Results Now Available* under *Items of Interest* and click on the state you need. Then click on *Change Selections* to bring up a different table, a different geographic area, or to change data sets.
- Click on *Data Sets* to access all the available statistics in the Redistricting release
- Click on *Geographic Comparison Tables* or *Quick Tables in FactFinder Data Sources* for quick looks and comparisons in preformatted tables.

Use CD-ROM or DVD for large-scale analyses.

If you plan to analyze data for more than a few areas, consider purchasing the Public Law 94-171 data on CD-ROM or DVD. Data are released on a state-by-state basis on CD-ROM, with most states fitting onto a single disc. Once all states are available, the files are also released on DVD. Use the form on the last page to order the states you need. Or, order online through the *Catalog* link on the Census Bureau's home page.

Files on the CD-ROMs and DVDs are in both database (.DBF) and ASCII, comma-delimited format, and come with viewing software.

New race data available. The Redistricting Summary File contains the following items:

- Total population and population by 63 race categories.
- Hispanic or Latino population and the population not Hispanic or Latino by 63 race categories.

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- Population 18 and over by 63 race categories.
- Hispanic or Latino population 18 years and over and the population not Hispanic or Latino 18 years and over by 63 race categories.

The very detailed race categories are the result of a change in federal guidelines for collecting and presenting race data. These categories include:

- White alone
- Black or African American alone
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone
- Asian alone
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone
- Some other race alone...
...as well as the total possible combinations of these groups.

Each state file presents data down to the block level. Data are released on a state-by-state basis. The following levels of geography are included on each state disc.

- State
- Congressional District (106th Congress)
- State Legislative Districts - where provided by the state
- County

- Place
- County subdivision (Minor civil division/ Census county division)
- Census tract
- Block group
- Block
- Voting district
- American Indian/Alaska Native/Hawaiian Home Land Area

For users who may only need data for cities, counties and states, a special CD-ROM, entitled Race and Hispanic or Latino Summary File, will be available on a single CD-ROM.

These population figures do not reflect adjustment for coverage errors in Census 2000 as measured by the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation.

You Need to Map Things Out. You'll need a map to find out the location and boundaries of the geographic areas available in the Redistricting Summary File. Official Census 2000 PL-94-171 map products are available electronically through the Internet, on DVD and on paper. About 100,000 maps cover the entire country and show the boundaries and numbers of census blocks. For more information on the availability and price of Census Bureau maps, visit us at:
www.census.gov/mp/www/geo/c2000/2000pr~1.html

Other Census 2000 Data Products

Summary File 1 — Counts and some cross tabulations of data collected from all persons and housing units. (Available on Internet and disc starting in Summer 2001.)

Summary File 2 — Tabulations of data collected from all persons and housing units, repeated for various race and ethnic groups and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes. (Available on Internet and on disc starting in Fall 2001.)

Summary File 3 — Characteristics and cross tabulations of data collected on a sample basis. (Available on Internet and disc in Summer 2002.)

Summary File 4 — Characteristics and cross tabulations of data collected on a sample basis, repeated for various race and ethnic groups, American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, and ancestry groups. (Available on Internet and disc in Fall 2002.)

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- Visit your local library. Many major university and public libraries participate in the Federal Depository Library Program and receive copies of Census Bureau reports and discs.
- Call or visit one of 1,800 state and local planning groups, libraries, chambers of commerce, and others that participate in a Census Bureau data center program. For a complete list see: www.census.gov/clo.
- Call or visit a Census Bureau Regional Office. For the address and phone number of the regional office near you, visit: www.census.gov/field/www/.

To get a better idea of how the data for race will be illustrated with all the new categories, here is an excerpt of one of the four Redistricting Summary Data Tables: Public Law Data Table 2; Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino by Race.

PL2. HISPANIC OR LATINO, AND NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO BY RACE [73]

Universe: Total population

Total:

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino:

Population of one race:

White alone

Black or African American alone

American Indian and Alaska Native alone

Asian alone

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone

Some other race alone

Population of two or more races:

Population of two races:

White; Black or African American

White; American Indian and Alaska Native

White; Asian

White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

White; Some other race

Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native

Black or African American; Asian

Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Black or African American; Some other race

American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian

American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

American Indian and Alaska Native; Some other race

Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Asian; Some other race

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race

Population of three races:

White; Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native

White; Black or African American; Asian

White; Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

White; Black or African American; Some other race

White; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian

White; American Indian and Alaska Native;

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

White; American Indian and Alaska Native; Some other race

White; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

White; Asian; Some other race

White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race

Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian

Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native;

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native;

Some other race

Black or African American; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Black or African American; Asian; Some other race

Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander;

Some other race

American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Check out the Census Bureau Web site at www.census.gov/clo/www/redistricting.html for more information on redistricting.

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