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Census 2000—Puerto Rico. Information about approximately 1.4 million housing units and 3.8 million people across Puerto Rico will be available in a variety of formats and media, including the Internet, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and printed reports. This brochure provides a brief introduction to the information available from Census 2000—Puerto Rico, Census 2000 geography, maps, and data products. Visit our Web site at www.census.gov for more information.

Information Available From the Puerto Rico Census 2000 of Population and Housing

100-percent characteristics: A limited number of questions are asked of every person and housing unit in Puerto Rico. Information is available on:

Household relationship	Race
Sex	Tenure (whether the home is owned or rented)
Age	Vacancy characteristics
Hispanic or Latino origin	

Sample characteristics: Additional questions are asked of a sample (1-in-6) of persons and housing units. Data are provided on:

Population

Marital status
Place of birth, citizenship, and year of entry
School enrollment and educational attainment
Ancestry
Migration (residence in 1995)
Language spoken at home and ability to speak English
Veteran status
Disability
Grandparents as caregivers
Labor force status
Place of work and journey to work
Occupation, industry, and class of worker
Work status in 1999
Income in 1999

Housing

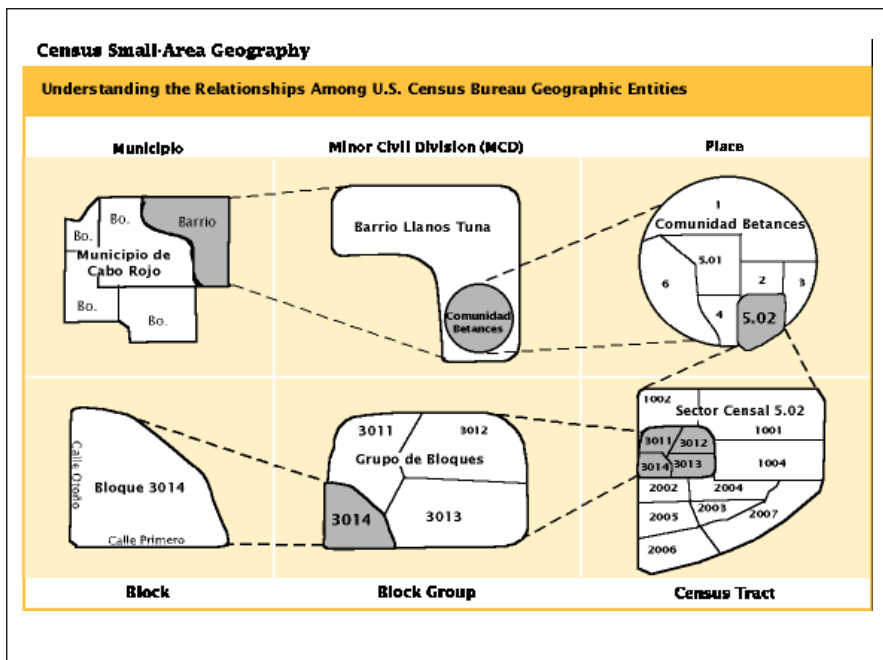
Value of home or monthly rent paid
Units in structure
Year structure built
Number of rooms and number of bedrooms
Year moved into residence
Plumbing and kitchen facilities
Telephone service
Vehicles available
Heating fuel
Farm residence
Utilities, mortgage, taxes, insurance, and fuel costs



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Census 2000 Geographic Areas—Puerto Rico

Blocks. Generally bounded by streets, legal boundaries, and other features, a block is the smallest geographic unit for which the Census Bureau tabulates data. Approximately 56,500 blocks are identified in Census 2000—Puerto Rico.

Block groups (BGs). Block groups are a collection of census blocks within a census tract, sharing the same first digit of their four-digit identifying numbers.

Census tracts. These small statistical subdivisions (averaging about 4,000 persons) of municipios generally have stable boundaries and, when first established, were designed to have relatively homogeneous demographic characteristics.

Municipios. These are the primary divisions in Puerto Rico. For statistical purposes, the Census Bureau treats municipios as the statistical equivalents of U.S. counties. There are 78 municipios in Puerto Rico.

Metropolitan areas (MAs). An MA consists of a large population

nucleus of 50,000 population or greater, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of social and economic integration with that core. Metropolitan areas comprise at least one municipio.

Minor Civil Divisions (MCDs). MCDs are legally defined municipio subdivisions. In Puerto Rico, barrios and barrios-pueblo are MCDs.

Census-Designated Places (CDPs). Population centers without legally defined corporate limits or corporate powers are defined by the Census Bureau in cooperation with Puerto Rico officials and local data users. These are called Census-Designated Places and are identified in data tables by the acronym “CDP” following the place name. In Puerto Rico, zona urbanas and comunidades are recognized as CDPs.

States and equivalent areas. Besides the 50 states, the Census Bureau treats the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas (the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands) as state equivalents for statistical presentation.

Urban areas. Urban areas consist of urbanized areas (UAs) and other urban entities. A UA consists of

densely settled territory with a population of 50,000 or more inhabitants. Other urban areas have from 2,500 to 49,999 population.

Voting districts. Voting districts represent areas created for the purpose of conducting elections. They are submitted to the Census Bureau by Puerto Rico officials through the Redistricting Data Program.

ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA™). ZCTAs are approximate representations of five- or three-digit U.S. Postal Service ZIP Code service areas. ZCTAs are composed of census blocks and represent the majority ZIP Code for addresses within a census block.

Puerto Rico Census 2000 Data Products Available in Many Forms

Census 2000 Data Products

The decennial census yields a wealth of data, which have virtually unlimited applications. A complete line of Census 2000 data products for Puerto Rico will soon be available to meet these requirements.

Detailed results of Census 2000 will be contained in a series of five files that you can access through the **Internet** and on **CD-ROM** or **DVD**. Several related electronic and print products include **Demographic Profiles** of most geographic areas; **Quick Tables** that allow users to choose from among approximately 50 table shells, then specify the geographic area and the universe or population subgroup (such as the African American or the Hispanic population); and approximately 30 **Geographic Comparison Tables** that will enable users to compare key data items across geographic areas. In addition, there will be three series of **reports** available in print and in Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet.

Internet. For easy access to all Census 2000 information, click on American FactFinder® on the Census Bureau’s home page (www.census.gov). Generally, most

data products will be released first on the Internet, followed by subsequent releases in other formats. Puerto Rico has a link on the American FactFinder® home page.

CD-ROM and DVD. Most Census 2000 tabulations and maps will be available on CD-ROMs and/or DVDs. Viewing software will be included. CD-ROMs may be ordered by phone through the Census Bureau's Customer Services Center on 301-457-4100, or by clicking on *Catalog* from the Census Bureau's home page.

Printed reports will be sold through the U.S. Government Printing Office. Much of the information in these series will be available earlier in other data products.

The following release dates are preliminary and may be revised later.

Census 2000—Puerto Rico Redistricting Summary File.

The first Census 2000 data files to be released for Puerto Rico will be the information required for local redistricting. The data will include tabulations for the total population and the population 18 years old and over for 63 race categories, Hispanic or Latino, and race by not Hispanic or Latino. Detailed tabulations will present data down to the block level, and will be available through the Internet and CD-ROM. One Quick Table and a Geographic Comparison Table will be based on this redistricting file.

Release date:
March 2001

Summary File 1 (SF 1) presents counts and basic cross-tabulations of information collected from all people and housing units. This information includes age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino origin, household relationship, and whether the residence is owned or rented. Data will be available down to the block level for many tabulations, but only to the census-tract level for others. Summaries will also be included for other geographic areas such as ZCTAs.

Related products include Demographic Profiles that will give a snapshot of the geographic area; Quick Tables; Geographic Comparison Tables, and the first of the printed report series. (See below.)

Planned release date:
June 2001-September 2001

Summary File 2 (SF 2) will also contain 100-percent population and housing characteristics, but the tables in this file will be iterated for a selected list of detailed race and Hispanic- or Latino-origin groups, as well as American Indian and Alaska Native tribes. For this file, the lowest level of geography will be the census tract, and there will be a population-size threshold before information is shown for a particular group. Various Quick Tables and Geographic Comparison Tables will be derived from Summary File 2.

Planned release date:
September 2001-December 2001

Summary File 3 (SF 3) will be the first release of the information collected on a sample basis. Data will be provided down to the block group for many tabulations but only down to the census tract for others. SF 3 will also include data by ZIP Code Tabulation Areas. Related products include a three-page profile report, various Quick Tables and Geographic Comparison Tables, and a printed report series, developed from the sample data.

Planned release date:
June-September 2002

Summary File 4 (SF 4) will include tabulations of the population and housing data collected from a sample of the population. Just as in Summary File 2, the tables on SF 4 will be iterated for a selected list of race and Hispanic- or Latino-origin groups, for American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, as well as for ancestry groups. Various Quick Tables and Geographic Comparison Tables will be derived from Summary File 4.

Planned release date:
October 2002-February 2003

Microdata

Microdata allow users to prepare their own customized tabulations and cross tabulations of most population and housing subjects, using specially prepared microdata files. These files are the actual responses to census questionnaires, but with names or addresses removed and the geography sufficiently broad to protect confidentiality. Two ways to access microdata will be available.

Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files. Two PUMS files are planned for release on CD-ROM: a 1-percent and a 5-percent sample.

Planned release date:
1-percent file: 2002
5-percent file: 2003

Advance Query Function. Census 2000 advance query function data for Puerto Rico will be available in English on the American FactFinder®. Users will be able to prepare tabulations online, using the full database of all individual responses, subject to restrictions and filters required to protect the confidentiality of individual responses. The advance query function, however, is not part of the Puerto Rico Spanish module of the American FactFinder®.

Printed Reports

There will be three printed reports for Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico will also be included in the national summary volume.

Summary Population and Housing Characteristics (PHC-1).

This series, containing information collected on a 100-percent basis, will present information for Puerto Rico, municipios, places, and other areas. Comparable to the 1990 CPH-1 report, *Summary Population and Housing Characteristics*, it will also be available on the Internet.

Planned release date: 2002

Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics (PHC-2).

This publication will include information on the sample population and

housing subjects for the same geographic areas and information and will be comparable to the 1990 CPH-5 census report series, *Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics* (1990 CPH-5). It will also be available on the Internet.

Planned release date: 2003

Population and Housing Unit

Totals (PHC-3). This publication for Puerto Rico includes population and housing unit totals for Census 2000 as well as the 1990 and 1980 censuses. Information on area measurements and population density will be included. Puerto Rico will also be included in the national report; it will also be available on the Internet.

Planned release date: 2003

Maps and Geographic Products

A variety of maps, boundary files, and other geographic products will be available to help users locate and identify geographic areas. These products will be available in various media such as the Internet, CD-ROM, DVD, and, in the case of maps, as print-on-demand products.

TIGER/Line® files. These files contain geographic boundaries and codes, streets, and coordinates for use with geographic information systems for mapping and other applications.

Planned release date: 2001

Census block maps. These maps show the boundaries, names, and codes for Puerto Rico, municipios, municipio subdivisions, places, census tracts, and census blocks. This map series will also be produced by specified governmental units (e.g., municipios).

Planned release date: 2001

Census tract outline maps. These municipio maps show the boundaries and numbers of census tracts and names of features underlying the boundaries. They also show the boundaries, names, and codes for municipios, municipio subdivisions, and places.

Planned release date: 2001

Reference maps. This series of tabulation reference map types shows the boundaries for tabulations areas including: Puerto Rico, municipios, municipio subdivisions, and Census-Designated Places. This series includes the Puerto Rico and municipio subdivision outline maps, urbanized area maps, and metropolitan area maps. These maps vary in size from wall to page size.

Planned release date: 2001-2003

Generalized boundary files.

These files are designed for use in a geographic information system (GIS) or similar computer mapping software. Boundary files are available for most levels of census geography.

Planned release date: 2001-2002

Statistical maps. Census 2000 data will be displayed on colorful maps on such topics as population density and population distribution.

Planned release date: 2001-2003

For More Information About Census 2000 and Census 2000 Data Products:

- Visit the Census Bureau's Internet site at www.census.gov or call our Customer Services Center at 301-457-4100.
- 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 CD-ROMs.
- Call or visit the Puerto Rico Planning Board or other Puerto Rico agencies that participate in a Census Bureau data center program. For a complete list see: www.census.gov/clo.
- Call the Puerto Rico and Island Areas Branch, Decennial Management Division, Census Bureau: 301-457-4023.