

## DATA DICTIONARY

Explanation of Data Items

### RELATIVITY (ARROW) INDICATORS:

*Note: Provided for comparison to data values for the state.*

Note: to provide some relative perspective to otherwise plain vanilla numbers, arrow indicators are generally included for most items. These indicators compare the value for the geographic unit with the value for the state. The arrow or triangle listed next to the percentage or index value indicates the comparison as below: Note that the comparability is determined by a ratio of the state value to the unit value. for example, a unit value of 60.0% would be 20% above a state average of 50.0%, NOT 10% above.

	In publications with the nation as the universe of geography, the indicators will refer to the nation in place of the state.
(right arrow→)	much higher than State/National Value; for most items this means the unit value is more than 20% ABOVE the State/National Value
(up arrow↑)	somewhat higher than the State/National Value; for most items this means the unit value is more than 5% ABOVE the State/National Value
no indicator	about the State/National Value; for most items this means the unit value is no more than 5% higher, or 5% lower, than the State/National Value
(down arrow↓)	somewhat lower than the State/National Value; for most items this means the unit value is more than 5% BELOW the State/National Value
(left arrow←)	much lower than State/National Value; for most items this means the unit value is more than 20% BELOW the State/National Value

*Note: In web-based profiles the indicators will be somewhat different. The Left Arrow will approximate <<- , the Down Arrow <- the Up Arrow -> and the Right Arrow ->>.*

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*Note: With hundreds of tables of information to choose from, there are several options for many factors. The reader may note some differences in numbers used here compared to other reports or publications.*

**GEOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS (2000) -- Paragraph 1.**

*GEOGRAPHY: Basic Identification*

Area Name	full name of the unit, as listed by the Bureau, although descriptive names for political districts (if included) may have been determined by non-official sources.
Unit Type	type of legal/political or statistical area as classified by the Bureau of the Census, or, political districts as determined by the state legislature or other entity responsible for districting. <i>Note: MCD- Minor Civil Division; CCD-Census County Division; CDP- Census Designated Place. MCDs and CCDs are county subdivisions.</i>
ISR	Internal State Regions (ISRs): as designated by Polidata; areas of the state, consisting of groups of counties, largely based upon geographic areas or travel regions; every county is assigned to an ISR.

*MARKETS: County Groupings for National Regions*

MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs): as designated by the Office of Management and Budget June 30, 1999; groups of counties (towns in New England) for statistical analysis and federal funding; every area is NOT assigned to an MSA.  <i>Note: In New England an alternative county-based classification is available; this is used in these volumes.</i>
GMR	Groups of Metro Regions (GMRs): grouping of the MSAs into similar groups based upon the nature, size or location of the MSA.
DMA	Designated Market Areas (DMAs): as designated by Nielsen Media Research for 2000; groups of counties used for media market analysis; every county is assigned to a DMA and only a handful are split.

*RANK: Size of Unit within the Geographic Hierarchy*

Rank	ranking of this unit among similar hierarchical units in the next highest unit of the hierarchy; i.e., counties within state, county subdivisions (MCDs/CCDs) within county, or census designated places (CDPs) within county.  <i>Note: CDPs may cross county and/or MCD lines. In this work they are assigned to only one unit based upon population.</i>
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*DENSITY: Geographic Distribution of the Population*

Density	Area Size includes water blocks, persons per mile is calculated on land size (not listed). Conversion factors are 2,589,988 square meters per square mile and 4046.86 acres per square mile.
% Urban	percentage of total population which lives in areas defined as urban by the Bureau; rural would be 100.0 minus this percentage. (SF3-P005)

*ALTITUDE: Estimated Elevation*

Altitude	An estimate of the general elevation above mean sea level for a state, county or county subdivision. This information is derived from a USGS database of geographic FEATURES, i.e., points and not areas. The estimate is made from features which are within a narrow range of the high point in the geographic unit. [POLIDATA]
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**GENERAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (2000) -- Paragraph 2.**

GENERAL NOTES: 1) Some items may be included, or expanded for county units. 2) The presence of a pound sign (#) following the sentence label, e.g., AGE#, indicates that the percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100%.

*POPULATION, VOTING AGE and SEX*

Population(2000)	100% count of persons for this geographic area.
VAP	Voting Age Population, i.e., number of persons of Voting Age (18+yrs) and the percentage which this number is of the total population
Net Change in Population	A comparison is attempted between the 1990 and 2000 Census. However, changes in coding or names may prevent an area being matched. Also, places have somewhat less permanent boundaries and may not be included in both censuses. Of course, boundary changes may have been made in any type of area.[POLIDATA]
Sex	percentage of total persons which is female; male would be 100.0 minus this percentage.

*GROUP QUARTERS: Persons living in Institutions*

*Note: specific items are listed for counties, only listed for lower units when over 1% of pop.*

% Pop.	percentage of total persons living in group quarters of some kind; these persons are included in most universes for the characteristics
% Corr.	percentage of persons in correctional institutions
% Nurs.	percentage of persons in nursing homes
% OthI	percentage of persons in other institutionalized quarters
% Coll.	percentage of persons in college dormitories
% Mili.	percentage of persons in military quarters
%OthN	percentage of persons in other noninstitutionalized quarters SF1-P037

*AGE: Age Groups*

*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% <5	persons aged under 5 (PRESCHOOL) in 2000 as a % of all persons
% 5-17	persons aged 5-17 (SCHOOL AGE) in 2000 as a % of all persons
% 18-24	persons aged 18-24 (COLLEGE AGE) in 2000 as a % of all persons
% 25-44	persons aged 25-44 (TRANSITIONAL) in 2000 as a % of all persons
% 45-64	persons aged 45-64 (MIDDLE AGE) in 2000 as a % of all persons
% 65+	persons aged 65 and over (SENIOR CITIZENS) in 2000 as a % of all persons
Median	Median age SF1-P012,P013

*ENROLLMENT: Private School and College*

% Priv	percentage of persons 5-17 enrolled in a private institution
% Coll	percentage of persons 18-24 enrolled in a college or university (undergraduate or graduate) SF3-PCT024

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**EDUCATION: Educational Attainment**

*Note: # indicates that the first set of percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% < 9th	persons with less than a 9th grade education as a % of persons 25+ years
% 9-11	persons with education above 9th grade but without a diploma as a % of persons 25+ years
% HS Only	persons with a High School Diploma (or equivalent) but no higher education as a % of persons 25+ years
% Some Coll	persons with some education beyond high school, but without a bachelor's degree, as % of persons 25+ years
% Coll Only	persons with a bachelor's degree, but no post-graduate work, as a % of persons 25+ years
% Post Grad	persons with a graduate or professional degree as a % of persons 25+ years
% HS Grad	persons with Diploma or higher, (includes Some Coll, Coll Only & Post Grad), as a % of persons 25+ years
% Coll Grad	persons with a bachelor's degree, (includes %PostGrad), as a % of persons 25+ years

SF3-P037

**MARITAL STATUS**

*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% Never	percentage of persons 15+ years never married
% Now	percentage of persons 15+ years now (2000) married ; includes spouse present, spouse absent & separated
% Wid.	percentage of persons 15+ years widowed
% Div.	percentage of persons 15+ years divorced

SF3-P018

**MILITARY: Military and Veteran Status**

*Note: Only selected eras of service are listed.*

% In Military	persons in the Armed Forces as a percentage of voting age persons
% Veteran	persons who were in the Armed Forces previously as a % of voting age persons
% WW2	veterans with service in WWII as a % of all veterans
% Korea	veterans with service in Korea (but no Vitenam) as a % of all veterans
% Vietnam	veterans with service in Vietnam as a % of all veterans
% Gulf	veterans with service in the Persian Gulf, or later, (but no Vietnam), as a % of all veterans

SF3-P039,P040

**BIRTH: Nativity and Citizenship**

% State Native	persons born in their state of residence as a % of all persons
% Non Citizen	persons foreign born and not a citizen as a % of all persons

SF3-P021

**LANGUAGE: Household Language by Linguistic Isolation**

*Note: although no # is indicated, all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100 for counties.*

% English	percentage of households speaking English
% Spanish	percentage of households speaking Spanish
% Other Euro	percentage of households speaking other Indo-European language
% Asian	percentage of households speaking Asian and Pacific Islander language
% Other	percentage of households speaking other languages

*Note: Linguistic isolation variables will be listed in the Full Data Report.*

SF3-P020 (New in 2000 books)

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**ANCESTRY: Ethnic Background**

*Note: multiple responses are possible and an estimate for the # and % of population is calculated by POLIDATA using the average number of responses. The estimate is the mid-point of a possible range. Ancestry groups (33) selected from over 100 reported by the Bureau.*

Ancestry Groups	Selected groups include: ARAB-Arab; AUST-Austrian; BELG-Belgian; CANA-Canadian; CZEC-Czech; DANI-Danish; DUTC-Dutch; ENGL-English; FINN-Finnish; FREN-French; FRCA-French Canadian; GERM-German; GREE-Greek; HUNG-Hungarian; IRIS-Irish; ITAL-Italian;  LITH-Lithuanian; NORW-Norwegian; POLI-Polish; PORT-Portuguese; ROMA-Romanian; RUSS-Russian; SCIR-Scotch-Irish; SCOT-Scottish; SLOV-Slovak; SUBA-Subsaharan African; SWED-Swedish; SWISS-Swiss; UKRA-Ukrainian; USA; U.S. or American; WELS-Welsh;  WInd-West Indian; YUGO-Yugoslavian; OTH-Other/Unclassified.
% Specified	the percentage of all persons who specified one or more responses to the Ancestry question
Avg.	the average number of responses to Ancestry for this geographic unit; used in the calculation of the % of population.

*Note that many Ancestry groups are Western European; see Race and Spanish (Hispanic) Origin for other related data.*  
SF3-PCT18

**RACE/SO POP: Race and Spanish (Hispanic) Origin for Total Population**

*Note: All data derived from the table which provides separate counts for Hispanics.*

% Min.	total of persons who are other than Non-Hispanic White (this group is not a minority in some states, e.g., CA)
% Wht	Non-Hispanic White (Anglo), is not listed, it is 100-%Min
% Hsp	Hispanic/Latino persons as a % of all persons
% Blk	non-Hispanic Black/African-American persons as a % of all persons
% Am.I	non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native, etc., persons as a % of all persons
% Asn	non-Hispanic Asian persons as a % of all persons
% Pac	non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, etc. persons as a % of all persons
% Oth	non-Hispanic Other persons as a % of all persons
% Multi	non-Hispanic persons who responded to more than one race category (new in 2000) SF1-P004 (Revised in 2000 books)

**RACE/SO VAP: Race and Spanish (Hispanic) Origin for Voting Age Population**

*Note: Listed only for counties and/or highly populated units.*

% Min.	total of voting age persons who are other than Non-Hispanic White
% Wht	Non-Hispanic White (Anglo), is not listed, it is 100-%Min
% Hsp	Hispanic/Latino persons as a % of voting age persons
% Blk	non-Hispanic Black/African-American persons as a % of voting age persons
% Am.I	non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native, etc., persons as a % of voting age persons
% Asn	non-Hispanic Asian persons as a % of voting age persons
% Pac	non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, etc. persons as a % of voting age persons
% Oth	non-Hispanic Other persons as a % of voting age persons
% Multi	non-Hispanic persons who responded to more than one race category (new in 2000) SF1-P006 (Revised in 2000 books)

*Note: SF1-P003 and SF1-P005, Race without Spanish Origin breaks, will appear in the Full Data Record.*

**HISPANICS: Subgroups**

*Note: Listed only for counties and/or highly populated units or when the % Hispanic is over 2.5.*

Hispanic Groups	Selected groups include: MEXI-Mexican; PUER-Puerto Rico; CUBA-Cuban; DOMI-Dominican Republic; CENT-Central American; SOUT-South American.  <i>For each geographic unit, the groups are ranked by number. The top three are listed.</i>  SF1-PCT11 (New in 2000 books)
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**AMERICAN INDIANS and ALASKA NATIVES: Subgroups**

*Note: Listed only for counties and/or highly populated units or when the % Am.Indian is over 2.5.*

Am.Indian Groups      Selected groups include: APAC-Apache; CHER-Cherokee; CHIP-Chippewa; CHOC-Choctaw; CREE-Creek; IROQ-Iroquois; LUMB-Lumbee; NAVA-Navajo; PUEB-Pueblo; SIOU-Sioux.  
*For each geographic unit, the groups are ranked by number. The top three are listed.*  
SF1-PCT1 (New in 2000 books)

**ASIANS: Subgroups**

*Note: Listed only for counties and/or highly populated units or when the % Asian is over 2.5.*

Asian Groups            Selected groups include: INDI-Asian Indian; CHIN-Chinese; FILI-Filipino; JAPA-Japanese; KORE-Korean; VIET-Vietnamese.  
*For each geographic unit, the groups are ranked by number. The top three are listed.*  
SF1-PCT5 (New in 2000 books)

**INCOME and LABOR FORCE (2000) -- Paragraph 3.**

**LABOR FORCE: Employment Factors**

Labor Force              number of persons in the geographic unit who are in the labor force  
% Women in Force      female persons in the labor force as a % of persons 16+ years  
% Force women          female persons in the labor force as a % of persons in the labor force  
% Unemployed ('99)      unemployed civilians as a % of persons 16+ years and as % of the labor force  
Workers per HH          number of workers (persons in the labor force) per household  
SF3-P043

**WORK SECTOR: Classification of Worker by Economic Sector**

*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% Private                workers for private for profit/not-for-profit wage/salary employers as % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Govt.                   workers for federal, state and local government as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Self                      workers who are self-employed as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Family                  workers who are unpaid family workers  
SF3-P051 (Expanded in 2000 Books)

**INDUSTRY: Industry of Occupation**

*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% Agr.                    persons employed in agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Con.                    persons employed in construction as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Fin.                    persons employed in finance, insurance, and real estate, as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Inf                      persons employed in information, as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Man.                    persons employed in manufacturing, durable and non-durable, as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Prof                    persons employed in professional and related services, including health and education, as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Pub                    persons employed in public administration, as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Tra.                    persons employed in trade, wholesale and retail, as a % of employed persons 16+ years  
% Oth.                    persons employed in primarily entertainment, recreation, hotel and food services  
SF3-P049 (Revised in 2000 books)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>OCCUPATION: Type of Job within Industry</b>	
<i>Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.</i>	
% Mgmt	percentage of employed persons 16+ years in management, business and financial operations occupations
% Prof	percentage of employed persons 16+ years in professional and related occupations
% Admin	percentage of employed persons 16+ years in sales and office and administrative support occupations
% Serv.	percentage of employed persons 16+ years in service occupations in healthcare, protective service, food prep, building, personal care and general service occupations
% Farm.	percentage of employed persons 16+ years in farming, fishing and forestry occupations
% Cons	percentage of employed persons 16+ years in construction occupations
% Prod	percentage of employed persons 16+ years in production, transportation and material moving occupations
% White	percentage of employed persons 16+ years in white collar occupations (Mgmt, Prof, Admin)
% Blue	percentage of employed persons 16+ years in blue collar occupations (Cons, Prod)
% Grey	the balance of employed persons not classified as White or Blue collar (Farm,Serv)
	SF3-P050 (Revised in 2000 Books)
<b>PLACE OF WORK: Location by Proximity to Home</b>	
<i>Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.</i>	
% In Co. of Res	percentage of workers 16+ years whose workplace is in same county of residence
% In Town/City	percentage of workers 16+ years whose workplace is in same MCD of residence (selected states only)
% outside County	percentage of workers 16+ years whose workplace is in a county other than their residence
% another State	percentage of workers 16+ years whose workplace is in a state other than their residence
	SF3-P026 (Expanded in 2000 books)
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORT: Commuting Options</b>	
<i>Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.</i>	
% SOV	percentage of workers 16+ years who commute in a single-occupant car, truck or van
% HOV	percentage of workers 16+ years who commute in a high-occupant car, truck or van
% Public	percentage of workers 16+ years who commute via public transportation (bus, subway, railroad, ferry or taxi)
%Other	percentage of workers 16+ years who commute via some other means (e.g.,motorcycle, bike, walking)
% Home	percentage of workers 16+ years who work at home
	SF3-P030 (New in 2000 books)
<b>COMMUTING TIME: Time to Travel to Work</b>	
<i>Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.</i>	
% < 30 min.	percentage of workers 16+ years whose total commute is under 30 minutes
% 30-60 min.	percentage of workers 16+ years whose total commute is between 30 and 60 minutes
% > 60 min.	percentage of workers 16+ years whose total commute is over 60 minutes
% Home	percentage of workers 16+ years whose total commute is over 0 minutes
	SF3-P031
<b>LEAVE FOR WORK: Time Leaving Home for Work</b>	
<i>Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.</i>	
% < 5 am	percentage of workers 16+ years who leave for work before 5 am
% 5-6 am	percentage of workers 16+ years who leave for work between 5 and 6 am
% 6-7 am	percentage of workers 16+ years who leave for work between 6 and 7 am
% 7-8 am	percentage of workers 16+ years who leave for work between 7 and 8 am
% 8-9 am	percentage of workers 16+ years who leave for work between 8 and 9 am
% > 9 am	percentage of workers 16+ years who leave for work after 9 am
% Home	percentage of workers 16+ years who work at home
	<i>Note: leaving before 5am could indicate the night shift; leaving after 9am could indicate the afternoon shift</i>
	SF3-P034

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*INCOME: Household Income in 1999*

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*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% < 15k	Households with income under \$15,000 in 1999 as a % of all Households
% 15-35k	Households with income from \$15,000 to \$34,999 in 1999 as a % of all Households
% 35-50k	Households with income from \$35,000 to \$49,999 in 1999 as a % of all Households
% 50-100k	Households with income from \$50,000 to \$99,999 in 1999 as a % of all Households
% 100-150k	Households with income from \$100,000 to \$149,999 in 1999 as a % of all Households
% > 150k	Households with income over \$150,000 in 1999 as a % of all Households
Median	Median Household income in 1999 (half of households above, half below, this figure) SF3-P052, P053

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*MEDIAN INCOME BY AGE: Household Income by Age of Householder*

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% <25	Median HH income for householder under 25 years
% 25-34	Median HH income for householder 25-34 years
% 35-44	Median HH income for householder 35-44 years
% 45-54	Median HH income for householder 45-54 years
% 55-64	Median HH income for householder 55-64 years
% 65-74	Median HH income for householder 65-74 years
% >74	Median HH income for householder over 74 years SF3-P056 (New in 2000 books)

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*INCOME TYPE: Selected Types of Income*

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% Wages	percentage of households with wage or salary income
% Self	percentage of households with self employment income
% Int	percentage of households with interest, dividends or net rental income
% Soc	percentage of households with Social Security income
% SSI	percentage of households with Supplemental Security income
% PubA	percentage of households with Public Assistance income
% Ret	percentage of households with retirement income SF3-P059 to P065 (Expanded in 2000 books)

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*FAMILY INCOME: Per Capita Income and Poverty Status*

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Median	Median Family Income in 1999
per capita	per capita income in 1999
% In poverty	percentage of families below the poverty line SF3-P077,P082,P090 (New in 2000 Books)

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*POVERTY STATUS: Persons Below the Poverty Line*

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% Tot	percentage of persons, for whom poverty status is determined, below the poverty level
% < 18 yrs.	percentage of persons, for whom poverty status is determined, below the poverty level & under 18 years of age
% 18-64 yrs.	percentage of persons, for whom poverty status is determined, below the poverty level & between 18 and 64
% > 65 yrs.	percentage of persons, for whom poverty status is determined, below the poverty level & are 65+ years SF3-P087 (Expanded in 2000 books)

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**HOUSING (2000) -- Paragraph 4.**

*HOUSING UNITS: Vacation and Tenure Status*

Units/Households	Housing units may be occupied or vacant. Occupied units are generally considered as Households. <i>Note: In 100-percent tabulations, the count of households or householders always equals the count of occupied housing units. In sample tabulations, the numbers may differ as a result of the weighting process.</i>
% Own	percentage of occupied housing units owned by occupant
% Vacation	percentage of housing units vacant due to recreational or occasional use SF1-H004,H005

*UNITS IN STRUCTURE: Number of Housing Units in Building*

*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% 1 det	percentage of housing units which are one unit, single-family detached
% 1 att to 4	percentage of housing units which are 1 unit, attached, or 2, 3, or 4 units
% > 4	percentage of housing units which are more than 4 units in the building
% Mobile	percentage of housing units which are mobile (e.g., mobile homes, campers or boats) SF3-H030 (Revised in 2000 books)

*ROOMS: Median Number of Rooms in Housing Unit*

Median	one-half of housing units above/ one-half below this value SF3-H024 (New in 2000 books)
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*REAL ESTATE TAX: Median Property Tax*

Median	one-half of specified owner-occupied units above/ one-half below this value SF3-HCT020 (New in 2000 books)
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*HOME VALUE: Self-Estimated Market Value, Owner-Occupied Units*

*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% < 50k	homes valued under \$50,000 as a % of owner-occupied housing units for which value was specified
% 50-100k	homes valued from \$50,000 to \$99,999 as a % of owner-occupied housing units for which value was specified
% 100-200k	homes valued from \$100,000 to \$199,999 as a % of owner-occupied housing units for which value was specified
% 200-300k	homes valued from \$200,000 to \$299,999 as a % of owner-occupied housing units for which value was specified
% 300-500k	homes valued from \$300,000 to \$499,999 as a % of owner-occupied housing units for which value was specified
% >500k	homes valued over \$500,000 as a % of owner-occupied housing units for which value was specified
Median	median value for all owner-occupied housing units, one-half above, half below, this figure <i>Note: this table uses value for all owner-occupied units, including mobile homes as well as homes that include a business or medical office and houses on 10 or more acres, which may affect the overall value.</i> SF3-H084, H085 (Revised in 2000 books)

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**MONTHLY RENT: Rental Units**

*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% None	percentage of rental units with no contract cash rent, e.g., military units, etc.
% < 250	percentage of rental units with contract cash rent more than \$0 and under \$250 per month
% 250-500	percentage of rental units with contract cash rent between \$250 and \$500 per month
% 500-1,000	percentage of rental units with contract cash rent between \$500 and \$1,000 per month
% 1,000-1,500	percentage of rental units with contract cash rent between \$1,000 and \$1,500 per month
% > 1,500	percentage of rental units with contract cash rent over \$1,500 per month
Median	median monthly rent, all rental units SF3-H054, H056 (New in 2000 books)

**YEAR BUILT: Year Housing Unit was Constructed**

*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% < '40	percentage of housing units which were built before 1940
% '40-'60	percentage of housing units which were built between 1940 and 1960
% '60-'80	percentage of housing units which were built between 1960 and 1980
% '80-'90	percentage of housing units which were built between 1980 and 1990
% '90-'00	percentage of housing units which were built between 1990 and 2000
Med.	median year in which housing unit was built, half above, half below, this year SF3-H034, H035 (Revised in 2000 books)

**YEAR MOVED IN: Median Year**

% All	median year moved in to household for all occupied housing units
% Own	median year moved in to household for owner occupied housing units
% Rent	median year moved in to household for renter occupied housing units SF3-H039 (New in 2000 books)

**RESIDENCE IN 1995: by Identity of House or Proximity to Current Residence**

*Note: although no # is indicated, all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100 for counties.*

% Same	percentage of persons 5+ years whose residence in 1995 was in the same home
% Same Co	percentage of persons 5+ years whose residence in 1995 was in the same county
% Same St	percentage of persons 5+ years whose residence in 1995 was in the same state
% NE	percentage of persons 5+ years whose residence in 1995 was in the NorthEast
% MW	percentage of persons 5+ years whose residence in 1995 was in the MidWest
% SO	percentage of persons 5+ years whose residence in 1995 was in the South
% WE	percentage of persons 5+ years whose residence in 1995 was in the West
% PR	percentage of persons 5+ years whose residence in 1995 was in Puerto Rico
% Else	percentage of persons 5+ years whose residence in 1995 was elsewhere SF3-P024 (New in 2000 books)

**UNMARRIED PARTNERS: Households by Sex of Partners**

% HH	percentage of households with unmarried partners
% MM	percentage of households with unmarried partners: Male Householder, Male Partner
% MF	percentage of households with unmarried partners: Male Householder, Female Partner
% FM	percentage of households with unmarried partners: Female Householder, Male Partner
% FF	percentage of households with unmarried partners: Female Householder, Female Partner SF1-PCT14 (New in 2000 books)

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**PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD**

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*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

*Note: A household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters.*

% 1	percentage of households which have only one person
% 2	percentage of households which have only two persons
% 3-4	percentage of households which have only three or four persons
% 5+	percentage of households which have more than four persons
persons per HH	average number of persons per HH based upon total persons who live in households SF1-P016, H013

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**HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN: Presence of Children**

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% All	percentage of households with children under 18 years
% Couple	percentage of households with married couple family and children under 18 years
% Other	percentage of households with other family situation and children under 18 years SF1-P019

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**VEHICLES AVAILABLE: by Household**

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*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% None	percentage of households with no vehicles available
% 1or2	percentage of households with 1 or 2 vehicles available
% 3+	percentage of households with 3 or more vehicles available
per 16+ yrs	average number of vehicles available for each person 16 years or older SF3-H044 (New in 2000 books)

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**HOME HEATING FUEL: by Type and Delivery Status**

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*Note: # indicates that all percentages listed, by delivery type, should (subject to rounding) add to 100.*

% Util	percentage of occupied housing units where fuel is provided by a utility (elec, gas)
% Deli	percentage of occupied housing units where fuel is provided by delivery (coal, oil, prop)
% Self	percentage of occupied housing units where fuel is provided by self-directed activity (wood, oth)
% None	percentage of occupied housing units where no fuel is used
% Coal	percentage of occupied housing units where main heating fuel is coal
% Elec	percentage of occupied housing units where main heating fuel is electricity
% Gas	percentage of occupied housing units where main heating fuel is natural gas
% Oil	percentage of occupied housing units where main heating fuel is fuel oil, kerosene, etc.
% Prop	percentage of occupied housing units where main heating fuel is bottled tank or LP gas (propane)
% Wood	percentage of occupied housing units where main heating fuel is wood
% Oth	percentage of occupied housing units where main heating fuel is other, e.g., solar or other fuel
% None	percentage of occupied housing units where no fuel is used

*Note: individual fuels show in the profiles if over 10% or for counties.*  
SF3-H040 (New in 2000 books)

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**SES INDICATORS (2000) -- Paragraph 5.**

*Note: SES Indicators (several tables) provide some insight to common factors affecting Socio-Economic Status.*

**INCOME INDICES: Broad-based comparison for areas**

*Note: these values compare the units median dollar value with that of the state to allow for comparison across state lines for dollar-based indicators.*

HH Inc	Median HH Income divided by the same for the state and converted to a percentage, 100% equals the state value
Fam Inc	Median Family Income divided by the same for the state and converted to a percentage, 100% equals the state value
RE Tax	Median RE Tax divided by the same for the state and converted to a percentage, 100% equals the state value
Home Value	Median Home Value divided by the same for the state and converted to a percentage, 100% equals the state value
Mon Rent	Median Monthly Rent divided by the same for the state and converted to a percentage, 100% equals the state value SF3-Calculated by POLIDATA (New for 2000 books)

**HOME PURCHASE INDEX: Difficulty in Buying a Home**

*Note: This measure is affected by the presence of local income; e.g., vacation spots will have a high HPI if the local income is largely service based.*

Index	the Median Home Value divided by the Median HH Income, providing a relative, yet rough, indication of how difficult it would be to buy a home in the area  (This measure is greatly affected by the presence of local income; e.g., vacation spots will have a high HPI if the local income is largely service based.)  SF3-Calculated by POLIDATA
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**SES STATE AVERAGE: Summary of several factors**

*Note: The SES Averages were revised for 2000 to allow for better comparison across states and time. The revision affected the quantification of the highs and lows but not the general areas in which these units are situated. See the example following this Dictionary.*

High Educ	comparison of %College degree (or above) with same for STATE, expressed as percentage of value for the STATE
Prof Spec	comparison of %Prof./Health industry with same for STATE, expressed as percentage of value for the STATE
HH Income	comparison of Median HH Income with same for STATE, expressed as percentage of value for the STATE
Home Value	comparison of Median Home Value with same for STATE, expressed as percentage of value for the STATE
Average	average of the above 4 values; to provide a quick review for several SES indicators for the area SF3-Calculated by POLIDATA (Revised for 2000 books)

**SES NATIONAL AVERAGE: Summary of several factors**

*Note: will show for counties or areas with a state SES value over 200.*

High Educ	comparison of %College degree (or above) with same for the U.S., expressed as percentage of value for the NATION
Prof Spec	comparison of %Prof./Health industry with same for the U.S., expressed as percentage of value for the NATION
HH Income	comparison of Median HH Income with same for the U.S., expressed as percentage of value for the NATION
Home Value	comparison of Median Home Value with same for the U.S., expressed as percentage of value for the NATION
Average	average of the above 4 values; to provide a quick review for several SES indicators for the area SF3-Calculated by POLIDATA (New for 2000 books)

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**VOTER PARTICIPATION -- Paragraph 6.**

*Note: In the DEMOGRAPHIC GUIDES, some political information may be found for counties. For similar material, and expanded information for county subdivisions, refer to the DEMOGRAPHIC AND POLITICAL GUIDES.*

**VOTER PARTICIPATION: Registration and Turnout**

*Note: Selected information for the Census Year 2000, also a Presidential Year, are included to form a baseline for other years when such detailed information may not be available.*

Reg. Census Year	total voter registration provided by state and local election authorities, compiled by POLIDATA; as registration is administratively collected and subject to various statutory regulation (e.g., the federal Voting Rights Act), there will be discrepancies and inconsistencies in comparing these data with census information..
% VAP, % POP	the total registration is compared to the universes of VAP-persons of Voting Age (18+ years) and the POP-all persons.
%CVA	an estimate of citizens of voting age is calculated by POLIDATA to provide a rough estimate of the universe of persons who might be able to register to vote; this estimate is based solely upon the general percentage of the population which is non-citizen.
Turnout (%VAP)	Voter Turnout (ballots cast or the votes cast for a selected office) as a % of the 2000 Voting Age Population.
Turnout (%Pop)	Voter Turnout (ballots cast or the votes cast for a selected office) as a % of the 2000 Total Population. <i>Note: VAP is estimated by the Bureau every two years for states; POP is estimated every year for counties.</i>
Reg. Other Years	total number of voters registered to vote for selected years; note that the so-called "Motor-Voter" law has increased the number of registrants in recent years
Turnout (%Reg)	Voter Turnout (ballots cast or the votes cast for a selected office) as a % of the Registration base.
Vote Contribution	the % of the total vote that the selected unit is of the total vote for the next higher geographic level, e.g., county within state.

**ELECTION RESULTS -- Paragraph 7**

**ELECTION RESULTS: President 2000**

*Notes: Other volumes include other top-ticket races and under-ticket races for counties; some volumes include similar, and expanded information for county subdivisions or places.*

President 2000	The standard format for the inclusion of an election for office includes the following information: percentage of total and number of votes for the REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRAT nominees; and the same for INDEPENDENT or combined OTHER candidates. <i>Note: The name of the plurality winner of the selected unit is in UPPERCASE.</i>
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**POLITICAL DISTRICTS -- Paragraph 8**

**POLITICAL DISTRICTS: post-2000 Reapportionment**

*Notes: In general, these districts, all of which were created using the data from the 2000 Census, were first used in either 2001 (VA and NJ) or 2002, and will (normally) remain in effect through the 2010 elections.*

Congress	Except for at-large single-member states, the district abbreviation is included. If a member is listed in a DEMOGRAPHIC GUIDE, the year of election is indicated.
State Senate	similar information may be provided for counties in some states
State House	similar information may be provided for counties in some states

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**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION -- Paragraph 9**

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**RELIGIOUS PARTICIPATION**

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*Note: these information are from the 2000 Religious Congregations and Membership enumeration, data available from the Glenmary Research Center. See the copyright page for more information.*

Participation              The number of congregations (churches, temples, synagogues, etc.) and the total number of adherents, (persons claimed by the denominations as being affiliated) and adherents as a % of the 2000 total population.

Affiliation                 The 149 denominations were reclassified by POLIDATA according to the guidelines used by The American Religion Data Archive into the following main groupings: CATH-Catholic; PROT-Mainstream Protestant; EVAN-Evangelical Protestant; MORM-Mormon (Latter-Day Saints); JEWS-Jewish Estimate; OTHW & OTHE-Other Western & Eastern Religions.

*Note: these data are estimated from 149 participating denominations, many of which count persons in different ways, and these data are available only at the county level.*

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