PART I. INTRODUCTION

This booklet outlines the types of data published in 1960 Population Census Volume I and in the population statistics portion of the joint 1960 Population and Housing Census Tract Reports PHC(1). Also outlined here are the unpublished statistics tabulated in conjunction with these published data.

The booklet is organized in four text parts, followed by a set of tables itemizing the subject and area detail for the above-mentioned material. In order to simplify and standardize wherever possible, the table outlines exclude all reference to historical data, and with some few exceptions, to derived figures as well. The outlines as presented are applicable to all States. Where the outlines indicate data to be published for urban places, these data are shown for all urban places, incorporated and unincorporated, urban towns in New England, and urban townships in New Jersey and in Pennsylvania. The data shown for urban places of 10,000 or more are also shown for non-urban towns and townships of 10,000 or more in New England and New Jersey. For the United States as a whole, substantially the same data are published in the U.S. Summaries as are shown in these outlines for the total of a State.

The 1960 Population Census publication program also includes reports designated as in Volumes II and III (see Part II, below). The statistics shown in those reports are not outlined here. Especially with regard to the Volume II reports, the focus is on national and regional figures but, because of the tabulation approach used by the Bureau, data by States can, in many cases, be obtained for the cost of preparing printouts or a copy of the magnetic computer tape.

For the first time, the Bureau has developed for public use a sample of the individual census records of the population of the United States. Confidentiality of the information, as required by law, has been maintained by the omission of certain identification items. The sample is available either on magnetic computer tape or punchcards and contains the separate records for each of approximately 180,000 persons, comprising a 0.1-percent sample of the population of the United States. The information includes substantially all of the characteristics of each person as enumerated in the 25-percent sample portion of the 1960 Census, as well as selected characteristics of his household and family and of the housing unit in which he lives. This one-in-a-thousand sample was prepared in response to strong recommendations by a number of social scientists that such material would be a valuable tool to researchers. In addition, the Bureau has drawn from the one-in-a-thousand sample a one-in-ten subsample. The resulting one-in-ten-thousand (0.01-percent) sample has been made available for public use on punchcards.

The cost of the sample is $1,500 for the 0.1-percent sample on tape or punchcards and $500 for the 0.01-percent sample on punchcards, plus shipping charges for punchcards from Washington, D.C. These tapes may be obtained in a format suitable as input to either Remington Rand or most IBM computers. In addition to the above-mentioned published and unpublished data, and the 0.1- and 0.01-percent samples of basic records, the Bureau prepares, under certain conditions, special tabulations of 1960 Census data on a reimbursable basis. Inquiries about any of these subjects should be addressed to the Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., 20233.
PART II. FINAL REPORTS OF THE 1960 CENSUS OF POPULATION

The final reports of the 1960 Population Census are arranged in three volumes and a joint Population-Housing series of census tract reports. The 1960 Population Census publication program also includes preliminary, advance, and supplementary reports; certain evaluation, procedural, and administrative reports; and graphic summaries. After publication, copies of all reports are available for examination or purchase at any U.S. Department of Commerce Field Office.

Certain types of unpublished statistics are available for the cost of preparing a copy of the data. Also, under certain conditions, special tabulations of the 1960 Census data can be prepared on a reimbursable basis. In addition, there are available for purchase magnetic tapes and punchcards containing 1960 Census information on the characterist of a one-in-a-thousand and a one-in-ten-thousand sample of the population of the United States. Confidentiality of the information, as required by law, has been maintained by the omission of certain identification items. Further information about any of these materials can be obtained by writing to the Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., 20233.

Volume I, Characteristics of the Population. This volume consists of separate reports for the United States, each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone. For each of these areas, the data were first issued in four separate paper-bound "chapters," designated as PC(1)-A, B, C, and D. (For Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone, the material normally contained in Chapters B, C, and D is included in chapter B.) For library and general reference use, the paper-bound reports have been assembled and released in buckram-bound books identified as Parts A and 1 to 57 of Volume I.

Series PC(1)-1A to 57A: Chapter A, Number of Inhabitants. These reports contain final population counts for States and counties and their urban and rural parts, and for standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, all incorporated places, unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more, and minor civil divisions.

Series PC(1)-1B to 57B: Chapter B, General Population Characteristics. These reports present statistics on sex, age, marital status, color or race, and relationship to head of household for States and counties and their urban and rural parts, and for standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, places of 1,000 inhabitants or more, and minor civil divisions.

Series PC(1)-1C to 550: Chapter C, General Social and Economic Characteristics. These reports cover the subjects of nativity and parentage, State of birth, country of origin of the foreign stock, mother tongue, place of residence in 1955, year moved into present house, school enrollment by level and type, years of school completed, families and their composition, fertility, veteran status, employment status, weeks worked in 1960, year last worked, occupation group, industry group, class of worker, place of work, means of transportation to work, and income of persons and families. Each subject is shown for some or all of the following areas: States and counties and their urban, rural-nonfarm, and rural-farm parts; standard metropolitan statistical areas; urbanized areas; and urban places.

Series PC(1)-1D to 55D: Chapter D, Detailed Characteristics. These reports present most of the subjects covered in chapter C, above, cross-classified by age, color, and other characteristics. There is also included additional information on families, as well as data on single years of age, detailed occupation, and detailed industry. Each subject is shown for some or all of the following areas: States and their urban, rural-nonfarm, and rural-farm parts; and large counties, cities, and standard metropolitan statistical areas.

Volume I, Parts A to 57. This is a compendium of the 57 chapter A reports, i.e., PC(1)-1A to 57A.

Volume I, Parts 1 to 57: Characteristics of the Population. The 57 parts relate respectively to the United States, each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone. Each part contains the data previously published in the four chapters A, B, C, and D, and is in the form of a separate, buckram-bound book. Parts 54, 55, and 57--for Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone, respectively--are bound in a single book.

Volume II (Series PC(2) reports). Subject Reports. Each report in this volume concentrates on a particular subject. Detailed information and cross-relationships are generally provided on a national and regional level; in a few reports data for States or standard metropolitan statistical areas are also shown. Among the characteristics covered are ethnic origin and race, fertility, families, migration, education, employment, unemployment, occupation, industry, and income. There is also a report on the geographic distribution and characteristics of inmates of institutions.

Volume III (Series PC(3) reports). Selected Area Reports. Four of the reports in this volume present selected characteristics of the population for State economic areas, for standard metropolitan statistical areas, and according to the size and type of place where the individual resided. A fifth report provides data on the social and economic characteristics of Americans overseas. A list of reports is given on the inside of the front cover.

Series PHC(1). Census Tract Reports. These reports present information on both population and housing subjects. There is one report for each of 180 tracted areas in the United States and Puerto Rico. The population subjects include age, race, marital status, country of origin of the foreign stock, relationship to head of household, school enrollment, years of school completed, place of residence in 1955, employment status, occupation group, industry group, place of work, means of transportation to work, and income of families, as well as certain characteristics of the nonwhite population in selected tracts. The housing subjects include tenure, color of head of household, vacancy status, condition and plumbing facilities, number of rooms, number of bathrooms, number of housing units in structure, year structure built, basement, heating equipment, number of persons in unit, persons per room, year household head moved into unit, automobiles available, value of property, and gross and contract rent, as well as certain characteristics of housing units with nonwhite household head for selected tracts. In addition, for selected tracts these reports contain data on certain population and housing subjects for persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage and for white persons with Spanish surname. (This series is the same as the tract reports listed in the publication program for the 1960 Census of Housing.)
PART III. OUTLINE OF PUBLISHED DATA

1. Complete-Count Data

All of the complete-count data are described in table 1. As the headnote in that table indicates, counts of the number of inhabitants for various areas have been published. These counts are also available in unpublished form for each of about 270,000 enumeration districts. Enumeration districts are the small areas, with an average population of 700, into which the entire United States was divided for purposes of enumeration. These counts for enumeration districts are described in section 1 of Part IV.

Table 1, column 1

Complete-count population characteristics, as itemized in table 1, column 1, were tabulated for each enumeration district. These enumeration district tabulations served as "building blocks" for summarization to larger areas. Tabulations for these basic "building blocks" are available on magnetic computer tape. The material is described in section 2 of Part IV.

These same "building blocks" on tape were then summarized in the subject detail and geographic areas shown, as follows:

Table 1, columns 2 through 5

Columns 2 through 5 of table 1 outline the area summarizations published in the PC(1)-8 reports.

Table 1, column 6

Column 6 lists the complete-count data published in the PHC(1) Census Tract Reports. There are approximately 23,000 census tracts, with relatively permanent boundaries, comprising the entire area within 135 of the standard metropolitan statistical areas, and parts of 45 additional areas.

Table 1, column 7

Column 7 itemizes the content of the unpublished statistical tables available for each enumeration district, each census tract in tracted areas, and for each minor civil division and similar small area outside tracted areas. The 30,000 or so minor civil divisions and similar small areas outside tracted areas are defined as follows:

a. Wards in cities of 25,000 or more for which wards have been established.

b. Urban places of 2,500 to 25,000, and places of 25,000 or more for which wards have not been established. The separate parts of an urban place in two or more minor civil divisions are shown separately.

c. The remainder of each census county division, township, town, or other minor civil division, outside separate urban places.

These unpublished data are described in section 3 of Part IV.

2. Sample Data

Table 2 describes the sample data available for small areas, table 3 outlines sample inventory data for the larger areas, and table 4 describes the various cross-classifications of sample data for the larger areas.

Because of sampling variability, the tabulation of sample data for small areas were not made for enumeration districts, but for the approximately 23,000 census tracts in tracted areas and about 50,000 minor civil divisions and similar areas outside the tracted areas.

Table 2, column 1

Column 1 of table 2 describes the detail of population data tabulated for each of the approximately 55,000 tracts, minor civil divisions and similar small areas, referred to in section 4 of Part IV.

Table 2, column 2

Column 2 describes the condensation made for census tracts for publication in the PHC(1) tract reports. This same column also shows the supplementary additional detail available for tracts in tracted areas, in unpublished form as Special Table PH-2, described in section 5 of Part IV.

Table 2, column 3

Column 3 presents the detail available for minor civil divisions and similar small areas outside tracted areas in the form of unpublished Special Tables PH-3 through PH-7. In effect, the sum total of the data contained in these tables is the equivalent of the sample data published in the Census Tract Reports, plus the content of unpublished Special Table PH-2. Special Tables PH-3 through PH-7 are described in section 6 of Part III.

The tabulations for the areas described in column 1 include housing data, and Special Tables PH-8 through PH-11, not described here, contain only housing data.

Table 3

This table describes the inventory sample data published for the larger areas. The publication is described in Part II as Volume I, Series PC(1)-C. Substantially all of the tabulated data are published for the larger areas. However, the same subject detail is available for the smaller areas on magnetic computer tape.

Consequently, as a by-product of this tabulation program, essentially the same detail for each subject published at the State level, as shown in column 1, is also available on magnetic computer tape for each urban place of 2,500 or more, the remainder of each urbanized area, and the rural-farm and nonfarm parts of counties and standard metropolitan statistical areas. This tape file is described in section 7 of Part IV.

Table 4

This table outlines the various cross-classifications of sample data published for the larger areas. The publication is described in Part II as Volume I, Series PC(1)-D. As in the case of table 3, substantially all of the tabulated data are published for the larger areas. The same subject detail is available on magnetic computer tape for the smaller areas.

Consequently, as a by-product of this tabulation program, essentially the same detail for each subject published at the State, or other large area level, is also available on magnetic computer tape for the urban, rural-farm, and rural-farm parts of each.
City of 100,000 population or more
Remainder of each county of 250,000 population or more (outside New England)
Remainder of each standard metropolitan statistical area of 100,000 population or more (by State for SMSA's in two or more States)
Remainder of each State.

In addition, where Table 4 specifies data for non-whites in selected areas based on a minimum number of non-white persons, these nonwhite data will appear on the magnetic tape file without this size restriction.

This tape file is described in section 8 of Part IV.

3. Maps

Copies of maps are available in published and unpublished form, as follows:

a. Census tracts.--The Census Tract Reports, Series PHC(1), contain maps showing the boundaries of the tracts.

b. Minor civil divisions.--The published Volume I, Part A, Number of Inhabitants, and the individual State Parts contain maps of census county divisions where established, and minor civil divisions elsewhere.

c. Larger areas.--The various other published reports described in Part II contain the maps relating to counties, urban places of 25,000 or more, and standard metropolitan statistical areas.

d. Enumeration districts.--These maps will not be published. The charge for reproducing copies of ED maps of incorporated and unincorporated places is $2.00 for each place of less than 25,000 inhabitants, $3.00 for each place of 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants; for places of 50,000 or more, the cost is $6.00 for the first 100,000 inhabitants, and $2.50 for each 100,000 inhabitants thereafter, or fraction thereof, with a minimum charge of $5.00 per order. A quotation of the price of maps for rural areas will be supplied upon request, since standard rates have not been established.