This booklet shows the content of the two main questionnaires being us the 1990 U.S. Census. See the explanatory notes on page 2.

## OFFICIAL 1990 U.S. CENSUS FORM

## CENSUS '90



Thank you for taking time to complete prd return this census questionnaire. It's important re y 4 , your community, and the Nation.

The law requires answers bet Aquantess privacy.
By law (Title 13, U.S. CPMe) Yulterequired to answer the census questions to tha bef of your knowledge. However, the same laws grantees that your census form remains confidential. For 72 years-or until the year 2062-only Census purequ amplyyees can see your $f \mathrm{rm}$. No one else inp othe gevermment body, nc police department, no csurnsyst mos welfare agency-is permitted to see this gorfidentialidformation under any circr mstances.

Hov to get started-and get help.
Start by listirg on the next page the names of all the people who live in your home. Please answer all questions with a black lead pencil. You'll find detailed instructions for answering the census in the enclosed guide. If you need additional help, call the toll-free telephone number to the left, near your address.

Please answer and return your form promptly.
Complete your form and return it by April 1, 1990 in the postage-paid envelope provided. Avoid the inconvenience of having a census taker visit your home.

Again, thank you for answering the 1990 Census.
Remember: Return the completed form by April 1, 1990.

Para personas de habla hispana -
(For Spanish-speaking persons)
Si usted desea un cuestionario del censo en español, llame sin cargo alguno al siguiente número: $1-800-\mathbf{X X X X X X X}$ (o sea $1-800-\mathrm{XXX}-\mathrm{XXXX}$ )

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1990 census must count every person at his or her "usual residence." This means the place where the on lives and sleeps most of the time.
1a. List on the numbered lines below the name of each person living here on Sunday, April 1, including all persons staying here who have no other home. If EVERYONE at this address is staying here temporarily and usually lives somewhere else, follow the instructions given in question 1 b below.

## Include

- Everyone who usually lives here such as family members, housemates and roommates, foster children, roomers, boarders, and live-in employees
- Persons who are temporarily away on a business trip, on vacation, or in a general hospital
- College students who stay here while attending college
- Persons in the Armed Forces who live here
- Newborn babies still in the hospital
- Children in boarding schools below the college level
- Persons who stay here most of the week while working even if they have a home somewhere else
- Persons with no other home who are staying here on April 1


## Do NOT include

- Persons who usually live somewhere else
- Persons who are away in an institution such as a prison, mental hospital, or a nursing home
- College students who live somewhere else while attending college
- Persons in the Armed Forces who live somewhere else
- Persons who stay somewhere else most of the week while working

Print last name, first name, and middle initial for each person. Begin on line 1 with the household member (or one of the household members) in whose name this house or apartment is owned, being bought, or rented. If there is no such person, start on line 1 with any adult household member.


1b. If EVERYONE is staying here only temporarily and usually lives somewhere else, list the name of each person on the numbered lines above, fill this circle $\longrightarrow 0$ and print their usual address below. DO NOT PRINT THE ADDRESS LISTED ON THE FRONT COVER.

| House number | Street or road/Rural route and box number | Apartment number |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| City | State | ZIP Code |
| County or foreign country | Names of nearest intersecting streets or roads |  |

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H14. Which FUEL is used MOST for heating this
house or apartment?
O Gas: from underground pipes serving the neighbortood

- 1985 to 1988
- 1980 to 1984

○ 1970 to 1979

- 1960 to 1969
- 1959 or earlier

H9. How many bedrooms do you have; that is, how many bedrooms would you list if this house or apartment were on the market for sale or rent?

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
0 & \text { No bedroom } \\
0 & 1 \text { bedroom } \\
0 & 2 \text { bedrooms } \\
0 & 3 \text { bedrooms } \\
0 & 4 \text { bedrooms } \\
0 & 5 \text { or more bedrooms }
\end{array}
$$

H10. Co you have COMPLETE plumbing facilities in this house or apartment; that is, 1) hot and cold piped water, 2) a flush toilet, and 3) a bathtub or shower?

- Yes, have all three facilities

O No
H.

Jo you have COMPLETE kitchen facilities; that is, 1) a sink with piped water, 2) a range or cookstove, and 3) a refrigerator?

| H8. When did the person Histed |
| :---: |
| page 2 move into this ho |
| 0 | 1989 or 1990

> O Yes
> O No
0 Yes
0 No

H12. Do you have a telephone in this house or apartment?

Yes

- No

H13. How many automobiles, vans, and trucks of one-ton capacity or less are lept at home for use by members of your household?

| 0 | None |
| :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 2 |
| 0 | 3 |
| 0 | 4 |
| 0 | 5 |
| 0 | 6 |
| 0 | 7 or more |

- Gas: bottled, tank, or LP
- Electricity
- Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.
- Coal or coke
- Wood
- Solar energy

O Other fuel
O No fuel used

H15. Do you get water from -

- A public system such as a city water department, or private company?
O An individual drilled well?
O An individual dug well?
O Some other source such as a spring, creek, river, cistem, etc.?

H16. Is this builiding connected to a public sewer?

- Yes, connected to public sewer
- No, connected to septic tank or cesspool
- No, use other means

H17. About when was this building first built?

- 1989 or 1990
- 1985 to 1988
- 1980 to 1984
- 1970 to 1979
- 1960 to 1969
- 1950 to 1959
- 1940 to 1949

O 1939 or eartier

- Don't know

H18. Is this house or apartment part of a condominium?

$$
0 \text { Yes }
$$

O No

Hyou live in an apartment building, skip to H2O.
H19a. Is this house on less than 1 acre?
$\bigcirc$ Yes - Sktp to H2O
O No
b. In 1989, what were the actual sales of all agricultural products from this property?

O None

- $\$ 1$ to $\$ 999$
- $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 2,499$
- $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 5 0 0}$ to $\mathbf{\$ 4 , 9 9 9}$
- $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 9,999$
- $\$ 10,000$ or more

H20. What are the yearly costs of utilities and fuels for this house or apartment? If you have lived here less than 1 year, estimate the yearly cost.
a. Electricity


- Included in rent or in condominium fee
- No charge or electricity not used


## b. Gas

- 


$O$ Included in rent or in condominium fee

- No change or gas not used
c. Water
Yearly cost - Dollars

OR

- Included in rent or in condominium fee
- No charge
d. Oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.


OR

O Included in rent or in condominium fee
O No charge or these fuels not used

The sample questionnaire contains housing questions H8 to H26 shown here on pages 4 and 5 .


## QUESTIONS ASKED OF A SAMPLE OF HOUSEHOLDS

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8. In what U.S. State or foreign country was this person born? 7

Name of State or Toreign country; or Puerto Rico, Guam, etc.)
9. Is this person a CITIZEN of the United States?

Yes, born in the United States - Skip to 11
© Yes, bom in Puerto Rico, Guam, the
U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas

- Yes, bom abroad of American parent or parents

Yes. U.S. citizen by naturalization
C No, not a citizen of the United States
10. When did this person come to the United States to stay?
C. 1987 to 1990

1985 or 1986

- 1970 to 1974

1982 to 1984

- 1965 to 1969

C 1960 to 1964
1980 or 1981

- 1950 to 1959

1975 to 1979

- Before 1950

11. At any time since February 1, 1990, has this person attended regular school or college? include onhy nursery school, kindergarten, elementary school, and schooling which leads to a high school diploma or a college degree.
No, has not attended since February 1
Yes. public school, public college
Yes, private school, private college
How much school has this person COMPLETED? FII ONE crece for the highest level COMPLETED or
degree RECENED. H currently enrolled, mark the level of previous grade attended or highest degnee received.
No school completed
Nursery schoo
Kindergarten
1st. 2nd. 3rd, or 4th grade
5 th. 6 th. 7 th. or 8 at grade
9 th grode
10h grade
11th grade
12th grade. NO DIPLOMA
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school
DIPLOMA of the equivalent (For example: GED)
Sonse college but no degree
Assocate degree in college - Occupational program
Associate degree in college - Academic program
Bacheior's degree (For example: $\mathrm{BA}, \mathrm{AB}, \mathrm{BS}$ )
Master's degree (For example: MA, MS, MEng MEd. MSW. MBAI
Prolessionai xchool degree (For example: MD, DDS. DVM, LB. JD
Doctorate degree
(For example: PhD. EdD)
12. What is this percon's ancestry or ethnic origin? (See fosernetton gudde for further information.)

14a. Did this person live in this house or apartment 5 years ago (on April 1, 1985)?
O Born after April 1, 1985 - Go to questions for
0 Yes - Skip to 15e the next person
$F^{\circ}$ No
b. Where did this person live 5 years ago (on April 1, 1985)?
(1) Name of U.S. State or foreign country

(2) Name of county in the U.S.
+
(3) Name of city or town in the U.S.

(4) Did this person live inside the city or town limits?
$\bigcirc$ Yes

- No, lived outside the city/town limits

15a. Does this person speak a language other than English at home?
$\bigcirc$ Yes $\quad$ No - Skip to 16
b. What is this language? 7
(For example: Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese)
c. How well does this person speak English?

O Very well O Not well
O Well $O$ Not at all
16. When was this person born?

O Born before Apil 1, 1975 - Go to 17a
O. Born April 1, 1975 or later - Go to questions for the next person.

17a. Has this person ever been on active-duty millitary service in the Armed Forces of the United States or ever been in the United States military Reserves or the National Guard? If service was in Reserves or National Guard only, see instruction guide.

- Yes, now on active duty
- Yes, on active duty in past, but not now

O Yes, service in Reserves or National
Guard only - Skip to 18
O. No - Skip to 18
b. Was active-duty military service during -

Fill a circle for each period tin which this person served.

- September 1980 or later
- May 1975 to August 1980
- Viktnam era (August 1964-April 1975)
- February 1955-July 1964

O Korean conflict (June 1950-January 1955)
O World War Il (Seplember 1940-July 1947)
O World War I (April 1917-November 1918)
O Any other time
Gor cearuple German, Itatian, Afro-Amer., Crostian, Cupr Verdemn. Dominican. Ecuadoran, Hatitian, Cajun, French Consdian. Jamaican, Korean, Lebanese, Mexican, Nugenm. hsch. Polish, Stovak, Taiwanese, Thai, Uremun, et)
c. In total, how many years of active-duty military service has this person had?

19. Because of a health condition that has lasted for 6 or more months, does this person have any difficulty -
a. Going outside the home alone, for example, to shop or visit a doctor's office?
O Yes $\quad$ No
b. Taking care of his or her own personal needs, such as bathing, dressing, or getting around inside the home?
Does this person have a phusical, mental, or other health condition that has lasted for 6 or more months and which -
a. Limits the kind or amount of work this person can do at a job?
O. Yes
O No
. Prevents this person from working at a job?
O Yes

- No
$\bigcirc$ No
If this person is a female -


20. How many babies has she ever had, not counting stillbirths? Do not count her stepchildren or children she has adopted.
None $1 \begin{array}{lllllllllll} & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \text { or more }\end{array}$
0000000000000
21a. Did this person work at any time LAST WEEK?
O Yes - Fill this circle if this person worked full time or part time. (Count part-time work such as delivering papers, or helping without pay in a family business or farm. Also count active duty in the Armed Forces.)

- No - Fill this ctrcle if this person did not work, or did only own housework, school work, or voiunteer work. - Skip to 25
b. How many hours did this person work LAST WEEK (at all jobs)? Subtract any time off; add overtime or extra
c. Is the work location inside the limits of that ethy or town?
hours worked.

22. At what location did this person work LAST WEEK?
If this person worked at more than one bcation, print where he or she worked most last week.
a. Address (Number and street) 7

(If the exact address is not known, give a description of the location such as the bullding name or the nearest street or intersection.)
b. Name of city, town, or post office 7

(If the exact address is not known, give a description of
the location such as the building name or the nearest
street or intersection.)
23. Name of city, town, or post ofice -

The sample questionnaire also contains population questions 8 to 33 , shown here on pages 6 and 7 . These questions appear on pairs of facing pages of the sample form (i.e., 6 and 7,8 and 9 , etc.) for each person in the household. Note that questions 17 a to 33 do not apply to persons under 15 years of age.


24a. What time did this person usually leave home to go to work LAST WEEK?

6. How many minutes did it uscually take thls person to get from home to work LAST WEEK?
 Minutes - Skip to 28
25. Was this person TEMPORARILY abeent or on layoff from a job or businem LAST WEEK?

- Yes, on layoff
- Yes, on vacation, temporary liliness, labor dispute, etc.
O No

26a. Has this person been looking for work during the last 4 weeks?
[ 0 Yes
f 0 No - Sktp to 27
b. Could this person have taken a job LAST WEEK Hf one had been offered?
O No, already has a job
O No, temporarliy ill
O No, other reasons (in school, etc.)

- Yes, could have taken a job

27. When did this percon last work, even for a few days?
\(\left.\left.$$
\begin{array}{ll|lll}0 & 1990 \\
0 & 1989 \\
0 & 1988 \\
0 & 1985 & \text { to } 1987\end{array}
$$\right\} \begin{array}{lll}Go \& 0 \& 1980 to 1984 <br>
to \& 0 \& 1979 or eartier <br>

28 \& 0 \& Never worked\end{array}\right\}\)| skip |
| :--- |
| to 32 |

28-30. CURRENT OR MOST RECENT JOB
ACIIVITY. Describe dearty this person's chief job activity or busineas last weak. If this person had more than one job, deacribe the one at which that person worked the most hours. If this person had no job or business last week, give information for his/her last job or business since 1985.
28. Induatry or Employer
a. For whom did this person work?

H now on active duty in the Armed
Forces, fill this cincle $\longrightarrow \mathrm{O}$ and print the branch of the Armed Forces.
(Name of company, business, or other employer)
b. What kind of business or induatry was this? Describe the activty at location where employed.

for example: hospital, newspaper publishing,
mall order house, auto engine manufacturing, retall bakery)
c. Is this mainily - Fill ONE circle

| 0 | Manufacturing | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | Other (agriculture, |  |
| 0 | Wholesale trade | construction, service, |
| 0 | Retail trade | government, etc.) |

29. Occupation
a. What kind of work was this pergon dolng? 7
(For example: registered nurse, personnel manager. supervisor of order department, gasoline engine
assembler, cake ices)
b. What were this person's most important activities or duties? 7
(For example: patent care, directing hiring policies, supervisting order clerks, assembling engines, icing cakes)
30. Was this person - Fill ONE cricle

- Employee of a PRIVATE FOR PROFIT company or business or of an individuali, for wages, salary, or commissions
- Employee of a PRNATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
- Local GOVERNMENT employee (cty, county, etc.)
- State GOVERNMENT employee
- Federal GOVERNMENT employee
- SELF-EMPLOYED in OWT NOT INCORPORATED business, professional practice, or farm
- SELF-EMPLOYED In OWM INCORPORATED busthess, prodessional practice, or farm
O. Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm

31a. Laty year (1989), did this person work, even for a liew days, at a pald job or in a business or farm?
O Yes
O No - Skip to 32
b. How many weeks did this person work in $1989 ?$ Count puid vacation, pald sick
leave, and mithery service.

c. During the weeks WORKED in 1989, how many hours did this person uevally work each week?

32. INCOME IN 1989 -

Fill the "Yes" cricle below for each income source received during 1989. Otherwise, inil the "No" ctrie. II "Yes," enter the total amount received durtng 1989.
For income received jolntly, see instruction guide. Wexact amount is not known, please give best estimate.
If net tricome was a loss, write "Loss" above the dolliar amount.
a. Wages, salary, commistions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs - Report amount before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other tems.

| 0 | Yes $\longrightarrow$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 No |  |

6. Self-employment income from own nonfarm business, inclucting proprietorship and partnership - Report NET income atter
bustress expenses.
$\mathrm{O} \mathrm{Yes} \longrightarrow$
0 No
Fennual amount-Dollars
-employment income - Report NET income after operating expenses. Inctude earnings as a tenant farmer or sharecoropper.

d. Intereat, dividends, net rental income or royalty income, or income from eatates and trusts Report even small amounts credited to an account.
$0 \mathrm{Yes} \longrightarrow$
0 No
e. Social Security or Ralifood Retirement

| $O$ | Yes $\longrightarrow$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 No | $s$ |
| Annual amount - Doliars |  |

f. Supplemental Securify lacome (SSI), A1d to

Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or other public anastance or public
welfare payments.
$\circ$ Yes $\longrightarrow$
0 No
g. Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions -

Do NOT include Social Securty.

$h$. Any other sources of income recefved regularly such as Veterans' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support, or alimony - Do NOT include hump-sum payments such as money from an inhertiance or the sale of a home.
$\bigcirc$ Yes $\longrightarrow$
O No
is
Annual amount - Dobiars
33. What was this person's total income in 1989? Add entries in questions 32 a throught 32 h ; subtract any losses. If total amount was a loss, withe "Loss" above amount.

O None
OR


Please turn to the next page and answer questions for Person 2 on page 2. If this is the last person listed in question 1a on page 1, go to the back of the form.

## Please make sure you have . . .

1. FILLED this form completely.
2. ANSWERED Question 1a on page 1.
3. ANSWERED Questions 2 through 7 for each person you listed in Question la.
4. ANSWERED Questions H1a through H26 on pages 3, 4, and 5 .
5. ANSWERED the questions on pages 6 through 19 for each person you listed in Question 1a.
Also . . .
6. PRINT here the name of a household member who filled the form, the date the form was completed, and the telephone number at which a person in this household can be called.


Then
7. FOLD the form the way it was sent to you.
8. MAIL it back by April 1, or as close to that date as possible, in the envelope provided; no stamp is needed. When you insert your completed questionnaire, please make sure that the address of the U.S. Census Office can be seen through the window on the front of the envelope.

NOTE - If you have listed more than 7 persons in Question 1a, please make sure that you have filled the form for the first 7 people. Then mail back this form. A census taker will call to obtain the information for the other people.

## Thank you very much.



> The power to analyze census data will be available to more businesses than ever in the 1990s, thanks to advances in microcomputing and digital mapping.

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by Joe Schwartz

Eederal Express should be excited by the 1990 census. So should McDonald's, Domino's Pizza, and L. L. Bean. Advances in microcomputing technology combined with the federal government's efforts to take the 1990 census will revolutionize the analysis of local markets in the 1990s.

The 1980 census proved its value to many businesses. But few were equipped to interpret for themselves the census information contained on the bureau's computer tape files. Most of the businesses wanting to use detailed census data had to hire other businesses to digest

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census data for them. The latest advances in microcomputer technology will enable even the smallest of companies to put census data to work. "Data liberation" is what Edward Spar, president of Market Statistics of New York City, calls it. Data liberation will provide opportunities not only for the businesses that use census data, but also for those that provide the hardware and software to analyze it.

## in The PIPELINE

Taken April 1, 1990, the next census will be available to the public through the Census Bureau's Data User Services Division and the U.S. Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C. State data centers will also make census data available to the public.

Each decennial census collects the same basic information from U.S. households, such as age, sex, and race. Some questions have been added to the 1990 questionnaire, while others have been dropped.* The biggest change in the 1990 census, however, is in the way its data will be distributed.

Traditionally, census information has been released in three forms: printed reports, which have been available since 1790; computer tapes, available since 1960; and microfiche, first available in 1980. The 1990 census will be available on laser disks as well, reflecting a decade of change in microcomputer technology. By putting census data on laser disks, the Census Bureau is sowing fertile ground for the private sector.

The basic medium for distributing 1990 census data will be computer tapes, as it was in 1980. The census data the bureau distributes in printed reports, in microfiche, and on laser disks will be derived from the data the bureau puts on four census "summary tape files," or STFs.

STF-1 and STF-2 will contain data from the "short" census questionnaire to be answered by every household in the country. The population data include household type, race, Hispanic origin, sex, age, and marital status. The housing data include the number of units in a structure, the number of rooms in a housing unit, whether the structure is owned or rented, housing value, and monthly rent. The data in STF-1 will be geographically detailed down to the city block level. STF-2 will include more data than STF-1-specifically, separate tabulations of the housing and population data by race and Hispanic origin. But the geographic detail on STF-2 will end at the census tract level.
"We plan to make STF-2 available in two versions, so you can choose to buy * See "The 1990 Census Questionnaire," American Demographics, April 1989, p. 24.
only A records and not have the race repeats, or buy $B$ records, which will give you a file completely iterated by race and Hispanic origin," explains Phil Fulton, assistant division chief for census programs in the bureau's Population Division.

STF-3 and STF-4 will contain the same basic data as the first two summary files, plus the information from the "long" census questionnaire. The long form will be answered by a 17 percent sample of households. The additional population data derived from the long form include income, educational attainment, migration, language, disability, labor-force status, place of work, and occupation. The additional housing data will include mortgages, plumbing facilities, kitchen facilities, telephone availability, number of vehicles, and fuel used to heat the home.

STF-3 will be critically important to marketers because it will contain ZIP Code data. In 1980, this file was produced as a special tabulation paid for by a consortium of private data companies. The 1990 ZIP Code file will be paid for with tax dollars and will contain demographic data for the five-digit ZIP Codes in each state, including county portions of ZIP Code areas.

STF-4 will contain less geographic data than STF-3, but STF-4 will have more demographic detail. "STF-4, like STF-2, contains records by race and ethnicity," says Fulton. But in STF-4, "the race and ethnic iterations include the 'long-form' information and show individual Asian and Pacific Islander groups as well as individual Hispanic groups."

The bureau expects the first summary tapes, which are released on a state-bystate basis, to be available to the public by mid-1991.

## WHAT'S ON PAPER?

Printed reports from the census contain only the highlights and the commonly
used tables. The first report series should be available by mid-1991. It will be published as a series of state reports and will be followed by a national summary.

Each summary tape file will form the basis for several series of state reports, national summaries, and other publications. From STF-2 will come reports on the population and housing characteristics for census tracts in metropolitan aras and for block numbering areas in the remainder of the country. The printed reports from STF-3 and STF-4 will include long-form population and housing data for states, counties, places, and census tracts.

Microfiche is an alternative to the printed reports because it takes up less storage space. Also, many of the tables not included in the printed reports will be on microfiche. "We use microfiche for the block statistics because the block statistics are so voluminous," says Fulton. "Putting data on microfiche allows users who don't have access to tapes or the capability of processing tapes to get access to block statistics for a community."

## DESKTOP DRAMA

For businesses, the action will be in laser disks. Also called compact disks readonly mode or CD-ROM, these have enormous potential because they can be used in desktop information systems. Each $45 / 8$-inch laser disk can store as much information as three computer tapes or 1,500 floppy disks. "Laser disks have the same data as computer tapes. They are just packaged differently," Fulton says.
"The bureau has not made a final decision about which summary tape files will be on laser disks," says Fulton. "The expectation is that the most popular census files will be the first to be produced using CD-ROM technology-such as the STF-1 and STF-3 files." After the bureau produces the summary tape files for a particular state, it may transfer the data to
one or more laser disks, allowing businesses to buy the entire collection of decennial census data by state.

Laser disks can hold as much information as computer tapes, and they don't require an expensive mainframe computer to process them. "With the addition of a [laser disk] reader to your microcomputer, your microcomputer becomes a slower mainframe," Fulton says. "You can use your microcomputer with a [laser disk] reader to print out any table in a summary tape file on demand. The sky is the limit if you are creative."

Despite their advantages, the bureau is not using laser disks as the basic medium for distributing 1990 census data, because as yet, there is no standardization in disk technology. Until there is standardization, as well as user-friendly software, widespread acceptance of the disks will be slowed. "Dumping data on these disks will not create demand," says Spar of Market Statistics.

## MAPPING NEW GRDUND

Perhaps the most revolutionary technology of the 1990 census is the TIGER digital map boundary file. Adaptable to microcomputers, TIGER (which stands for Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing) is "a digital street map of the country," says Don Cook, president of Geographic Data Technology in Lyme, New Hampshire. The digital mapping capabilities of TI-GER-whether it is merged with census data or not-have enormous potential for businesses, from market research to site planning and logistics.
"The commercial uses of TIGER will outweigh all of the commercial value of the census data itself," Cook says. "This sounds heretical, but if you can show someone who is running a fleet that they can operate for 5 percent, 10 percent, or 15 percent less, you're talking a lot of money." Federal Express and other overnight package delivery companies, for
example, will be able to use TIGER to show their fleet operators which driver is nearest to a package, and what are the most economical routing and dispatching patterns.

The Census Bureau released prototype TIGER files for all U.S. counties this year, and will release versions with 1990 census boundaries in 1991, says Robert Marx, chief of the Census Bureau's Geography Division. The bureau's preliminary plans envision TIGER boundary files for counties, census tracts, block numbering areas, and county subdivisions, according to Marx. The TIGER files currently available are only on magnetic tape, according to Marx. But, he says, "the bureau is looking at the possibility of releasing TIGER on CDROM as well."

TIGER files contain only geographical information-individual streets and other features digitally coded by latitude and longitude. They will not contain any 1990 census data. "That's the sort of thing that will be done by the private sector," Marx says.

The private sector is not waiting around for the 1990 census. Geographic Data Technology is marketing its "Safari" software for evaluating TIGER files. Space Time Research of Melbourne, Australia, has already merged 1980 census data with geographic boundary files on a CD-ROM for its Supermap software. Both the census data and the digital maps are stored on a single laser disk. "Supermap frees the U.S. census from the tiny elite who have access to mainframe computers," says a spokesperson for Space Time Research. The company will release a 1990 version of Supermap that will include both TIGER files and data from the 1990 census, says Alan Fox, director of customer service at Chadwyck-Healey, the U.S. marketing representative for Space Time Research.
"Data are not the issue anymore," ex-
plains Spar of Market Statistics. "The issue is what you can do with the data."

The Census Bureau will include only the most basic software with its laserdisk products, explains Peter Bounpane, deputy director of the decennial census. "These are areas where the private sector can-and does-fill the void pretty well." The private data vendor? will continue to fill this void despite "data liberation," industry officials say.
"People think that because the summary tape files are on CD-RON they're going to get easy results," says $\overline{\mathrm{I}} \mathrm{m}$ Paris, senior associate at Urban Decisions Systems, a Los Angeles-based private data company. "What they don't understand is that there are lots of data on those files that they don't need."

Analyzing the data to solve business problems is what the private data industry is all about. This will continue, with or without CD-ROM technology, another industry expert says. The bottom line is that CD-ROM will not hurt the industry. "Nobody wants to buy data. People are looking for solutions," says Keith Wardell, senior vice president for corporate product development at National Decision Systems of Encinitas, California. "The private data industry will have to deliver solutions to their clients' problems. It is the integration and analysis of data that the majority of companies will be hired to do."

Private data companies will have a market as long as their mission differs from the Census Bureau's, adds Tony Phillips, account executive with National Decision Systems in Vienna, Virginia. The Census Bureau's mission is to deliver to Congress the information it needs for reapportionment and redistricting, and to supply accurate and timely data accessible to a wide range of users. "Private industry has the responsibility to take the raw data, clean them up, and package them in a way that is useful to business," Phillips says.

## Geography Test

The 1990 census will provide data for a variety of geographic areas, most of which are hierarchical-meaning the smaller areas are subunits of the next larger areas. These units range from the U.S. as a whole down to city blocks. Below is the geographic hierarchy in which most census data will be arranged, in descending order.

## DEFINITION

U.S. *

Region
Division

State
County

Minor civil division / insus county division


Census tract / block numbering area

Block group

Block

The 50 states and the District of Columbia.
The four regions are the Northeast, South, Midwest, and West.
The four regions are split into nine divisions. Individual states combine to form divisions.
The 50 states and the District of Columbia are subunits of the nine divisions.
Counties are subunits of states. The 3,141 counties are divided into two types of subunits: minor civil divisions (MCDs) or census county divisions (CCDs), and census tracts.

Minor civil divisions (MCDs) are county subunits. MCDs are defined by the municipal governments within each county. In the 21 states that are not subdivided into MCDs, the bureau creates census county divisions (CCDs). Every county is completely divided into MCDs or CCDs.

Places include incorporated places and census designated places. Incorporated places are defined by the laws of states to include cities, boroughs, towns, and villages. Census designated places are created by the Census Bureau to include boundaries of closely settled population centers without corporate limits. Before 1980, census designated places were called unincorporated places. Places can cross MCD or county lines, but not state lines.

Census tracts/block numbering areas are also county subunits. Census tracts are defined by local committees and follow guidelines prepared by the Census Bureau. Block numbering areas are defined by the bureau in areas that don't have census tracts. When first defined, these areas are to contain an average of 4,000 people, having generally similar socioeconomic characteristics.

Block groups are the subunits of census tracts or block numbering areas. Block groups have an average of 1,000 people living in them. They are new versions of the 1980 block groups or enumeration districts. Block groups combine to form census tracts and block numbering areas, which combine to form counties.

Roughly equivalent to a city block, census blocks are the smallest level of census geography, but they are bounded by water, roads, railroads, and other physical features. Blocks combine to form block groups, which combine to form census tracts/ block numbering areas. For 1990, the entire nation is divided into blocks.

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## Back to Basics

The Census Bureau will tabulate the 1990 census data and put them on a series of computer tapes, called "Summary Tape Files" or STFs. The Census Bureau's Data User Services Division will sell these summary tapes on a state-by-state basis. There may be only one reel of tape for a small state like Vermont, but several tapes for a larger state like California. The census data in the printed reports, on microfiche, and on laser disks will be derived from the tables on the computer tapes. Here is a preview of the census tapes the bureau will make available to the public.

## POPULATION AND HOUSING DETAIL GEOGRAPHIC DETAIL

STF-1A
Age, sex, race, household relationship, marital status, and State data down to block group level.
Hispanic origin.
Number of units in a structure, number of rooms in housing unit,
whether structure is owned or rented by occupants, value of owned units.
and rents paid on rental units.
STF-1B
Same as STF-1A State data down to block level.
STF-1C
Same as STF-1A
Data for the U.S., regions, divisions, states, counties, places of 10,000 or more; minor civil divisions of 10,000 or more in selected states, metropolitan, and urbanized areas.

STF-1D

| Same as STF-1A | State data on congressional districts of the 103 rd Congress; separate tabulation for <br> counties, places of 10,000 or more, and minor civil divisions of 10,000 or more (in |
| :--- | :--- | selected states) within each congressional district.

STF-2A
Same data items as STF-1A, more detail
Dala for each state down to the census tract and block group levels.
Separate files available for the fotal population
for the major race and Hispanic origin groups.
STF-2B
Same as STF-2A Data for states, counties, places of 1,000 or more, minor civil divisions of 1,000 or more in selected states.

STF-2C
Same as STF-2A Data for the U.S., census regions, divisions, states, counties, places of 10,000 or more, minor civil divisions of 10,000 or more in selected states, and metropolitan and urbanized areas.

Same as STF-2A
Data on social, economic, and housing characteristics for states. Similar to STF-1A.
Plus data from long form, such as income, educational attainment, Data for states in hierarchical order down to the block group level. migration, language, disability, labor force status, place of work, and occupation.
Plumbing facilities, kitchen facilities, telephone, number of vehicles, heating fuel, gross rent, mortgages, and home equity loans.

| Same as STE-3A | Data by 5-digit ZIP Code areas for each state, including county portions of ZIP Code areas. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Same as STF-3A | Similar to STF-1C. <br> Data for the U.S., regions, divisions, states, counties, places of 10,000 or more, minor civil divisions of 10,000 or more in selected states and for metropolitan and urbanized areas. |
| Same as STF-3A | State data on congressional districts of the 103rd Congress; separate tabulation for counties, places of 10,000 or more, and minor civil divisions of 10,000 or more within each congressional district. |
| Same data items as 3A, more detail. Plus data iterated by white, black, individual Asian groups, and individual Hispanic ethnic groups. | Similar to STF-2A. <br> Data for states down to census tract and block group areas. |
| Same as STF-4A | Similar to STF-2B. <br> Data by state, county, places of 2,500 or more, minor civil divisions of 2,500 or more in selected states and in minor civil divisions of less than 2,500 in New England metropolitan areas. |
| Same as STF-4A | Similar to STF-2C. <br> Data for U.S., census regions, divisions, states, counties, places of 10,000 or more, minor civil divisions of $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0}$ or more in selected states and metropolitan and urbanized areas. |

## About the Census Bureau

The Bureau of the Census is the principal fact-gathering and statistics publishing agency of the U.S. Government

It collects information through censuses at specific interyals on the following subjects-

- Population
- Housing
- Agriculture
- Governments
- Manufacturing
- Mineral Industries
- Retail Trade
- Wholesale Trade
- Services Industries
- Transportation
- Construction

It conducts surveys at varying intervals on population and housing, distributive trades, manufacturing, and construction.

Then the Census Bureau publishes reports showing data collected on these subjects and for the geographic areas covered.

Located just outside the District of Columbia in Suitland, Maryland, the Bureau is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

For further information about Census Bureau products, please contact Census Customer Services at:
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Customer Services
Washington, D.C. 20233
(301) 763-4100

Also, you may contact one of the Regional Offices listed below:

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| Boston, Massachusetts | (617) 565-7078 |
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| Seattle, Washington | (206) $728-5314$ |

A network of state agencies, called State
Data Centers, can also provide you with information and technical assistance. Contact Census Customer Services or your Census Regional office for information on the State Data Center serving your area.

# Summary Tape File (STF) 3 <br> A First Look at 1990 Census Sample Data 

In 1980, Americans spent 22 minutes commuting to work. This was the average commuting time for those not working at home. Today, does it take us measurably longer to get to the job? What's the case in your city or county?

Your wait for answers has ended - sample data from the 1990 Census of Population and Housing are here! Summary Tape File (STF) 3 is your first glimpse at tabulations from the '90 census sample questionnaire, or "long form," received yy about 17.7 million housing aits nationwide. It gives you data in far greater subject and geographic detail than you'll find in the printed reports!

The Census Bureau releases STF 3 in six formats: computer tape reels, computer tape cartridges, microcomputer compact discs (CD-ROM), online (in CENDATA ${ }^{\text {mM }}$ ), printed data "portraits," and microfiche. In addition, State data centers and many private firms release extracts from the files in print and on diskette, so you can get the data any way you want them.

What will you find in STF 3? Read on!
U.S. Department of Commerce
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## Income, occupation, sducation, mortgage status, and morel

The Census Bureau first created an STF 3 file after the 1970 census. Since then, it has been one of our most yopular files.

You can find data on a variety of population and hou:ing topics. How many pepple speak Spanish at home? How many people work in construction? How many homes get their water from a well? It's all here (see figure 2, on page 2 , for highlights). The map below,
presenting 1980 data, shows the kind of data you'll find in the 1990 census STF 3.

Each file provides 277 tabulations ( 178 population and 99 housing tables), with over 3,300 cells of data for each geographic area. Many areas are shown from the level of States and counties down to the level of block groups. (For a list of tables, see pages 5-9.)

## Flles for each State

STF 3 comes in four main versions: A, B, C, and D. These
versions differ in geographic coverage (see page 4).

You must remember: the tables in each version are exactly identical - only the geography is different.

Which version should you choose? It depends on the areas you need to study. If you are analyzing trends within a census tract or a county, you probably need the STF 3A for the State in question. If you're looking at congressional districts, STF 3D is your choice. If you're a mar-

Figure 1

## Owner costs - one of many STF 3 subjects

Mecian selected monthly owner costs for mortgaged housing units: 1980


Source: Statistics from 1980 Census of Poputation and Housing Summary Tape File 3, table 134. The comparable table in the 1990 STF 3 is H52A.
NOTE: STF 3 does not contain any data for past censuses. For 1980 data, consult the 1980 STF 3.

## Special subject features of STF 3

## the American people

| Households | - Greatly expended over '80 file. More data on children present and the elderity. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Forelgn-born | - Information on language spoken, year of entry, citizenship, and place of birth. |
| Education | - School enrolment and educational attainment, with crose-tabs by race and Hiapanic origin and employment status. |
| Race and ethnicity | - Population totals for 25 race categories and many cross-tabulations for 5 major race groups. <br> - Population totals for $\mathbf{1 5}$ Hispenic-origin categories and many cross-tabs for Hispanics as a group. <br> - Population totals for 36 ancestry categories. |

## dollars and cents

| income | - Data for 1989. Household, family, and nonfamily income in ranges. <br> - Per capita. <br> - Household income with orses-tabs by age, rece, Hispenic origin, tamily type, presence and age of children. <br> - Rent and housing costs as a percentage of income. <br> - Sources: household earnings; wage or selary; interest, cividend, or net rental income; social security; public assistance; retirement; other. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Poverty status | - Cross-tabs by ace, sex, recs, Hispanic crigin, household type and relationship, tamily type, presence and ege of chilcren. <br> - Ratio of income to poverty. |
| Housing finances | - Gross rent, with cross-tabs for race, Hispanic origin, household income, and as a percentage of household income. <br> - Mortgage status and selected monthly owner costs with crose-tabs for age. race, Hispanic origin, and as a percentage of household income. <br> - Value. |
| Work experience | - Employment status, with cross-tabs for sex, ape, race, Hispanic origin, mobility limitation, work clisability, presence and age of children, school enrollment, and educational attainment. Also shows children by parents employment status. <br> - Place of work, travel time, departure time, and carpooling. <br> - Occupation, industry, and class of worker. <br> - Work status, usual hours worked per week, and weeks worked in 1989. |

## home sweet home

Owners and renters - Cross-tabs for age, race, Hispanic origin, units in structure, year structure bult, year householder moved in, number of becrooms, tolephone, vehicles available.

Housing unit characteristice

- Condominium status, number of becrooms, units in structure, rooms, source of water, sewage disposal, year structure built, house-heating fuel, plumbing facilities, and kitchen facilities.
continued from page 1
keter working with ZIP Codes, STF 3B is the file to use.

And if you're interested in national trends - say, income within all counties or cities in the West in contrast to the other parts of the country - then STF 3C is the choice.

## Now or expanded in 1990

Several topics covered in the 1990 STF 3 didn't appear in the 1980 file: mobility and self-care limitation status, departure time for work, pension income, aggregate selected monthly owner costs for condos and mobile homes, and second mortgage payments.

The Census Bureau adds or expands tables to answer users' requests and reflect changing social needs. For example, new in the 1990 file are tables on education and employment status for teens ( 16 to 19 years).

Look at comparable tables in the ' 80 and ' 90 files and you'll find many expansions: there are, for example, more age categories. The 1990 STF 3 has much more information on language spoken. You'll find more on educational attainment. For veterans, period of service is shown in more detail.

Housing analysts will find more data on units in structure: in 1980, the upper limit shown was 5 or more; in 1990, there are totals for 5 to 9 units, 10 to 19, 20 to 49, and 50 or more.

Particularly noteworthy are the changes in income detail between 1980 and 1990. The 1980 STF 3 focused to a large extent on family income; in the 1990 STF 3, the focus has been more on household
income - though family income is still there in plentiful detail since users told us they needed household income data. The number of tables on income has more than doubled.

As the tables show, we have increased the number of ranges in household income. You'll find similar increases in tables where ranges of amounts are shown. In overall structure, much of STF 3 has remained the same - but the detail is greater.

## Data limitations

The 100 -percent data are the official counts and should be used as the source of information on items collected on the 100 -percent questionnaire such as race, Hispanic origin, age, and number of rooms in housing. These are the counts tabulated from every census questionnaire.

Estimated population and housing unit totals based on tabulations from only the sample questionnaires (sample tabulations) may differ from the official counts.

At smaller geographic levels (e.g., census tract), there will be differences between sample estimates and 100 -percent counts for population by race, age, gender, and Hispanic origin and for housing units by tenure, number of rooms and so on. In these cases, users may want to consider using derived measures (mean, median, and so on) or percent distributions.

Whether using absolute numbers or derived measures for small population groups and for a small number of housing units in small geographic areas, users should be cautioned that the sampling error associated with these data may be large.

## More subject detail in 1990 census STF 3 than in 1980 version

## Table 68 for consus tract 0305 in Chicago from the 1980 STF 3A

68. HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1978

Universe: Households

| Loss then \$2,500 | 177 |  |
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| \$2,500 t \$4,909 | 264 | Like the 1980 STF 3 , the 1090 tle is your firs |
| \$5,000 10 \$7,499 | 294 | bok at the income data gathered in the census. |
| \$7,500 10 \$9,989 | 252 | In response to user requests, greater emphasis |
| \$10,000 to \$12,499 | 214 | has been placed on household licomo. You can |
| 12,500 to \$14,999 | 281 | get hese data for aroas as large as the whole |
| \$15,000 \$0 \$17,40 | 201 | Unied States or as emall es a census tract of |
| \$17,500 to \$19,989 | 183 | kroup |
| \$20,000 to \$22,499 | 260 | NOTE: A block group, the smalest gen raphic |
| \$22,500 to \$24,989 | 126 | unt shown h Str 3 is a cluster of blocks-8ach |
| \$25,000 to \$27,499 | 168 | Eke the block you liv on. A block group usualy |
| \$ $\$ 27,500$ to $\$ 29,899$ | 49 | has between 25 c and 550 housing unit., IV |
| \$30,000 \$0 \$34,999 | 136 |  |
| \$35,000 to \$39,999 | 66 |  |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | ${ }^{66}$ |  |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 85 |  |
| \$75,000 or more | 36 | Table outline from the 1990 STF 3A |



The 19po stry 3 has many more tables on income than the 1980 yersion, Furhermore, the odd tebles haven many cesos beon expanded. The 1980 table ebove has 17 categorios; the 1900 table hes 25. The is twe for tablos on other subjects we well. These oxpansions roflect userst requests and the censut Bureaus attempt to betfer track changes in social and sconomic trends

Table outline from the 1990 STF 3A

P80. HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 Universe: Households
Less than $\$ 5,000$ $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 8,999$ $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 12,499$ $\$ 12,500$ to $\$ 14,999$ $\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 17,499$ $\$ 17,500$ to $\$ 19,999$ $\$ 20,000$ to $\$ 22,499$ $\$ 22,500$ to $\$ 24,999$ $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 27,499$ $\$ 27,500$ to $\$ 29,999$ $\$ 30,000$ to $\$ 32,489$ $\$ 32,500$ to $\$ 34,999$ $\$ 35,000$ to $\$ 37,499$ $\$ 37,500$ to $\$ 39,999$ $\$ 40,000$ to $\$ 42,499$ $\$ 42,500$ to $\$ 44,999$ $\$ 45,000$ to $\$ 47,499$ $\$ 47,500$ to $\$ 49,909$ $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 54,999$ $\$ 55,000$ to $\$ 59,999$ $\$ 60,000$ to $\$ 74,989$ $\$ 75,000$ to $\$ 90,999$ $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 124,999$ $\$ 125,000$ to $\$ 149,999$ $\$ 150,000$ or more

## Areas summarized on 1990 STF 3 the file choice depends on the geography needed

| Area | File |
| :---: | :---: |
| U.S., regions, divisions | C |
| American Indian/Alaska Native areas | A, C |
| States | A,B,C,D |
| Congressional districts (103rd) | D |
| Metropolitan areas | A, C |
| Urbanized areas | A, ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| Counties | A, C |
| County subdivisions |  |
| Minor civil divisions (all) | A |
| MCD's ( 10,000 or more |  |
| inhabitants) | A,C,D |
| Census county divisions | A |
| Places (by population size) |  |
| Under 10,000 | A |
| 10,000 and over | A,C,D |
| Census tracts | A |
| Block numbering areas | A |
| Block groups | A |
| Five-digit ZIP Codes | B |

Figure 4

## Technical detalls

For cost information about the files listed below, contact Customer Services at Census (301-763-4100).

- Computer Tape Reels - Each file is available on magnetic tape for mainframe computers in either EBCDIC or ASCII at 6250 or 1600 bpi.
- Cartridge - STF 3 data are available on IBM 3840compatible tape cartridges. They're in both EBCDIC and ASCII formats and in either standard labeled or unlabeled form. These cartridges are designed for use on mainframe computers, not microcomputers.
- Compact Disc - STF 3 answers the call of the microcomputer user too. Our CDROM's work on IBM ${ }^{\oplus}$. compatible microcomputers
hooked up to a CD-ROM reader. Our CD-ROM's are manufactured according to ISO 9660 specifications.

We've installed a simple retrieval software on our STF 3 discs to allow you easy access. It's called "GO," and it contains menus of options based on both topics and geographic areas. To further manipulate the files, you'll need software
compatible with dBASE. This software works only on computers using MS/DOS. Macintosh ${ }^{\oplus}$ users can access our data on CD-ROM using general data base software.

- Online - CENDATA, the Census Bureau's online service, will have about 80 tables from STF 3A for States, counties, and places. CENDATA is available through DIALOG Information Services (1-800-334-2564) and CompuServe (1-800-848-8199).
- Print Portraits - Highlights and selected tables from the STF 3A files for each State. Each State portrait costs $\$ 15$.
- Microfiche - Data from STF 3A.
- Technical Documentation Consider buying the technical documentation first before you buy a file, to get a sense of what the file contains and how it is structured. The documentation explains the geographic codes used in the file, defines concepts, and displays table outlines. Documentation comes free with orders, but can be bought separately for $\$ 15$.


## Software

To further manipulate STF 3 on tape reel, cartridge, or disc, you must use statistical software
programs. Develop your own programs or purchase software from a commercial vendor. Many vendors also release extracts from these files in some form, as do State data centers.

## Other sources?

Many though not all of the tabulations found in STF 3 will be published in printed reports, and these will serve the needs of many users. Customer Services can supply you with information about the reports containing 1990 census sample data.

But what if you need tabulations not found in the printed "portraits" or the reports? You can make paper copies from the STF 3A CD-ROM or microfiche.

SDC's again may be the answer. They receive Census Bureau data for their given State. Most are preparing profiles from the files for their respective States. Private data companies too can prepare tabulations from the files to meet your specifications.

## More informatlon

For more information about STF 3 products or the phone numbers of State data centers. contact Customer Services at the Census Bureau (301-7634100; fax: 301-763-4794).

## STF 3 comes in four main files

Figure 5

| File | Unit of Release | Media | Available starting |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | One file per State | Tape reel, cartridge, CD-ROM, CENDATA ${ }^{\text {TM, }}$, print "portraits," microfiche | March 1992 |
| B | One file per State | Tape reel, cartridge, CD-ROM | Early 1993 |
| C | One file for entire U.S. | Tape reel, cartridge, CD-ROM | Early 1993 |
| D | One file per State | Tape reel and cartridge | Early 1993 |

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## - Tables on Summary Tape File 3A

An asterisk (*) indicates table is on CENDATA ${ }^{\text {M }}$, even though it may have another title there. This list does not include imputation tables.

## Table, title and number of categorios ()

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P16 PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD (7)*
P17 HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND RELATIONSHIP (15)*
P18 HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND RELATIONSHIP (12)*
HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN (7)*
RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER (5) BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND PRESEN
HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN (7)*

P22 FAMILY TYPE AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN (6)*
P23 FAMILY TYPE AND AGE OF CHILDREN (21)
P24 HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2) BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (7)*
P25 SUBFAMILY TYPE AND PAESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN (4)
P26 SUBFAMILY TYPE AND RELATIONSHIP (7)
P27 SEX (2) BY MARITAL STATUS (6)*
P28 AGE (3) BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILTY TO SPEAK ENGLISH (10)*
P29 HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTIC ISOLATION (7)

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## Househoids

Persons
Persons 65 years and over
Households
Households
Households with householder of Hispanic origin
Familios
Own children under 18 years
Househords
Subfamilies
Persons in subfamilies
Persons 15 years and over
Persons 5 years and over
Households

P38 MARITAL STATUS(2) BY AGE (4)*
P39 AGGREGATE NUMBER OF CHILDREN EVER BORN (1) BY MARITAL STATUS (2) BY AGE (4)
P40 GROUP QUARTERS (10)*
P41 GROUP QUARTERS (2) BY AGE (3)*
PLACE OF BIRTH (9)
RESIDENCE IN 1985 - STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL (10)
P44 RESIDENCE IN 1985 - MSAPMSA LEVEL (12)


Females 15 years and over
Females 15 years and over
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Persons in group quarters
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Persons 5 years and over
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Persons of Hispanic origin 25 years and over
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P84 AGGREGATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1089 (1) BY RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER (5)
P85 AGGREGATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 (1)
P86 AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (7) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 (9)*
P87 RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER (5) BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (7) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 (9)*
P8s AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (7) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 (9)*
P88 EARNINGS IN 1989 (2)*
P90 WAGE OR SALARY INCOME IN 1989 (2)*
P91 NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME IN 1989 (2)*
P82 FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME IN 1989 (2)*
P93 INTEREST DIVIDEND OR NET RENTAL INCOME IN 1889 (2)*
P94 SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME IN 1989 (2)"
P95 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME IN 1989 (2)*
P96 RETIREMENT INCOME IN 1989 (2)*
P97 OTHER TYPE OF INCOME IN 1989 (2)*
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P101 AGGREGATE INTEREST DIVIDEND OR NET RENTAL INCOME IN 1989 (1)
P102 AGGREGATE SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME IN 1989 (1)
P103 AGGREGATE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME IN $18 E 8$ (1)
P104 AGGREGATE RETIREMENT INCOME IN 1989 (1)
P105 AGGREGATE OTHER TYPE OF INCOME IN 1989 (1)
P106 AGGREGATE PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS (1) BY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME IN 1989 (2) BY ACE (3)
P107 FAMILY INCOME $\mathbb{N} 1989$ (25)*
107A MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN 1989 (1)*
p108 AGGREGATE FAMILY INCOME IN 1989 (1) BY FANHLY INCOME IN 1989 (2)
P109 AGGREGATE FAMILY INCOME IN 1989 (1) BY FAMILY TYPE AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN (6)
P110 NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 (25)*
P110A MEDIAN NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 (1)*
P111 AGGREGATE NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 (1) BY NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 (2)
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American Indian, Eslamo or Aleut. ..... 91
Asian or Facific Islander ..... 378
Other Races. ..... 63
AEE-2 (Whiverse: Fersons 5 years and over) ..... 90,885
540 yoems. ..... 5,885
10 to 14 year: ..... 7,504
15 to 19 yeare ..... 7,574
20 to 24 years ..... 5,159
25 to 27 years ..... 3,203
30 to 34 years ..... 4, 85
उ5 to 44 years ..... 16.16日
45 to 54 years ..... 14,277
55 to 64 years ..... 11,245
-S5 to 74 years ..... 9,147
5 to 84 years ..... 4,390
g5 years and over ..... 1,182
HISFANIC ORIETN-2 Universe: Fersons 5 years and over) ..... 70, 8e5
Himpanic. ..... 553
White, not Hispenic ..... 89, 109
Qther race, not Hispanic. ..... 1,223
FLACE OF EIFTH AND CITIZENSHIF (Universe: Fersons 5 years and over) ..... 70, 905
Al abama ..... 71
Al asta ..... 1.9
Arizona. ..... 58
Arbansas ..... 42
California. ..... 30
Coloredo ..... E7
Connecticut ..... 917
Delaware ..... 111
District of Columbia. ..... 101
Florida ..... 173
Georgia. ..... 137
Hawai ..... 36
Idaho. ..... 14
Jllinois. ..... 370
Indiana ..... 220
Iowa. ..... 94
ansas. ..... 74
kentucky. ..... 72
Loussiana ..... 29
Maine414
Maryland ..... 172
Massachusette ..... 1,942
Michigen ..... 39
Minnesota. ..... 1.40
Missiscipp: ..... E2
Missourj ..... 148
Montene ..... 13
Netraske ..... 50
Nevada ..... 27
New Hampshire ..... 35
New Jersey ..... 1,316
New Mexice. ..... 17
New York ..... 75,027
North Caralina ..... 174
North Dakota. ..... 45
مhio ..... 601
Orl ahome ..... 65
Oregon ..... 14
Fenneylvaria ..... 1,717
Fhode Island ..... 175
South Carolina. ..... 64
South Detote ..... 41
Tenneswee ..... 84
Texas. ..... 330
Utah ..... 55
Vermont ..... 1,121
Virginsa ..... 257
Wenhington ..... 81
West Virginia ..... 96
Wisconein ..... 190
Wyoming ..... 17
Fuerteficos born U.S. citizen. ..... 49
U. S. outlying area, born U.S. citizen ..... 11
Other North America, born U. 5 . citizen ..... 110
Caribbean, South or Central America, born U.S. citizen ..... 2
Europe, bora U. S. citizen ..... 157
Asia, born U. Su citizen ..... 129
E3sewhere or not reporteds born U. S. citizen ..... 11
North Americay naturalized U. $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{n}}$ citizen ..... 322
Caribseang South or Central America, maturalized U.S. citizen. ..... 58
Europe, maturalized U.E. citizen ..... , 147
Asia, naturelized U.S. citizen ..... 204
Elsewhere or mot reported, naturalized U.S. citizen. ..... 3
North fmerice, not a U. S. citizen. ..... 165
Cardbbean, South or Central America, not a Us. citizen ..... 30
Elfope, not a U.s. citizen. ..... 283
Asie, mot a U.s. citizen ..... 56
Elsewhere ar not reported, not a U.S. citizen ..... 34
TEMUFE-2 (Universe: Fersons 5 years and over) ..... 70,885
Owner oceupied houeing unit. ..... 81,940
Renter-occupied housing unit ..... 104
Group quarters -.. institution ..... 636
Group quarters - esllege dormitory ..... 164
Group quarters - military barracks ..... 0
Deher non-inctitutional group giderters. ..... 41
husehold TYpe universe: fersons 5 years and over in householdes ..... 90,044
Tiar-aed-confot tam2 $y$ ..... 72912
Dther family with male househalder ..... 2,344
Other family with Femade housefolder ..... 7.677
Non family housemold ..... E, ©O5
EDVERTY Unverse: Fersons 5 years and over in householdsy ..... 90,044
1769 poverty status not deternined ..... 84
Ahove poverty leve? in 1989 ..... 86,166
Eelow poverty level in 1989 ..... 3,794
IMCOME IN 1789 (Universe: Fersons 15 years and over) ..... 77,496
No income. ..... 8, 041
*1 - 34,999 or $10=5$ ..... 13,148
क5, 900 … \$9.999. ..... 10,722
*10,600 - *14,999 ..... 9,405
\$15,000 - \$19,997 ..... $7: 763$
$\$ 20.000-124,997$ ..... 6,305
क25,000-124,997 ..... 7,017
\$35,000 - \$49,999 ..... 7,934
\$50,000 - ${ }^{2} 74,999$ ..... T,584
娄75,000 - - 597,997 ..... 635
$\$ 100,000$ and over ..... 742
EMPLOYMENT (Universe: Fersons 16 years and over) ..... 75,879
Arned Forces ..... 102
Emplayed ..... 45, 997
Unemplayed ..... 2.241
Not in labor force ..... 27,639
ocelfotion (Universe: Employed persons 16 years and over) ..... 45, 597
Exemutive, administrative and manaremial ..... 6,272
Protessional specialty ..... 7,280
Fechnicians and releted support ..... 1,684
Seles ..... 5,820
Administrative support including clerical ..... 8,104
Private household earvice. ..... 56
Frotective service ..... 617
Dther eervice ..... 4, 617
Farmingy forestry and fishing ..... 620
Frecision production, craft and repair ..... $4,5 \mathrm{~EB}$
Mawine operatorsy assemblers and inspectors ..... 2,372
Trensportation and material moving ..... 2, 007
Handers: equipment cleanersy helpers and laborers. ..... 1,425
INDUSTRY (Lniverser Employed persons 16 years and over) ..... 45.897
Agricultures forestry and fisheries ..... 6 포
Mining ..... 78
Construction ..... 2. 971
Manuracturing - Non -durable goods ..... T, 136
Manufacturing - Durable goods. ..... 4,558
Transportation ..... 1.484
Communications and other public utilities ..... 968
Whalesale trede. ..... 1. 847
Retail trade ..... E, 072
Finance, insurance and real estate ..... 2.839
Business and repair services ..... 1,580
Frereonal services ..... 1.190
Intertainment and recreation services ..... 552
Frofeseional and related services -. Heath ..... 3.62
rotasenanat nnd related betviema  5,255
Frofessional and relented services -. other ..... 2,891
Fublic administeretoma ..... 4,008
EDUCATTONAL ATTAINMENT UMiverse: Fersoms 18 years amd aver) ..... 72,43
Less than gth grade ..... 4, 898
-Fth … 32th grade, no diploma. ..... 10,383
High schoci graduate or equivalency ..... 25,045
Some Eollege: ro degree. ..... J. 1,929
Assomiste degreen ..... 6,105
Bachelor' 3 degree ..... 8,642
Graduste of professional degrem ..... 5, 4さ1
COLLEEE ENFDLLMENT UMiverse" Fersons 16 years and avery ..... 75,879
Enralled in rollege ..... 5,227
Not enmolled in college ..... 70,650
FLACE OF FESIDENCE IN 1990
New York ..... (636)
Saratoga Courty (ofys ..... (991)
FLACE OF FESTDENCE IN 3985
New York (OZe. ..... (113)
Warren Eounty
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iate GENERAL EHARACTEFTSTTCS
sex Universe: Fersons 5 years and over) ..... 2.147
Male ..... 95
Female. ..... 1,165
FACE (Universe: Fersons 5 years and over) ..... 2,149
White ..... 2,149
Elack ..... 0
American Indian, Eskime or Aleut ..... 0
Asian or Facific Islander ..... 0
Other Faces. ..... 0
AgE-2 (Liniverse: Fersons 5 years and over' ..... 2,145
5 to 9 years ..... 198
10 ta 14 yलars ..... 119
15 to 19 years ..... $11 \pm$
20 to 24 years ..... 227
25 to 29 years ..... 413
30 to 34 years ..... 542
उ5 to 44 years ..... 351
45 to 54 years ..... 112
55 to 64 years ..... 75
65 to 74 years ..... 105
5 to 94 year 5. ..... 50
$j$ years and over- ..... 14
HIGFANJC ORTGTNz Universe: Fersons 5 years and over) ..... 2.149
Hispanic ..... 0
White, not Hispenic ..... 2.149
Other rece, not Hispanic ..... $\sigma$
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Alasta. ..... 0
Arizona ..... 0
Arkansas ..... 2
California ..... 9
Coloredo ..... 0
Connecticut. ..... 10
Delaware ..... 0
District of Columbia. ..... 0
Florjeda ..... 17
Georgia. ..... 7
Hawai i ..... 0
Idaho. ..... 3
Illinois. ..... 0
Tndiana ..... 0
Iowe ..... 0
Kansas ..... 0
entucky ..... 11
1_mitisi ana ..... 10

Meine
Maryand ..... 14
Massachusette ..... 5
Michigan. ..... 12
mnesota ..... O
LEsisexppi ..... 0
Misscumi ..... 0
Montana. ..... 0
Nebreska. ..... 0
Nevade. ..... o
New Hampstire ..... 0
New Jemsey ..... 13
New Mexico ..... 0
New Yor: ..... 1,783
North Ceraline ..... 0
North Dakote ..... o
Ohia. ..... 22
Ofl ahoma ..... 0
aregon ..... 0
Fennsylvania ..... 37
Fhode Island ..... 13
South Carolina ..... 0
South Dakota ..... 0
Tennessee ..... 0
Texas ..... 6
Utah ..... 0
Vemmont ..... 69
Virginia ..... 13
Weshington ..... 2
dest Virginia ..... 0
aconein ..... 0
wyoming ..... 0
Fuerto Rice, born U.. . citizen. ..... 0
U.S. outlying area, born U.S. titizen ..... 0
other North America, born U.S. citizen ..... 0
Caribbeans South or Central America, born U.Sa citizena ..... 0
Europe, born U.S. Eitizen. ..... 22
Asia, borm U. S. citizen. ..... 1
Elsewhere or not reported, born U.S. citizen ..... 0
North America, naturalized U.S. citizen. ..... 0
 ..... 0
Europey naturalized U.E. citizen ..... 0
Asian naturalized U. E. citizen. ..... 0
Elsewhere or not reported, naturalized U.S. citizen ..... 0
North America, not a U.S. citizen ..... 0
Caribbean, South or Central America, not a U.S. citizen ..... 0
Europes not a U.S. citizen. ..... 0
Asia, mot a U.E. citizen. ..... 0
Elsewhere or not reported, not a U.S. citizen. ..... 0
TENUFE-2 (Universe: Fersons 5 yearss and over) ..... 2,149
Owner-occupied bousing unit. ..... 1, 434
Fenter-occupied housing unit ..... 797
Croup querters - institution ..... 6
Group quarters - college dormitary ..... 0
roup quarters ... military barracks ..... 0
ther non-institutional group quarters ..... 0
HOUSEHDLD TYFE (Lndverse: Fersons 5 years and over in households) ..... 2,143
Pubiac acministertion ..... 32
EDUCATTONGL ATTGTNHENT UNAverse: Fersone ib years and over) ..... 1. 766
 ..... 75
High school graduste ar equivalency ..... 698
Some coldege: no degree. ..... 293
AEsociate degree. ..... 164
Eacheror's degree ..... J. $B \mathrm{~B}$
Graduate or prafessiomel degree ..... $\pm 27$
COLLEE ENROLIMENT Universe: Fersons 1.0 yesys and overy ..... 1,798
Wet emmolled in cellege ..... 1,876
FLACE OF FESIDENCE TN 1990 PAREE OF FESTDENCE IN I PGE
New Yotk (GSe)
Saratoga Courty (ooj)
New Yorlc (oSs)
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DIE GENEFAL CHARACTEFIETICS
SEx Universe: Fersome 5 years ame over) ..... 1,400
Fese ..... 729
FEmele ..... 671
Face Universeu Fersone 5 years and over) ..... 1.400
White ..... 1.396
BIE ..... 2
American Inciam, EEkimo or Alemt. ..... O
Asian ot Facific Tslander ..... 0
Qther Races ..... O
AGE-2 Universes Fersons 5 years and over ..... 1,400
5 to 9 Yeets ..... 147
$10 t c 14$ year= ..... 95
15 to 19 years ..... 55
20 to 24 years ..... 141
25 ta 29 years ..... 295
30 to 34 years ..... 171
zeg ta 44 years. ..... 229
45 to 54 yenro ..... 96
5E to 64 years ..... 73
65 to 74 yexre ..... 5
75 to 84 years ..... 3
) years and over ..... 15
HIGFANIC ORIEIN-2 (Universe: Fersone 5 years and over) ..... 1,400
Hi=panic. ..... 5
Whiter not Hispenic ..... 1,393
Other races mot Hispanic ..... 2
FLACE DF ETFTH AND CITTZENBHTF (Universe: Fersons E years and over) ..... 1,400
Mabame ..... 0
Alaska ..... 0
Arizona ..... 0
Artiansex ..... 7
Cenifornia ..... 5
Colareda ..... 7
Connectiout ..... 0
Delawere ..... 0
District of Columbia ..... 4
F2omida. ..... 10
Georgia ..... 0
Hawej. 3 ..... 0
Idato. ..... 0
I] Jjnois ..... 7
indiana. ..... 0
Towe ..... 0
Gansas ..... 0
ertumky ..... 11
.ouiciana ..... B
HEMe3
maryland ..... O
Massemhusetts. ..... 7
Mimhigen ..... 17
Minmesota ..... 0
Mississippi ..... 9
Missmuri ..... $E$
Mentand ..... 0
Netrescke ..... 0
Nevada ..... 0
New Hampohire ..... 0
Vew Jersey ..... 21
New Mexice ..... O
New Yort ..... 1.120
North Carcline ..... 7
North Datote. ..... 0
Onic. ..... 7
Oll ahoma ..... 0
Oregon ..... 0
Pennsyu vensa ..... 2
Fhode Istand ..... 0
South Carolina ..... 0
Gouth Dekote ..... 0
Tumbseme ..... 11
Texas ..... 16
Uten ..... 0
Vermont. ..... 65
Virgimia ..... 11
Wenington ..... 6
Wemt Virginia ..... 0
Wisconsin ..... 0
Myoming ..... 0
werto Ficos born U.S. citizen ..... 5
U.S. outlyimg area, born U.S. citizen ..... 0
Dther North Americes born Un 5 . citizen ..... 0
Caribbeans South or Central America, born U. $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{a}}$ citizen ..... 0
Eumpe, bom U.S. citizen ..... 12
Aeiay born U.s. citizen ..... 
Essewhere or not reporteds born U.S. citizen ..... 0
North Gmerica, naturalized U.S. citizen ..... 9
Ceriboeen, South or Central Americe; Meturalized U.S. citizen ..... 0
Europe, naturalized U. $S_{n}$ citizen ..... 20
Asie, neturelized U.S. citizen. ..... O
Elsewhere or not reported, neturalized U.S. citizen ..... $\circ$
North Americe, not a L.S. citizen ..... 0
Ceribbean, South or Central America, not a U.S. citizen ..... o
Europe, not a U. S. eitizen ..... 0
Asia, not a U.E. citizen ..... O
Elsewhere ar not reported, not a U. S. citizen ..... 0
TENURE-2 (Universen Fersone 5 years and over) ..... 1,400
Owner-oceupied housing unit ..... 894
Renter-occupied housing unit ..... 454
Ercup quawters -.. institution ..... 33
Group guarters - college dormtory ..... 19
Group quarters - militery berracks ..... 0
Other non-inetitutional group guarters ..... 0ISEAOLD TYFE (Uriverse: Pemsons E years and over in households)...... $1 . \operatorname{sig}$
Martred couphe teming ..... 818
Qther femily with male touseholdem ..... 78
Other family with female householder ..... 193
Non-femily household. ..... 259
Foventy (Universe: Fersons 5 years and over in households) ..... $1,34 \mathrm{E}$
1989 poverty status mot decermined ..... 0
Above poverty Ievel in $190 \%$ ..... 1,176
Eelow poverty level in 1789 ..... 172
TNCOHE IN 1989 (Universe: Fersons 15 years and over' ..... 1,158
No income ..... 102
*1 - $\$ 4.777$ or $^{-10 s s}$ ..... 154
क5,000 - \$9, 979 ..... 174
$\$ 10,000-\$ 14,999$ ..... 160
*15.000 - *19,999 ..... 199
$\$ 20,000-\$ 24,907$ ..... 79
\$25,000 … W34, 799 ..... 205
$+55,000-\$ 49,9 C 9$ ..... 47
550,000 - $\$ 74,999$ ..... 10
575,000 - 597,999 ..... 0
$\$ 100,000$ and over ..... o
EMPLoyment Universe: Fersons 16 years and over) ..... 1,140
Armed Forces ..... 5
Emplayed ..... 824
Lnemployed ..... 50
Not in lebor force ..... 261
OCCUPATIDN (Universe: Employed persons is years and over) ..... e24
Erecutive, administrative and managerial ..... 38
Froreseional specialty ..... 132
echnicians and related support ..... 42
Sales ..... 101
Administrative support including anerical ..... 140
Frivete household service ..... 0
Frotemtive service. ..... 17
other service ..... 115
Farming, forestry and fishing ..... 13
Precision production, craft and repair ..... 86
Machine operators: assemblers and inspectors ..... 46
Transportation and material moving ..... 35
Handlersy equipment cleaners, helpers and laborers ..... 61
INDUSTFY (Universe: Emplayed persons 16 years and over) ..... 824
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries ..... 7
Mining ..... 0
Construction. ..... 45
Manufecturing - Non-durab3e goods ..... 100
Manufacturing - Durable goods ..... 123
Transportation ..... 15
Communications and other public utilities ..... 12
Whalesele trede ..... 5.7
Fetail trade ..... 112
Finances incurance and real estate ..... 30
Eusiness and repar services ..... 21
Fersomed servicess ..... 41
Thtertaimment and recreation services ..... 12
rofessional and related services -- Health ..... 94















3 SD and Geography Identification 3

The County to County Migration CD set houses data on migration between 17 B ant ifpo The data are compijed using information from the 3990 Census of Fopulation and Housing. As part of the 1790 Census, respondents were asked where they lived in 19日s. Using the 1985 and 1970 residences reported by the reapondents we can tabulate the number of persons who moved from any one place to another between these yeare. The County to County Migration data is based on such tabulations.

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# Geographical Mobility: March 1986 to March 1987 

## INTRODUCTION

This report provides detailed statistics on the geographical mobility of Americans. The data were collected in the March 1987 Current Population Survey. Mobility status and moving data were calculated by comparing the locations of each person's current residence and residence 1 year earlier.

This publication includes highlights of some of the important changes that have occurred in the last year, with particular reference to the rates of movement and changes in metropolitan and regional patterns of population movement. The tables used to highlight the text are based on the more detailed tables which follow.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The rate of moving between March 1986 and March 1987, $18.6( \pm 0.33)$ percent, did not change from the previous 1 -year period. Most people who moved made local moves-11.6 ( $\pm 0.27$ ) percent of all persons 1 year old and over ( 62 percent of all movers) moved within the same county.
- The highest moving rates were found among persons in their twenties-34.7 ( $\pm 1.42$ ) percent for those 20 to 24 years of age in 1987 and $31.8( \pm 1.31)$ percent for those 25 to 29 years old.
- Blackshad higheroveral rates ofmovingthan Whites-19.6 ( $\pm 0.98$ ) percent versus 17.8 ( $\pm 0.35$ ) percent. Blacks had higher rates of local moving ( $13.8 \pm 0.85$ percent) than Whites ( $11.2 \pm 0.29$ percent); Whites had higher rates of longer-distance moves ( $6.6 \pm$ 0.23 percent) than Blacks ( $5.7 \pm 0.57$ percent).
- Persons of Hispanic origin had higher overall rates of moving ( $22.6 \pm 1.27$ percent) than either non-Hispanic Whites or Blacks, and higher rates of local moving ( $17.6 \pm 1.16$ percent) than the other two groups.
- The Northeast had a net loss of migrants-334,000 ( $\pm 130,000$ )-to the other regions. The South had a net gain of 279,000 ( $\pm 193,000$ ) persons, while the West had a net gain of $166,000( \pm 152,000)$ people due to migration. The Midwest had nearly equal numbers of inmigrants and outmigrants for the second year in a row.
- Metropolitan areas in the aggregate gained 932,000 ( $\pm 300,000$ ) persons at the expense of nonmetropolitan areas. However, the central cities of metropolitan areas lost $1, \mathbf{Q} 40,000( \pm 421,000)$ persons to both nonmetropolitan fareas and the suburbs, while the suburbs gained population from both of the other types of areas ( $1,972,000 \pm 433,000$ ).


## ANNUAL RATES OF MOVING

Although the total population of the United Ștates increased between March 1986 and March 1987, there was no change in the number of movers, either overall or by type of move. (The small differences in the numbers of movers by type of move shown in table A are not statistically significant.) However, differences in the rates of moving by type of move do show some significant changes.

The overall rate at which persons moved in the 1 -year period showed no change from the previous year. The annual rate of residential mobility leveled off at 18.6 percent after a period of declining rates during the 1970's and early 1980's and the sharp increase in the mid-1980's. The rate fell from an average of about 20 percent annually during the 1950's and 1960's to a low of 16.6 in 1983. The rate then climbed to 20.2 percent in 1985 before falling again to the current rate.

Local versus long-distance moving. Most people who move make local moves. Optimally, a local move would be defined as a move within a labor market-that is, within an area that would allow commuting to the same job. The extent of the labor market would be specifically defined for each area of residence. Since it is not possible to define and tabulate moves between labor markets using these data, this analysis defines a local move as a move within the same county. Moves from outside the county of current residence are called long-distance moves. Of course, some moves between counties within the same State and even some moves between States may really be local moves, if the counties or States in question are adjacent. Nevertheless, this operational definition of local versus longdistance moving is useful despite such definitional problems.

Generally, local moves are housing adjustmentsthe purchase of a new home, a change of apartments, etc.-Or are made in response to changes in family
status or what is commonly termed a "life-cycle change". hese life-cycle changes include marriage, divorce, oirth of a child, and retirement. Long-distance moves are more frequently undertaken for economic reasons, including corporate transfers, military transfers, new jobs, or looking for work. Others move to attend school or for non-economic reasons such as a desire for a change of climate, proximity to recreational areas, or family reasons. ${ }^{1}$

Table A shows the number of movers by type of move for selected annual periods. Between March 1986 and March 1987, 43,693,000 persons changed residences. Of those, more than 3 out of every $5(27,196,000)$ moved within the same county. Of the remaining movers, more moved between counties in the same State $(8,762,000)$ than moved between States or from abroad ( $6,593,000$ and $1,142,000$, respectively). While table A shows the percent of the total population that made each type of move, figure 1 graphically displays the proportion of movers who made each type of move. Note that as the implied distance increased, the proportion of moves declined. This assumes that movers between counties within the same State usually move

[^5]Figure 1.
Distribution of Movers, by Type of Move: 1986-87

same county $62.2 \%$
shorter distarices than persons moving between States and that movers within the same county move, on average, the shortest distances.

Most of the change in rates of moving during the last 20 years has been in the rate at which people made local moves. In March 1987, 11.6 percent of the population reported that they lived in a different house or apartment in the same county 1 year earlier. Like the overall rate of moving, the rate of local moving did not decline from the rate found the previous year. However, the 1987 rate of local mobility is significantly lower than

Table A. Aninual Geographical Mobility Rates, by Type of Movement for Selected 1-Year Periods: 1960-87
(Numbers in thousands)

| Mobility period |  | Total movers | Residing in the United States at beginning of period |  |  |  |  |  | Residing outside the United States at the beginning of period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total | Different house, same county | Different county |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Same State | Different State | Different region |  |
| NUMBER | - | तमxy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1986-87 |  | $43,693$ | 42,551 | 27,196 | 15,355 | 8,762 | 6,593 | 3,546 | 1,142 |
| 1985-86 |  | 4,43,237 | +42,037 | 26,401 | 15,636 | 8,665 | 6,971 | 3,778 | 1,200 |
| 1984-85 |  | -x 46,470 | , 4645,043 | 30,126 | 14,917 | 7,995 | - 6,921 | 3,647 | 1,427 |
| 1983-84 |  | $\therefore 39,379$ | \% 38,300 | 23,659 | 14,641 | 8,198 | 6,444 | 3,540 | 1,079 |
| 1982-83 |  | .37,406 | 16,36,430 | 2 22,858 | 13,572 | 7.403 | 6,169 | 3,192 | 978 |
| 1981-82 |  | - 38,127 | Crist, 630 | , 23,081 | 13,959 | 7,330 | 6,628 | 3,679 | 1,088 |
| 1980-81 |  | - 38,200 | - | 10, 23,097 | 13,789 | 7,614 | 6,175 | 3,363 | 1,313 |
| 1970-71 |  | 37,705 |  | C景 23,018 | 13,143 | 6,197 | 6,946 | 3,936 | 1,544 |
| 1960-61 |  | 36,533 | T35:535 | 16 6 24,289 | 11,246 | 5,493 | 5,753 | 3,097 | 998 |
| PERCENT |  |  | 4 4 ¢ | , $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{H}} \mathrm{m}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1986-87. |  | 18.6 | 18.1 | \% ${ }^{2}$, 11.6 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| 1985-86 |  | 18.6 | 18.0 | T\% 11.3 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| 194-85 |  | 20.2 | 19.6 | $\cdots 13.1$ | \%.. 6.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| 83-84 |  | 17.3 | 16.8 | 10.4 | $\% 6.4$ | 3.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| 1982-83 |  | 16.6 | 16.1 | 10.1 | . 6.0 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| 1981-82 |  | 17.0 | 16.6 | 10.3 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| 1980-81 |  | 17.2 | 16.6 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| 1970-71 |  | 18.7 | 17.9 | 11.4 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| 1960-81 |  | 20.6 | 20.0 | 13.7 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 0.6 |

that found in 1985 (although higher than the rate of $:=$; about 10 percent found during the earlier years of this decade).

The rates at which persons made longer distance 4 , moves also did not change between the 1986 and 1987, 卒列 March CPS surveys. At both dates, 3.7 percent of the population reported moving between counties within the : same State, while about 3 percent moved between States. However, the rates of moving between counties within the same State during these two years were slightly higher than the rates for most of the 1-year periods during the early 1980's.

Figure 2 is a line graph showing the annual rates of moving by type of move between 1980 and 1987. Note that the line for local moves mirrors the line for the total rate of moving, while the lines for long distance moves do not. This figure shows that the total annual rate of moving is most influenced by changes in local rates of moving.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF MOVERS

Movers differ from nonmovers in many ways. Examination of the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of each group and the differences between movers by type of move can be very illuminating. Selected characteristics of movers by type of move are shown in table $B$ as well as in the detailed tables that follow the text. The following sections of the text examine various characteristics of persons who moved in the previous year.

Age. Moving rates are highly dependent upon age. The highest moving rates were found for persons in their twenties-34.7 percent for those 20 to 24 years of age in 1987 and 31.8 percent for those 25 to 29 years old. Bates of moving declined with increasing age from 18.9 percent for those 30 to 44 years of age to 9 percent for those 45 to 64 years old and to about 5 percent for persing 65 years old and over.

Among young persons, rates of moving began at 26.7 percent for children under the age of 5 and gradually declined with increasing age. The rates for children reflected the ayerage age of their parents; younger children-presumably those with younger parents-had higher rates of moving than older children.

Sex. Men were somewhat more likely to have moved in the previous year than women-18.4 versus 17.8 per-cent-primarily because they were more likely than women to possess other characteristics associated with high mobility rates. For example, men tend to marry at older ages than women and are, therefore, more likely to be living in nonfamily households. Men are also more likely to be in the military. Each of these groups has a higher rate of moving than other persons. Men had higher rates of moving than women for all types of moves except moves between counties within the same State.

Race. The CPS sample is not large enough to allow comparison of mobility rates for every race, but the differences in rates for Whites and Blacks are compared in table B. Blacks have higher overall rates of moying

Figure 2.
Annual Rates of Moving: 1980-87
Percent moving
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Figure 3.
Movers, by Age: 1986-87
Percent who moved

than Whites-19.6 percent versus 17.8 percent, although patterns and implied distances vary considerably.

The higher rates of overall moving by Blacks are accounted for by their high rates of local moving. Between March of 1986 and March of 1987, 13.8 percent of Blacks moved within the same county, while only 11.2 percent of Whites made such moves. On the other hand, Whites had highet rates of longer-distance moves within the United States--6.6 percent as opposed to 5.7 percent. This difference was due to the fact that Whites were more likely than Blacks to move between States and between counties within the same State. -There was no statistically significant difference in the rate at which Blacks and Whitess moved from abroad.
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Hispanic origin. While most persons of Hispanic origin reported their race as White ( 97 percenti), their rates and patterns of moving are very different frofif those of other Whites as well as from persons reporting their race as Black. Rates of moving for persons of hiśsainite brigin, non-Hispanic Whites, and non-Hispanic Blacks ares sfómn in table B .
$\because$ Hispanics had higher total rates of moving than non-Hispanic Whites or Blacks-22.6 percent as $68{ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ pared with 17.4 percent and 19.6 percent, respectively--and much higher rates of local moving (17.6 percent versus 10.5 percent for non-Hispanic Whites and 13.9 percent for Blacks). Because of the high rate of immigration from Mexico and various areas in Central America as well as the movement of persons from Puerto

Rico, the rate of moving from abroad was especially high for persons of Hispanic origin ( 1.7 percent as compared with 0.2 percent for non-Hispanic Whites and 0.4 percent for non-Hispanic Blacks). Both Hispanics and Blacks had lower rates of long-distance moving, either within the same State or between States, than non-Hispanic Whites.

Household relationship. Table B also includes data on mobility by relationship to householder. Persons in families had much lower rates of moving ( 16.4 percent overall) than persons not living in families. The mobility rate for children in families ( 16.7 percent) was a little higher than for either householders ( 15.9 percent) or their spouses ( 15.0 percent). Other relatives (for example, parents, brothers and sisters of the householder or spouse) had the highest rate of moving of all family members ( 25.3 percent).

Nonfamily householders (persons living alone or with nonrelatives) have fairly high rates of moving (22.1 percent), although not as high as rates for other relatives in family households. However, nearly half of nonrelatives, persons living with a nonfamily householder or an unrelated person living in a family household, moved in the previous year ( 46.7 percent). These honrelatives include unrelated roommates or partners; foster children; roomers, boarders, or lodgers; and employees.

Education. The relationship between education (measured in the CPS as years of school completed) and
residential mobility is more complicated than the relationship between residential mobility and many other. characteristics. Table 8 includes mobility rates by years of school completed for persons 25 years old and over. Persons who completed exactly 4 years of college had the highest rate of moving ( 21.8 percent), followed by those who attended college for less than 4 years (19.6 percent). Persons with more than 4 years of college moved at about the same rate as persons with only a high school education (17,0:percent for high school graduates, 18.5 percent for high school dropouts).

Persons 25 years old and over with only an elementary school education had the lowest rates of moving between March 1986 and March 1987 (11.8 percent), due in part to the fact that they were most likely to be elderly. According to table C , the median age of persons with only an elementary school education is 64.1 years as compared with 51.2 years for persons with at least some high school and 43.6 years for high school graduates who did not go on to attend college. In March 1987, the median age of persons who had attended college was about 40.

Labor force status. Rates of moving also vary by labor force status. While it would be desirable to know each person's labor force status at the time of the move, this information is not available. Therefore, data are limited to information on each person's labor force status after the move, at the time of the survey, as shown in table B.

Members of the Armed Forces continued to have the highest mobility rates-not only for long-distance moves between States and from abroad-but also for shortdistance, local moves within the same county (with the possible exception of unemployed local movers). In March 1987, 1 out of every 4 military respondents reported that they lived in a different State or were abroad one year earlier ( 18.4 and 7.7 percent, respectively). Combined with those who had moved within the same county ( 17.5 percent) and those who had moved from a different county in the same State (4.1 percent), nearly half of all military personnel surveyed (47.9 percent) were movers. The Current Population Survey
only includes those members of the Armed Forces living off base or in housing units on base with their families. Military personnel who lived in barracks or other group quarters may have had even higher rates of moving than those surveyed.
 statufurersens who were unemployed during the survayinelshad, high rates of moving, but their moyes were tyndicity dgal. And while the mobility rates among the unemployed were quite a bit higher than for employed persons, they wer much lower than the rate at which military persompel moved. About 27.7 percent of the unemployed moved within the United States between March 1986 and March 1987; 17.0 percent moved within the same county $\mathbf{x}$ :t.

Employed persons moved at a rate only a little higher than the national average for all persons ( 19.7 percent). Like most movers, the majority of their moves were within the same county ( 12.6 percent).

The lowest rate of moving was found among persons not in the labor force- only 12.0 percent of these persons had moved in the previous year. Persons 16 years old and over who were not in the labor force consist mainly of retired persons, students. housewives, and others who do only volunteer work or their Own housework. Self-employed persons who work at home are considered employed.

Tenure. One of the most important indicators of a person having moved in the previous year is household tenure. Residential mobility is much more common for renters than for homeowners and their families. Like labor force status, it would be desirable to know tenure at the time of the move; that is, whether or not the previous housing unit was owned or rented. Since that information is not coilected in the Current Population Survey, this analysis is limited to tenure at the time of the survey; that is, after the move. These data are shown in table $B$.

People living in owner-occupied housing units in March 1987 were much less likely to have moved in the preceding year than people living in rental units at the

Table C. Median Age, by Years of School Completed: 1986-87
(Numbers in thousands)

| Age | Elementary, 0.8 years | High school |  | College |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $1-3$ years | 4 years | 1-3 years | 4 years | 5 or more years |
| Total 25 years and over.. | 18,942 | 17.417 | 57.669 | 25,479 | 17,169 | 12,468 |
| 25 to 29 years . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 896 | 2,139 | 9,177 | 4,656 | 3,411 | 1,357 |
| 30 to 34 years . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 854 | 1,856 | 8,362 | 4,501 | 3,451 | $\cdots 1,977$ |
| 35 to 44 years . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,925 | 2,818 | 13,140 | 6,836 | 4,704 | - 4,208 |
| 45 to 64 years . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6,081 | 6,130 | 18,382 | 6,561 | 3,965 | , 3,783 |
| 65 years and over . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 9,186 | 4.474 | 8,608 | - 2,925 | 1,638 | . 0.1 .144 |
| Median age. | 64.1 | 51.2 | 43.6 | 40.2 | 38.7 | $\therefore 41.8$ |

1e of the survey. Only 10.0 percent of the respondents living in housing units owned by someone in the household had moved in the previous year as compared with 35.0 percent of the renters. Of those homeowners who had moved, most had made local moves; 6.2 percent of all homeowners moved within the same county while only 3.8 percent moved from a different county in the United States. Renters also made many more local moves than long-distance moves; 23.0 percent had moved within the same county compared with only 12.1 percent who had moved between counties. While 1.1 percent of renters lived abroad the previous year, only 0.2 percent of those living in owner-occupied units had moved from abroad.

Despite the fact that many more people llive in owner-occupied homes than in rental units, movers are more likely to be renters than homeowners. In March 1987, the CPS found that $159,355,000$ persons (68 percent) were living in owner-occupied units; that left $.75,734,000$ or 32 percent of the total population living in tental units. However, only 15,899,000 (37 percent) of the movers were homeowners while $26,652,000$ or 63 percent were renters. Movers from abroad were also much more likely to be renters than owners. Only 28
yrcenth of those who lived abroad 1 year earlier were .ving in owner-occupied units in March 1987; 72 percent were living in rental units.

## METROPOLITAN MOBILITY PATTERNS

Residence in 1986 can be compared with residence at the survey date to determine whether or not each person lived in the same meetropolitan statistical area (MSA) one year earlier. Moves tath be variously categorized as moves within or between MSA's; into MSA's from nonmetropolitan parts of the country and vice versa; or within or between cities and suburbs. In this text, the "suburbs" are synonymous with the "remainder of the MSA" shown in the detailed tâbles; "mêtropolitan areas" and "inside MSA's" are also synonyfiotus as are "nonmetropolitan areas" and "outside' MSA's'y

The data on inmigration and net migration of KSATs, their component parts, and nonmetropolitan araas dis: cussed below and shown in the text tables excluda thit effects of movement into these areas from abródid; thit nuimbers of movers from abroad are included in thé detalled tables. The net migration figures that result oflly from internal migration should not be confused with jopulation change. Net internal migration is only ore component of population change; the other components include immigration from abroad, emigration from the United States, the net effect of births and deaths in the area, and the movement of U.S. citizens into and out of the country.

The industrial revolution spurred the movement of people off the farm and out of rural places into the cities. ${ }^{2}$ This movement of the population from nonmetropolitan to metropolitan places has been measured by successive censuses since the initial designation of metropolitan areas in the early 1950's. Earlier data on population growth indicated the redistribution of people from rural areas to the cities. ${ }^{3}$ This pattern of urbanization is seen throughout the world in developing countries and is a primary component of traditional migration theory.

During the 1970's the United States saw a reversal4 of this classic and expected trend toward increased urbanization. That decade was characterized by a period of net outmigration from metropolitan areas to the nonmetropolitan parts of the country. Some speculation arose that this was only continuing suburbanization of counties adjacent to existing metropolitan areas, and that redefinition of standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) after the 1980 census would see most of these counties redefined as metropolitan. Investigation of the nonmetropolitan counties which experienced growth during the late 1970 's ${ }^{5}$ indicated that five-eighths of the movers were going to counties adjacent to metropolitan areas. And while migrants were not generally moving to farms (the farm population continued to decline), the remaining three-eighths were indeed moving to areas not adjacent to SMSA's. These counties were often either major recreational areas, sites of large universities or other major institutions or military installations, or were popular retirement areas. Data from the 1980 census using the updated SMSA definitions showed a net loss for metropolitan areas for the 1975-80 period.

Since 1980, metropolitan areas (even using the old, pre-1980 definitions) have reverted to the former pattern of net inmigration as the result of internal migration. Redefinition of metropolitan areas, now called metropolitan statistical areas or MSA's, occurred in 1983. The 1986 Current Population Report on geographical mobility ( $\mathrm{P}-20$, No. 425) was the first in this series of reports to display data using the new metropolitan area definitions. As expected, those data showed a continuation of net inmigration for metropolitan areas. Individual metropolitan areas (in both the 1970's and now) may have different patterns of movement than all metropolitan areas combined. For example, 1980 census data reveal

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THithompson, Warren S., The Growth of Metropolitan Districts in the United States: 1900-1940, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1947.
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that some individual SMSA's experienced net inmigre-: tion due to internal migration between 1975 and 1880, while all areas combined exhibited net outmigration, ${ }^{6}$

Moves between MSA's and nonmetropolitan areas. In the year between March 1986 and March 1987, metropolitan areas continued to gain population at the expense of the nonmetropolitan parts of the country. The movement between cities, suburbs and nonmetropolitan areas during this year was substantial. (Table D shows inmigrants, outmigrants, and net migration for MSA's and nonmetropolitan areas.) Although the net gain for MSA's was nearly a million, over 4 million people changed their type of residence-2,686,000 moved from nonmetropolitan areas to metropolitan areas, while $1,754,000$ persons made the opposite move.

The net gain of internal migrants for metropolitan areas as a whole occurred because the suburbs' net gains were large enough to more thamcompensate for the net losses suffered by the central cities. During the period between March 1986 and March 1987, the central cities of MSA's lost $1,040,000$ more residents than they gained from the suburbs and the nonmetropolitan parts of the country, while the suburbs had a net gain of $1,972,000$ residents from the central cities and outside MSA's.

Table E shows the flows of persons between cities, suburbs, and nonmetropolitan areas. Note that persons leaving MSA's for nonmetropolitan areas were about equally likely to have previously lived in central cities as in suburbs ( 828,000 and 926,000 persons, respectively). Movers from the nonmetropolitan parts of the country to MSA's were somewhat more likely to choose a suburban destination than to move to a central city-3 out of every 5 moved to the suburbs ( $1,597,000$ persons), while only 2 out of 5 moved to central cities ( $1,089,000$ persons).
Movement within and between clties and suburbs. In addition to the 4,440,000 persons who changed their residence from nonmetropolitan to metropolitan (or vice versa), an additional $8,289,000$ persons moved between

[^6]Table D. Inmigrants, Outmigrants, and Net Migration for Central Cities, Suburbs, and Nonmetropolitan Areas: 1986-87
(Numbers in thousands)

| Residence in 1987 | Inmigrants | Outmigrants | Net migration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inside MSA's | 2,686 | 1,754 | +832 |
| Central cities | 4,583 | 5,623 | -1040 |
| Suburbs. | 6,392 | 4,420 | +1972 |
| Outside MSA's. | 1,754 | 2,686 | -932 |

## Table E. Movers Within and Between Central Citles, Suburbs, and Nonmetropolitan Areas: 1986-87

(Nymberss in thousands)

| Whatant <br> 404trith | Movers from inside MSA's |  |  | Movers from outside MSA's |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RRgidence ${ }^{1988}$ <br>  | Total | Central cities | Suburbs |  |
| Inside MSABtymbin... | 30,843 | 15,401 | 15,442 | 2,686 |
| Central ctitentricter. | $\cdot 14,100$ | 10,606 | 3,484 | 1,089 |
| Suburbs . Cratithtita | . 16,743 | 4,795 | 11,848 | 1,597 |
| Outside MSA's. | 1,754 | 828 | 826 | 6,820 |

cities and suburbs during the year. The combination of all these moves resulted in the nearly one million net loss for central cities and the nearly 2 million net gain for the suburbs noted above and shown in table $D$. The magnitude of those net gains and losses, however, seems small in comparison to the 12,729,000 moves that generated them (see table E). Since the majority of all moves took place within metropolitan areas, a closer look at these moves is warranted.

Most of the central city residents in 1987 who had moved within the United States during the previous year were not newly arrived in the central city-8,617,000 had moved from another residence in the same city; $1,989,000$ had moved from a central city of a different MSA; and $3,494,000$ were former suburbanites. Only 1,089,000 had moved from nonmetropolitan areas. These data are shown in table 1.)

One of the most common patterns in residential mobility and population redistribution in this century has been the suburbanization of America. City planners and inner-city mayors constantly complain about the loss of tax base due to middle class flight to the suburbs. While individual cities and their suburbs may not display this pattern, generally central cities lose more residents due to internal migration within an MSA than they gain from other jurisdictions.

Most of the people who left the central cities of MSA's stayed in metropolitan areas. During the year preceding the 1987 survey, $5,623,000$ persons left the central cities of MSA's-the vast majority of them moved to the suburbs ( 85.3 percent) rather than to nonmetropolitan locations ( 14.7 percent).

A similar picture can be painted of suburban movers. Like central city dwellers, movers living in suburbs in 1987 were nearly twice as likely to have moved from another suburban residence ( $11,848,000$ persons) as from either a central city ( $4,795,000$ persons) or a nonmetropolitan location ( $1,597,000$ persons). Threequarters of the persons moving from one suburban residence to another moved within the same MSA ( $8,877,000$ persons); moves from the suburbs of one MSA to another were much less common ( $3,071,000$ persons).

As noted above, the suburbs gained three-quarters of heir inmigrants (4,795,000 persons) from the central cities. Only $1,597,000$ came from nonmetropolitan areas. Persons leaving the suburbs were more likely to move to central cities ( $3,494,000$ persons) than to nonmetropolitan parts of the country ( 926,000 persons).

These data show that when we move, we are most likely to stay in the same type of area-suburbanites are most likely to move to another suburban residence and city dwellers are most likely to remain city dwellers. Nonmetropolitan residents are also most likely to remain norimetropolitan residents when they move-whie $2,696,000$ moved to cities or suburbs between 1986 and 1987, another $6,920,000$ persons moved from one nonmetropolitan residence to another.

## REGIONAL PATTERNS OF MOVING

Regional migration patterns are important indicators of population redistribution. Historically, the population of this country has shifted to the West. Between the Civil War and up through the 1950's, there was a secondary shift from the South to the industrialized cities in the North. Beginning in the 1960's, however, the South began to have a net inmigration of persons from the -nther fegions. ${ }^{7}$ By the late 1970's, the previous 100 ears of net outmigration from the South by Blacks had also reversed.

The causes of this turnaround ${ }^{8}$ have been attributed to many changes in the economy and life-styles in this country. The relocation of industry out of the "Rustbelt" into the South because of tax incentives and cheaper, non-Unionized labor; the rise of light industry, such as electronics, that depend on trucking rather than rail transportation; the spread of home air conditioning; the leveling of regional differences In standards of living, educational opportunities, and cultural amenities; and the success of the civil rights movement have all been offered as contributing factors. $\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{t}$ -

The data collected in this survey provide for the disaggregation of movers by theirfegion of current residence and their region of residefice prior to the move. Data of this sort can be used toddetermine whether a change in the net migration for a regloth is due to a change in the origin or destination of intefregional migrants or to a change in the relative size of the flows into or out of a region.

Inmigrants, outmigrants, and net migration for réglons are shown in table $F$. These numbers reflect persons who reported that they moved from one region to another during the stated periods. Persons moving into

[^7]Table F. Annual Inmigration, Outmigration, and Net Migration for Regions: 1980-87
(Numbers in thousands)

| Period | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1986-87: |  |  |  |  |
| Inmigrants | 398 | 858 | 1,374 | 916 |
| Outmigrants. | 732 | 969 | 1,095 | 750 |
| Net migration. | -334 | 1-111 | +279 | +166 |
| 1985-86: |  |  |  |  |
| Inmigrants | 502 | 1,011 | 1,355 | 910 |
| Outmigrant. | 752 | 996 | 1,320 | 710 |
| Net migration. ............ | -250 | '+15 | ${ }^{1}+35$ | +200 |
| 1984-85: |  |  |  |  |
| Inmigrants | 482 | 842 | 1,329 | 994 |
| Outmigrants. | 691 | 1,053 | 1,169 | 734 |
| Net migration. | -209 | -211 | +160 | +260 |
| 1983-84: |  |  |  |  |
| Inmigrants | 487 | 820 | 1,399 | 834 |
| Outmigrants. | 578 | 1,102 | 973 | 887 |
| Net migration. | '-91 | -282 | +426 | ${ }^{1}-53$ |
| 1982-83: |  |  |  |  |
| Inmigrants . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 439 | 661 | 1,211 | 880 |
| Outmigrants............. | 625 | 947 | 973 | 645 |
| Net migration. ............ | -186 | -286 | +238 | +235 |
| 1981-82: |  |  |  |  |
| Inmigrants | 473 | 793 | 1,482 | 931 |
| Outmigrants. | 685 | 1,163 | 1,012 | 819 |
| Net migration. ............ | -212 | -370 | +470 | ${ }^{1}+112$ |
| 1980-81: |  |  |  |  |
| Inmigrants . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 464 | 650 | 1,377 | 871 |
| Outmigrants.............. | 706 | 1,056 | 890 | 710 |
| Net migration. ............ | -242 | -406 | +487 | +161 |

${ }^{1}$ Not statistically significant.
a region from abroad (or for that matter persons who left the United States during the period) are not included in this discussion or in the text table displaying data for the regions.

Table G. Inmigration, Outmigration, and Net Migration, by Race for Regions: 1986-87
(Numbers in thousands)

| Race | Nórth east | Midwest | South | West |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total: |  |  |  |  |
| Inmigrants | 398 | 858 | 1,374 | 916 |
| Outmigrants. | 732 | 969 | 1,095 | 750 |
| Net migration. | -334 | - -111 | +279 | +166 |
| White: |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ Inmigrants | 360 | 764 | 1,105 | 826 |
| ${ }_{5}$ Outmigrant. | 601 | 855 | 942 | 656 |
| \% Net migration. | -241 | '-91 | ${ }^{1}+163$ | +170 |
| Black: |  |  |  |  |
| Inmigrants | 14 | 62 | 238 | 59 |
| Outmigrants. | 114 | 97 | 90 | 72 |
| Net migration. | -100 | 1-35 | +148 | 1-13 |

[^8]Figure 4. Net Migration, for Reglons: 1980-87


Net migration for regions. Between March 1986 and March 1987, the Northeast had a net loss of 334,000 migrants to the other regions; the South had a net gain of 279,000 migrants; and the West had a net gain of $\$ 166,000$ people due to migration. The net loss for the Midwest shown in table $G(-111,000 \pm 168,000)$ is not sitatisticaly significant-because of sampling variability the triver het for the Midwest could range from 279,000 10 458,000 persons.

The South alsa had net inmigration of Blacks between 1986 and 1887. The numbers of inmigrants, outmigrants, and net migration by race are shown in table G.) Black inmigrants to the South out numbered Black outmigrants by $148,000( \pm 70,000)$. The Northeast also had a significant net outmigration of $100,000( \pm 44,000)$ Blacks. The other two regions had nearly equal numbers of Black inmigrants and outmigrants. For Whites, only the net loss of $241,000( \pm 120,000)$ migrants from the Northeast and the net gain of $170,000( \pm 143,000)$ migrants to the West were statistically significant. The Midwest and the South had nearly equal numbers of in and outmigrants.

In the previous 1-year period (between March 1985 and March 1986) the patterns for the Northeast, the

Table H. Movament Between Regions: 1986-87, 1985-86, 1984-85 and 1983-84
(Numbers in thousands)

| Region moved from | Total | Region moved to |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Northeast | Midwest | South | $\because$ West |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total movers. | 3,546 | 398 | 858 | 1,374 | + 916 |
| Northeast. | 732 | (X) | 130 | 433 | 169 |
| Midwest | 969 | 71 | (X) | 558 | 340 |
| South | 1,095 | 226 | 462 | (X) | $\cdots 407$ |
| West. | 750 | 101 | 266 | 383 | (X) |
| 1985-86: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total movers. | 3,778 | 502 | 1,011 | 1,355 | 910 |
| Northeast. | 752 | $(X)$ | 119 | 451 | 182 |
| Midwest . | 996 | 88 | (X) | 559 | 349 |
| South | 1,320 | 265 | 676 | (X) | 379 |
| West . | 710 | 149 | 216 | 345 | (X) |
| Change 1985-86 to 1986-87: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total movers . . . . . | -232 | -104 | -153 | 19 | 6 |
| Northeast. | -20 | (X) | 11 | -18 | -13 |
| Midwest | -27 | -17 | (X) | -1 | -9 |
| South | -225 | -39 | -214 | (X) | 28 |
| West . | 40 | -48 | 50 | 38 | (X) |
| 1984-85: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total movers. | 3,647 | 482 | 842 | 1,329 | 994 |
| Northeast. | 691 | (X) | 124 | 400 | 167 |
| Midwest | 1,053 | 142 | (X) | 582 | 329 |
| South | 1.169 | 269 | 402 | (X) | 498 |
| West. | 734 | 71 | 316 | 347 | (X) |
| 1983-84: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total movers. | 3,540 | 487 | 820 | 1,399 | 834 |
| Northeast. | 578 | (X) | 124 | 355 | 89 |
| Midwest | 1,102 | 105 | (X) | 624 | 373 |
| South | 973 | 252 | 359 | (X) | 362 |
| West. | 887 | 130 | 337 | 420 | (X) |

Midwest, and the West were the same as for the current year. However, during that period the South did not have significantly different numbers of inmigrants and outmigrants.

The data in table $F$ also show that during most years of this decade the Northeast and the Midwest most often had net losses of migrants, while the South and the West usually had net inmigration. These data for the last 5 years are shown graphically in figure 4.

Flows between regions. Looking at the origin and destination figures in table H for the two most recent periods, the only flow between the four regions that significantly changed was the number of persons moving from the South to the Midwest-a decrease of 214,000 migrants. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ The number of movers in each of the other flows did not show any significant change between the two periods.

Looking at the total number of inmigrants and outmigrants by region, the number of outmigrants from the South declined by 225,000 between the 1985-86 and 1986-87 periods. The total number of inmigrants to the
South did not show any significant change between the two periods. Nor was there any significant change in the numbers of inmigrants or outmigrants for any of the other three regions.

Rates of moving by region of residence. Rates of moving vary by region of residence. These data are shown at the bottom of table B. We would expect that the South and the West would have the highest percent of persons living there that had moved in the previous year since those two regions had net gains of interregional migrants. However, persons living in those two regions also had higher rates of intra-regional movement than persons living in the. Northeast and the Midwest in 1987. In other words, people living in the South or the West are more likely to move than persons living in the Northeast or Midwest.

Persons living in the West had the highest overall - movement with 22.4 percent of the population reporting that they had lived elsewhere in the Ufitted States 1 year earlier, compared with 18.1 percent fors the United States as a whole. Westerners also made the most local moves- 14.5 percent had moved withln the sa dine county, compared with 11.6 percent nationwide.

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$\therefore$ 'Table H shows that the flow from the South to the Midwestys decilined from 676,000 persons in 1985-86 to 462,000 in 1986-87, difference of 214,000 persons.

Table I. Mobility Rates, for Reglons: 1986-87

| Region | Populaton in '1986 | ${ }^{2}$ Movers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent |
| Northeast | 48,985 | 6,175 | 12.6 |
| Midwest. | 57,730 | 9,772 | 16.9 |
| South. | 79,944 | 16,040 | 20.1 |
| West | 47,287 | 10,565 | 22.3 |

${ }^{1}$ Population of the region in 1987 minus inmigrants to the region plus outmigrants from the region.
${ }^{2}$ Movers within the region plus outmigrants from the region.
Southerners also had both a higher than average overall rate of moving within the United States (20.3 percent) and a higher than the national average rate of local moves ( 12.9 percent).

Northeasterners and Midwesterners were the least mobile. Only 11.9 percent of persons living in the Northeast in March 1987 and 16.7 percent of Midwesterners had moved within the United States in the previous year. Their rates of intra-regional movement were also lower than the national average, with 10.7 percent of Midwesterners and only 7.6 percent of Northeasterners moving within the same county.

Only the West had a particularly high rate of movement from abroad- 1.0 percent as compared with 0.3 0.4 percent for each of the other regions.

It can be argued that the Northeast and Midwest had lower rates of moving because more of their residents moved out to the other two regions. However, when the 1986 population at risk of moving is reconstructed and the rates of moving are calculated for persons by region of residence in 1986, the Northeast and the Midwest still had lower mobility rates than the other two regions. (These data are shown in table I.) Using these at risk rates, only 12.6 percent of Northeasterners and 16.9 percent of Midwesterners moved in the year between March 1986 and March 1987. At the same time the at risk rates for Southerners and Westerners were 20.1 percent and 22.3 percent, respectively.

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Table G. Mobillty of Householders, by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Tenure: 1989-1990
(Numbers in thousands)


The differences in mobility rates by race and ethnic origin are associated with housing tenure. Renters have higher moving rates than owners ( 35.7 percent versus 9.2 percent for 1989-90), and Blacks and Hispanics are more likely to rent than Whites and non-Hispanics, respectively. When tenure is taken into account, the differences by race and ethnic origin change. Table G shows separate rates of moving for White, Black, Hispanic, and non-Hispanic householders who owned their . homes and who rented their homes after the move. Tenure was only obtained after the move in the CPS. Among homeowners, there is no statistically significant difference between White and Black mobility rates. Among renters, Whites had higher mobility rates than Blacks, just the reverse of the overall finding. The moving rate for Hispanic homeowners was not statistically different from those of non-Hispanic, Black, and White homeowners. Hispanic renters had slightly higher rates than Blacks, but their rates were not significantly different from those of non-Hispanics and Whites.

## Education

The relationship between education (measured here as years of school completed) and residential mobility is complicated. Table $F$ shows mobility rates by years of school completed for persons 25 years old and over. Persons who completed college or had some college had higher rates of moving than those with only a high school education. Persons who had attended high school, in turn, had higher mobility rates than persons with only an elementary school education. This general pattern only describes long-distance movers, however. Among local movers, persons with only elementary school educations were still least likely to move whereas those with high school and college educations had similar probabilities of moving.

The relationship between education and mobility is further complicated by the effects of age. One reason why persons with only an elementary school education had the lowest rates of moving is that they are likely to belong to the least-mobile, older age groups. Almost
half ( 48 percent) of persons with only an elementary school education in March 1990 were 65 years and crer; 79 percent were 45 years and over.

## Lebor force status

Rates of moving also vary by labor force status, which in the CPS is available only at the time of the survey and may not reflect status at the time of moying. Members of the Armed Forces had very high rates of moving-about half ( 47.4 percent) had changed residences during the twelve months preceding March 1990 (table F). This may be an underestimate, since the Current Population Survey includes only those members of the Armed Forces living off base or in housing units on base with their families. Military personnel who lived in barracks or other group quarters may have had eyen higher rates of moving than those surveyed.

Although members of the Armed Forces have very high rates of moving, they account for less than eight percent of the total labor force in the CPS. Among civilians, persons who were unemployed during the survey week had higher rates of moving than those who were employed and also higher than those who were not in the labor force, although not as high as the rate at which military personnel moved. About 30.0 percent of the unemployed in March 1990 moved within the United States during the preceding year. Both the local and non-local moving rates for the unemployed were higher than those for the employed and for those not in the labor force.

Employed persons moved at a rate only a little higher than the national average for all persons 16 years and over (19.3 percent versus 17.7 percent), with most moves taking place within the same county ( 60 percent). A lower rate of moving was found among persons 16 years and over who were not in the labor force-- only 12.9 percent had moved in the previous year. Persons 16 years old and over who are not in the labor force consist mainly of retired persons, students, persons keeping house and/or caring for their families, and others who do only volunteer work. Self-emplayed persons who work at home are considered employed.

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Table Finding Guide-Subjects, by Type of Mobility and Table Number

| $\therefore \quad$ Characteristic | General mobility | Mobility for regions | Mobility for inside MSA's/ outside MSA's |
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| Sex | 1,2,6,7,8,10,13 | 18,19,20 | 23,25,26,30,31,32,34,37,42 |
| Race and Hispanic origin | 1,2,4,6,9,12,13 | 9,18,19,20,24,33 | 22,23,24,25,26,28,30,33,36,37,42 |
| Years of school completed. | 1,4,5,17 | 5,18,19,20,29 | 25,28,29,41 |
| Households and families. | 1,9,10,11,12,13,14,15 | 9,15,18,19,20,33 | 25,33,34,35,36,37,38,39 |
| Tenurè | 1.15 | 15,18,19,20 | 25,39 |
| Ecotomic Characteristles |  |  |  |
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| Öcciupation. | 1.7 | 18,19,20 | 25,31 |
| Industry. | 1,8 | 18,19,20 | 25,32 |
| Income | 1,13,14,15,16,17 | 15,18,19,20 | 25,37,38,39,40,41 |

Table 1. General Mobility, by Selected Characteristics

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