Census 2000 Race and Hispanic or Latino Summary File

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Introduction

The **Census 2000 Race and Hispanic or Latino Summary File** is a nationwide file containing higher-level summaries derived from the Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File CD-ROMs issued by State.

Public Law (P.L.) 94-171, enacted in 1975, directs the U.S. Census Bureau to make special preparations to provide redistricting data needed by the 50 states. It specifies that within a year following Census Day (by April 1, 2001), the Census Bureau must send the governor and legislature in each state the data they need to redraw districts for the United States Congress and state legislature. The objective of the Census 2000 Redistricting Data Program was to produce the data that the Census Bureau provides to states to meet the requirements of P.L. 94-171.

To meet this legal requirement, the Census Bureau set up a program that affords state officials an opportunity before each decennial census to define the small areas for which they wish to receive census population totals for redistricting purposes. Officials then could receive data for voting districts (e.g., election precincts, wards, state house and senate districts) in addition to standard census geographic areas, such as counties, cities, census tracts, and blocks. State participation in defining areas is voluntary and nonpartisan.

Getting Started

The CD-ROM automatically displays the **control panel** when you place it in your CD-ROM reader. If it does not start automatically, double-click the CD-ROM icon displayed under **My Computer** on the **Windows Desktop**.

The **control panel** offers the following selections:

Install

Install the Data Browser software (do this first).

Documentation

Display the Census 2000 Race and Hispanic or Latino Summary File Technical Documentation.

Explore This CD

Explore the contents of the CD-ROM[1].

Launch

Launch the Data Browser software.

Note:

[1]To find the ASCII files on the CD-ROM, click **Explore This CD**, open the **Data** folder, then open the **ASCII_Files** folder. The contents of the three compressed files (*usgeo.upl.zip*, *us00001.upl.zip*, and *us00002.upl.zip*) are described in the Technical Documentation. The corresponding database files located in the **Data** folder are *usgeo.dbf*, *us00001.dbf*, and *us00002.dbf*.
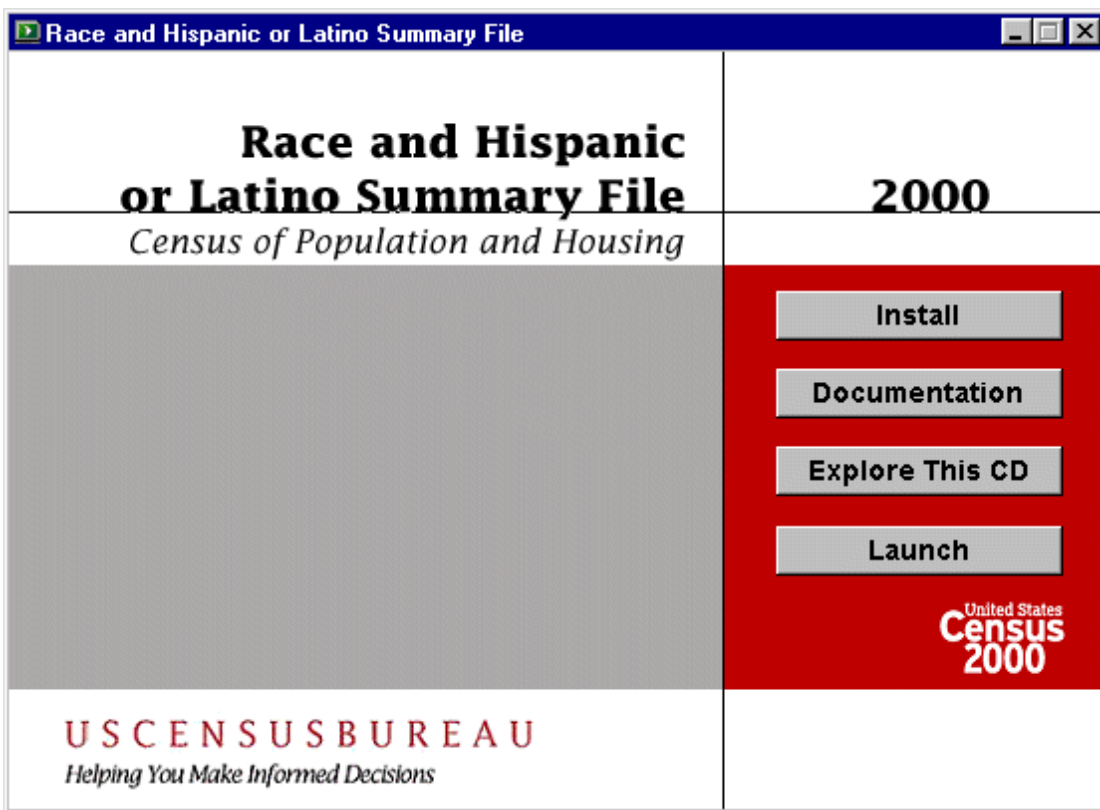
Using the Data Browser

To begin using the **Data Browser** software, click **Launch** on the **control panel**.

The **Data Browser** has three windows: **main**, **detail**, and **copy**.

The following series of screens guides you through a procedure to:

1. Display the **Geographic Comparison Table** showing data for County (totals) in the selected State. (**main** window)
2. Show more detail for a selected county, including the **Quick Table**, **Detailed Tables**, and **Geographic Identifiers**. (**detail** window)
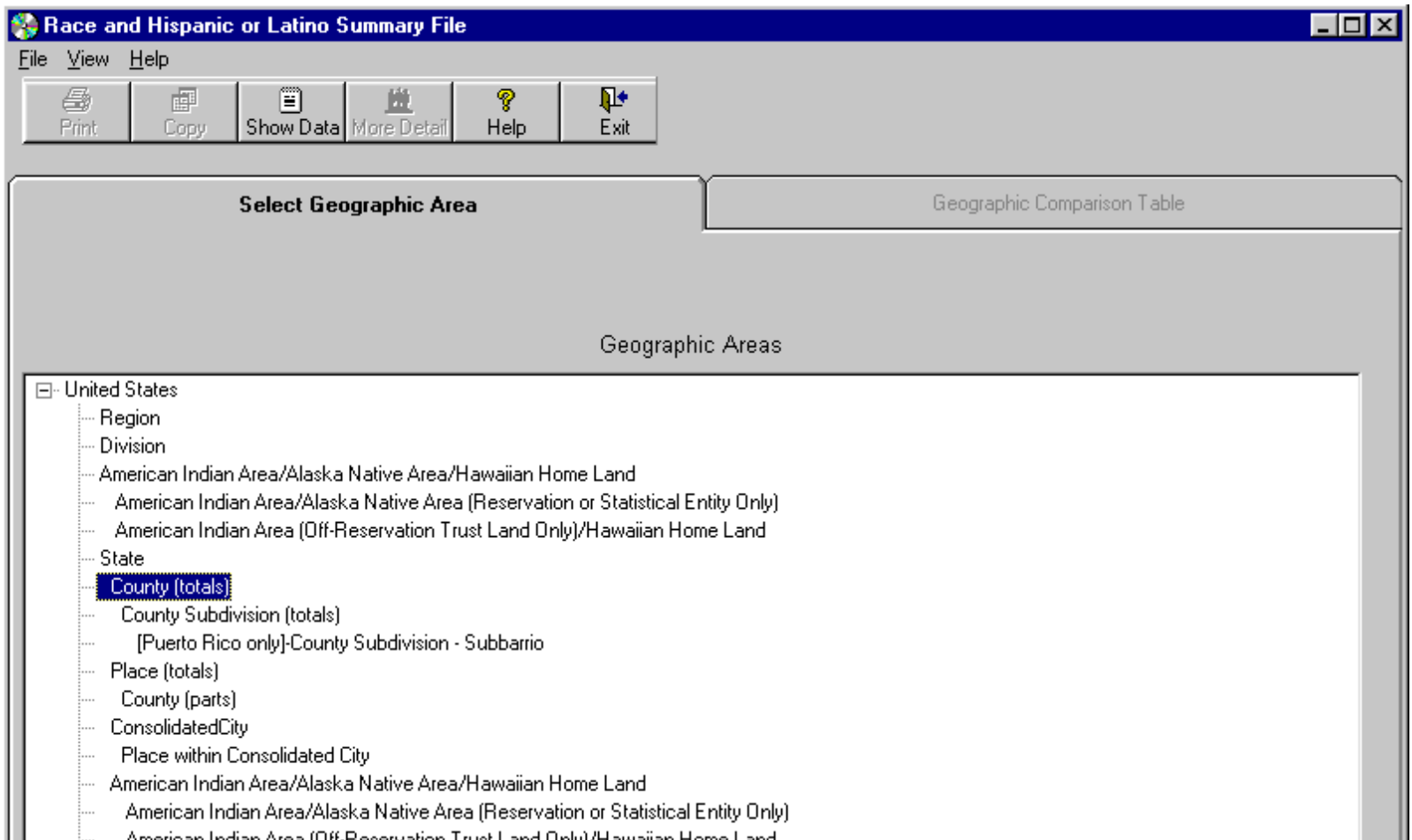3. Copy the data to an output file. (**copy** window)

Select Geographic Area

The **main** window opens immediately after you click **Launch** on the **control panel**. It presents a list of the available geographic areas under the **Select Geographic Area** tab.

The **Geographic Areas** menu will guide you through the geographic selection hierarchy as needed, depending on the type of area selected.

Double-click **County (totals)** to display the **Geographic Comparison Table**.

Geographic Comparison Table

The following screen shows the **Geographic Comparison Table** for County (totals) in the selected State.

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Select Geographic Area | **Geographic Comparison Table**

County (totals) in Virginia

Race and Hispanic or Latino: 2000
NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text.

		Race								Hispanic or Latino(of any race)
		One race								
Geographic Area	Total population	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino(of any race)
Arlington County	189,453	181,224	130,601	17,705	662	16,327	143	15,786	8,229	35,268
Augusta County	65,615	65,218	62,347	2,360	101	185	15	210	397	620
Bath County	5,048	5,014	4,659	317	11	19	3	5	34	18
Bedford County	60,371	59,926	55,649	3,767	119	261	9	121	445	449
Bland County	6,871	6,824	6,515	288	6	8	1	6	47	32
Botetourt County	30,496	30,287	28,944	1,073	66	144	1	59	209	181
Brunswick County	18,419	18,325	7,734	10,472	16	40	1	62	94	231
Buchanan County	26,978	26,889	26,101	708	16	37	1	26	89	128
Buckingham County	15,623	15,454	9,235	6,102	32	27	1	57	169	126
Campbell County	51,078	50,619	42,516	7,516	99	315	3	170	459	423
Caroline County	22,121	21,819	13,842	7,604	172	79	6	116	302	295

Highlighted area: **Arlington County**

More Detail

To display more detail for a particular line in the **Geographic Comparison Table**, double-click that line or highlight it and click the **More Detail** button. This action opens the **detail** window.

Quick Table

The initial display in the **detail** window is the **Quick Table** profile of the selected county.
The format of the **Quick Table** is comparable to that found in the American FactFinder.

Arlington County

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[Print]   [Help]   [Close]

Geographic Area: Arlington County

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Quick Table	Detailed Tables	Geographic Identifiers

	All ages		18 years and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
RACE				
Total population	189,453	100.0	158,214	100.0
One race	181,224	95.7	152,242	96.2
White	130,601	68.9	112,370	71.0
Black or African American	17,705	9.3	14,042	8.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	662	.3	511	.3
Asian	16,327	8.6	13,705	8.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	143	.1	116	.1
Some other race	15,786	8.3	11,498	7.3
Two or more races	8,229	4.3	5,972	3.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	189,453	100.0	158,214	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	35,268	18.6	26,101	16.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	154,185	81.4	132,113	83.5

Detailed Tables

Click the **Detailed Tables** tab to display the four detailed tables (PL1 - PL4) for the selected county.

Arlington County

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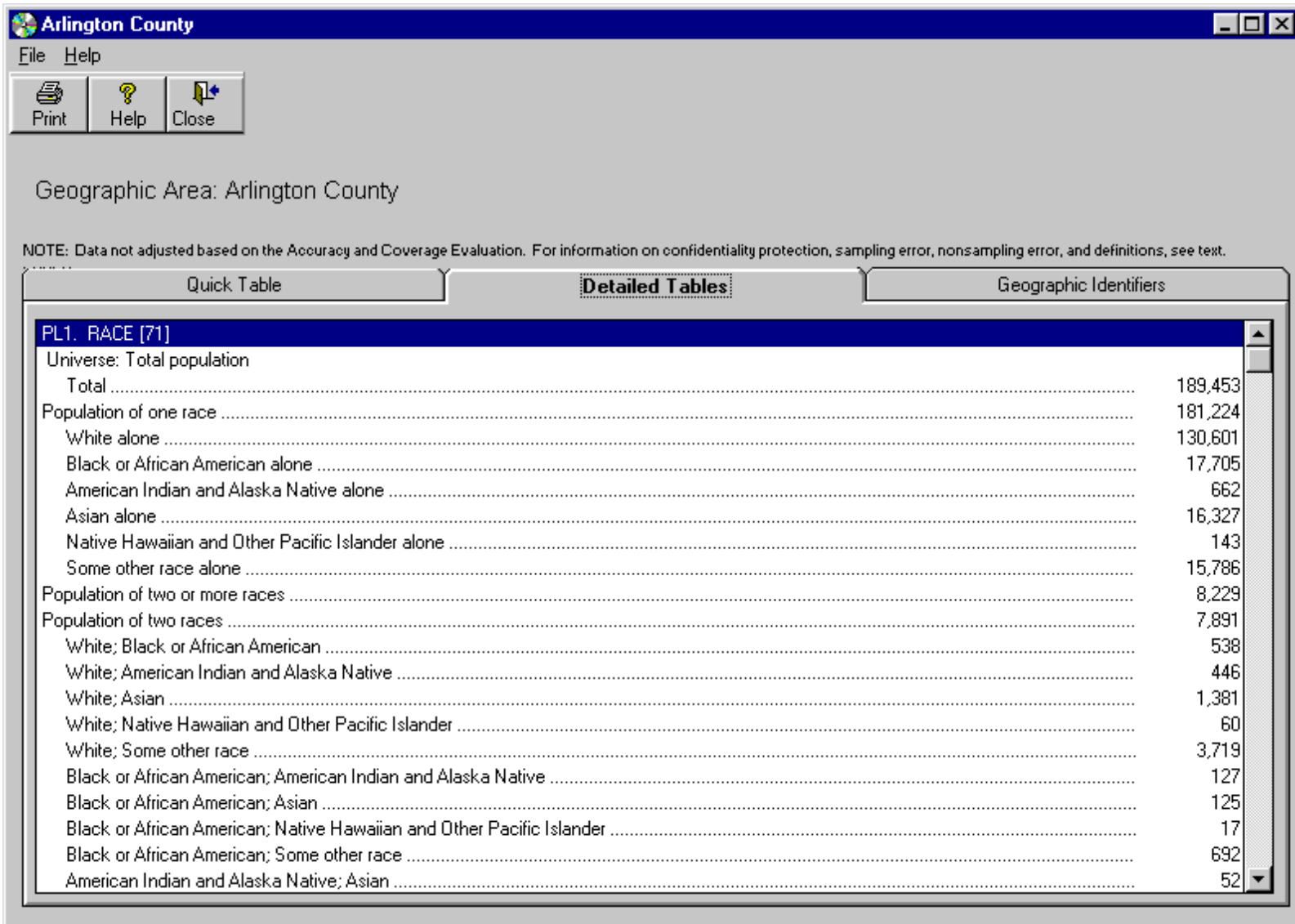
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Geographic Area: Arlington County

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Quick Table	Detailed Tables	Geographic Identifiers

PL1. RACE [71]

Universe: Total population

Total	189,453
Population of one race	181,224
White alone	130,601
Black or African American alone	17,705
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	662
Asian alone	16,327
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	143
Some other race alone	15,786
Population of two or more races	8,229
Population of two races	7,891
White; Black or African American	538
White; American Indian and Alaska Native	446
White; Asian	1,381
White; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	60
White; Some other race	3,719
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native	127
Black or African American; Asian	125
Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	17
Black or African American; Some other race	692
American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian	52

Geographic Identifiers

Click the **Geographic Identifiers** tab.

To return to the **main window**, click the **Close** button.

Copy Data to an Output File

To open the **copy** window, click the **Copy** button in the **main** window.

Select data items from **Items available to copy** and click the **Select** button. These items appear under **Number of items selected**.

Check the **Include record layout...** box to create a documentation file.

Click **OK** to finish.

Copy

Items available to copy

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P1-1: Total
P1-2: Population of one race
P1-3: White alone
P1-4: Black or African American alone
P1-5: American Indian and Alaska Native alone
P1-6: Asian alone
P1-7: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone
P1-8: Some other race alone
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[Select] [Delete] [Delete All]

Number of items selected: 3

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P1-1: Total
P1-2: Population of one race
P1-3: White alone
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(•) All County (totals) in United States

( ) All County (totals) in Virginia

[ ] Include record layout and technical documentation file

[OK]   [Cancel]

Copy Data to an Output File (continued)

After you click **OK**, use **Save As** to specify the characteristics of the output file.

These characteristics include file name, path, and type.

Copy

Items available to copy

P1-1: Total
P1-2: Population of one race
P1-3: White alone
P1-4: Black or African Americ
P1-5: American Indian and Al
P1-6: Asian alone
P1-7: Native Hawaiian and Ot
P1-8: Some other race alone

Save As

Save in: Census 2000 Data Products

File name:

Save as type: ASCII delimited

ASCII
ASCII delimited
dBASE
Access
HTML

Save

Cancel

Number of items selected:

P1-1: Total
P1-2: Population of one race
P1-3: White alone

Delete   Delete All

○ All County (totals) in United States
○ All County (totals) in Virginia

☐ Include record layout and technical documentation file

OK   Cancel

More About the Data Files

Database File in \Data\	Zipped ASCII File in \Data\ASCII_Files\	Contents of the File
usgeo.dbf	usgeo.upl.zip (usgeo.upl when uncompressed)	Geographic identifiers
us00001.dbf	us00001.upl.zip (us00001.upl when uncompressed)	Tables PL1 and PL2
us00002.dbf	us00002.upl.zip (us00002.upl when uncompressed)	Tables PL3 and PL4

The zipped ASCII geographic identifier file (usgeo.upl.zip) contains fixed ASCII fields described in the Data Dictionary (pdf) of the Census 2000 Race and Hispanic or Latino Summary File Technical Documentation. The zipped data files (us00001.upl.zip and us00002.upl.zip) contain comma-delimited ASCII files.

The database files are FoxPro DBFs tested for compatibility with Microsoft FoxPro™ 3.x and higher, dBase™ 7.x, Microsoft Access™ 97 and Microsoft Excel™ 97. All numeric fields in the database files are stored as "integer" (long integer binary numbers). Tips on using these files with Access and Excel are as follow:

Access 97
1. File | New Database (specify new database)
2. File | Get External Data | Import (specify file to import and identify it as a FoxPro file)

Excel 97
1. File | New
2. Data | Get External Data | Create New Query
    . Choose Data Source
        i. Select "FoxPro Files"
        ii. Select "Use the Query Wizard..."

      iii. Browse the "Data" folder under "D:\" (close box)

      iv. Select "OK"

  b. Query Wizard - Choose Columns

      i. For example: select "us00001"

      ii. Select "Next" for next several boxes until...

  c. Query Wizard - Finish

Software Update

Please check www.census.gov/support/RHData.html for the latest information on software updates.

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