

## README

# 2010 Census Public Use Microdata Sample File (PUMS) for the U.S. Virgin Islands Delivered via FTP

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### **About the FTP Application**

- The FTP application is intended for experienced users of census data, compressed files, and spreadsheet/database software.
- FTP users should have a fast file transfer capability.
- Users can choose to download the **.txt** file if you have the system capacity to do so or the **.zip** file. After download users will need to unzip the compressed file for importing the data into your desired spreadsheet/database software for data analysis.
- **NOTE:** No software to convert or import this data is being provided. We do not have resources to support various software applications.

### **Technical Documentation**

- The complete technical documentation for the Virgin Islands PUMS file will be available at <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/pumsvi.pdf>.

### **File Record Layout**

- The File Record Layout with individual variables is discussed in Chapter 6 of the technical documentation. The File Record Layout is available in excel format in the FTP directory at [http://www2.census.gov/census\\_2010/11-Island\\_Areas\\_PUMS/Virgin\\_Islands/](http://www2.census.gov/census_2010/11-Island_Areas_PUMS/Virgin_Islands/). The filename is **VI PUMS Record Layout.xlsx**

### **PUMS Data File**

- The Virgin Island PUMS files are in flat ASCII format located in the following FTP directory: [http://www2.census.gov/census\\_2010/11-Island\\_Areas\\_PUMS/Virgin\\_Islands/](http://www2.census.gov/census_2010/11-Island_Areas_PUMS/Virgin_Islands/). The filename are **vi.2010.pums.1.zip** and **vi.2010.pums.1.txt**.