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## SPECIAL TABULATIONS for LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES

### PART 1

#### Series HC-6 Numbers 1 to 79

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The reports in Series HC-6 were based on special tabulations of data from the 1950 Census, made reimbursable basis for local housing authorities. The reports were not issued as a single publication. A special binding is in three parts, with the reports arranged by number.

Prior to the 1950 Census, arrangements were made between the Bureau of the Census and the Housing Administration for the Census to provide local housing authorities with tabulations of population, household, and income data in advance of the regular census publications. Tabulations were made of characteristic families living in dwelling units defined as substandard by the Public Housing Administration. For most areas, the results were based on a sample of substandard dwelling units.

In order to provide the information as soon as possible, the Census field office staffs transcribed from the 1950 Census schedules before shipping them to Washington. In the smaller places, a supplementary enumeration was made to obtain family income data for families not falling in the regular 1950 Census sample. A separate clerical unit was established in the Washington office to process the results of the transcriptions in this way, for all except a few cities, the tabulations were completed and transmitted to the local housing authorities before the end of 1950.

A total of 224 areas, representing about 20 percent of the nonfarm dwelling units in the United States, took advantage of the program. In addition to the tabulations sent directly to the local housing authorities, reports were published for practically all the areas; also, a summary report (HC-6, No. 220) presenting results for 214 of the areas was published. Excluded from the summary were St. Louis, Mo. (HC-6, No. 220) for which tabulations were made after the summary was prepared, and cities in Alaska, for which the criteria for "substandard" were different from those used in the United States. Because the number of substandard dwelling units was too small to provide detailed tabulations, no reports were published for Beaumont, Tex.; Fowler, Calif.; Shafter, Calif.; and Renton, Wash. No report was published for Birmingham, Ala. because of a boundary problem.

Part	HC-6 No.	Area	Part	HC-6 No.	Area	Part	HC-6 No.	Area
3	220	Summary Report						
		ALABAMA			CALIFORNIA--Con.			CONNECTICUT--Con.
1	45	Florence	1	20	Modesto	3	188	Meriden
2	107	Phenix City	1	14	Needles	3	156	New Britain
		ARIZONA	1	25	Oakland	3	187	Waterbury
1	16	Avondale	1	8	Orange Cove	3	195	Willimantic
2	96	Chandler	1	10	Oxnard			DELAWARE
3	157	Phoenix	1	41	Redlands	3	172	Wilmington
3	164*	Phoenix, Vicinity of	2	126	Reedley			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2	94	Tempe	1	7	Richmond	3	169	Washington, D. C.
1	15	Tolleson	1	28*	Sacramento			FLORIDA
		ARKANSAS	3	154	Sacramento Urban Fringe	3	204	Daytona Beach
2	138	Little Rock	1	32	San Bernardino and San Bernardino township	3	199	Jacksonville
2	104	Texarkana	1	15	San Buenaventura	3	196	Lakeland
		CALIFORNIA	1	64*	San Francisco	3	203	Miami
3	180	Bakersfield, Vicinity of	1	2	Selma	1	39	Miami Beach
1	3	Barstow	1	24	Stockton	3	192	Orlando
1	4	Chino	3	155	Stockton Urban Fringe	2	93	Pensacola
1	9	Coalinga	1	1	Taft and township 7	3	189	West Palm Beach
1	11	Colton and Colton township	1	27	Wasco			GEORGIA
1	40	Fresno and township 3			COLORADO	2	122	Albany
1	26	Guadalupe	3	219	Pueblo	1	53	Athens
1	6	Indio			CONNECTICUT	3	161	Atlanta
2	83	Los Angeles	2	137	Bridgeport	1	48	Augusta
			3	159	Hartford	2	86	Brunswick

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		GEORGIA--Con.			NEW HAMPSHIRE			PENNSYLVANIA--Con.
2	129	Decatur	3	183	Manchester	3	163	Reading Urbanized Area
2	142	Macon				3	150	Scranton
1	38	Marietta			NEW JERSEY	1	17	Sharon
1	79	Rome	2	101	Asbury Park and Neptune township	1	49	Uniontown
3	158	Savannah				2	139	York
		IDAHO	2	108	Atlantic City			RHODE ISLAND
2	98	Caldwell	3	208	Bayonne	3	216	Pawtucket
1	36	Pocatello	2	91	Bloomfield	3	184	Providence
		ILLINOIS	2	141	Camden	3	191	Woonsocket
2	133	Decatur	2	89	Garfield			SOUTH CAROLINA
3	177	East St. Louis	3	193	Harrison	2	92	Charleston
1	42*	Granite City	2	140	Hoboken	3	162	Columbia
2	109	Peoria	3	168	Jersey City	2	105	Spartanburg
1	54	Rock Island	2	90	Lodi			TENNESSEE
		INDIANA	2	121	Long Branch	2	118	Chattanooga
3	218	Indianapolis	2	115	Morristown	1	35	Jackson
		KENTUCKY	2	100	Newark	2	95	Kingsport
1	22	Frankfort	1	55	Passaic	3	181	Knoxville
2	81	Henderson	3	197	Paterson	2	128	Memphis
1	34	Lexington	2	103	Phillipsburg			TEXAS
3	160	Louisville	3	151	Trenton	1	46	Beaumont
2	147	Newport	2	114	Union City	1	68	Borger
1	69	Owensboro	3	198	West New York	1	37	Brownwood
1	44	Paducah	3	201	Woodbridge township	2	130	Corpus Christi
1	5	Paris			NEW YORK	1	19	Corsicana
		LOUISIANA	2	113	Albany	3	165	Dallas area
1	30	Bogalusa	3	200	Troy	2	111	Denison
1	31	Monroe	2	84	Tuckahoe	1	29	Edinburg
3	202	New Orleans	3	212	Yonkers	2	102	El Paso
		MARYLAND			NORTH CAROLINA	2	131	Fort Worth
3	194	Annapolis Metropolitan Sewerage District	3	209	Beaufort	3	210	Galveston
1	65	Cumberland	1	76	Charlotte	1	47	Harlingen
1	43	Frederick	2	80	Clinton	3	205	Houston
1	67	Hagerstown	2	136	Concord	2	116	New Boston
		MASSACHUSETTS	1	51	Durham	2	87	Port Arthur
3	170	Boston	2	106	Greensboro	2	85	Sweetwater
2	123	Cambridge	2	88	Jacksonville	3	166	Texas City and Lamarque
3	182	Lawrence	1	74	Lumberton	2	97	Waco
3	217	Lynn	1	60	Morehead City	1	33	Waxahachie
1	58	Medford	1	70	Raleigh	1	59	Wichita Falls
3	185	New Bedford	2	124	Winston-Salem			VIRGINIA
1	75	Quincy			OHIO	2	110	Alexandria
1	23	Revere	2	99	Akron	1	21	Bristol
3	190	Taunton	3	149	Cleveland	3	207	Hopewell
3	186	Worcester	1	178	Columbus Urbanized Area	3	215	Newport News area
		MICHIGAN	1	73	Steubenville	3	179	Norfolk
1	56*	Benton Harbor			OREGON	2	148	Portsmouth
3	171	Detroit	1	50	Astoria	3	214	Richmond
1	57	Hamtramck			PENNSYLVANIA	2	146	Roanoke
2	143	River Rouge	3	153	Aliquippa			WASHINGTON
3	213	Saginaw	2	120	Allentown	1	63	Tacoma
		MISSISSIPPI	1	62	Ambridge			WEST VIRGINIA
2	144	Biloxi	1	77	Beaver Falls	2	117	Charleston
1	61	Laurel	2	125	Bethlehem	2	145	Huntington
		MISSOURI	1	72	Chester	1	78	Martinsburg
3	167	Kansas City	2	112	Clairton			WISCONSIN
3	221	St. Louis	1	18	Connellsville	3	211	Racine area
		MONTANA	1	12	Easton			ALASKA
1	71	Helena	1	52	Farrell	3	173	Anchorage
		NEBRASKA	2	132	Harrisburg	3	174	Fairbanks
2	135	Omaha	2	127	Johnstown	3	175	Juneau
			2	134	McKeesport	3	176	Ketchikan
			2	119	McKees Rocks			
			1	68	Philadelphia			
			2	82	Pottstown			

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