

Legacy Format Summary Files

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Ensure all records are coded to their most detailed level of geography.



Conduct characteristic editing and imputation that ensures each record has valid values for major characteristics.



Apply differential privacy to ensure confidentiality of responses.



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Phase 3 – P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data Processing



Tabulate and review all redistricting data in multiple formats.



Create physical media, load and test web-based systems.



Deliver data to the states and public by September 30.

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Public Law 94-171 official tools and materials

The user-friendly tools and materials we intend to deliver in September are the DVDs and Flash Drive and our Data.census.gov Data Explorer platform.

- DVDs and Flash Drives – These are what we deliver to the official recipients with an integrated software browsing tool that allows intuitive browsing of the data. They also contain a custom extraction menu that allows for the extraction of large datasets from the device. Those extractions can then be imported easily into a Geographic Information System or database.
- Data Explorer web tool – The data.census.gov Data Explorer is our online data browsing tool for both the official recipients and the public. Users of the Data Explorer platform can access many different census datasets, including the redistricting data. It has custom filters that allow the user to filter on those geographic and characteristic data for which they are interested. For example, a State could filter the data and easily identify the number of voting-age residents by race or ethnicity in each and every block within a census tract, county, or even for the entire state. They can then view, map, and download these datasets once they have set the filters with their choices.

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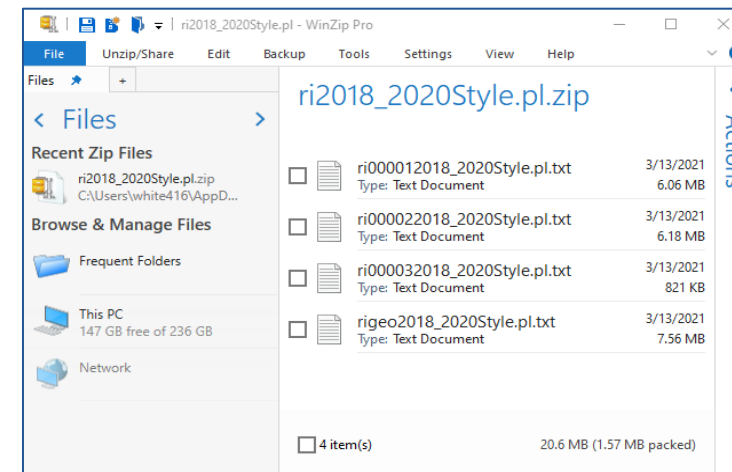
- Product was always part of the 2020 Census product plan
- Format produced and provided to the states since at least Census 2000
- Requires additional handling to properly extract data from this format
- Fully reviewed and cleared for publication by mid-to-late August 2021
- The same data as what will be released in more user-friendly forms by September 30, 2021
 - Used as the source files for the DVD/Flash Drive creation
- Prototype data from the 2018 End-to-End Census Test is available for designing and testing redistricting systems
 - Only for Providence, Rhode Island

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Physical description

- 2020 formatting is four pipe delimited text files per state contained in a single .ZIP file
 - Geoheader – contains all the geographic codes for the geography include in the redistricting dataset
 - Data Segment 1 – Table P1: Race & Table P2: Hispanic or Latino, and not Hispanic or Latino by Race & Table
 - Data Segment 2 – Table P3 Race for the Population 18 Years and Over : P4: Hispanic or Latino, and not Hispanic or Latino by Race for the Population 18 and Over: H1 – Housing Status (Occupancy)
 - Data Segment 3 – Table P5: Group Quarters Population by Group Quarters Type
- The geoheader must be used together with the data segments in order to access the data
- 2010 formatting was different
 - 3 files in total: 1 geoheader and 2 data segments
 - Geoheader was a fixed width format
 - Data segments were comma delimited



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Screenshot of
portion of
geoheader

Link the
tables on the
common
field

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PLST	RI	000	01	0000016	10489	10033	9687	155	0
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Screenshot of
portion of data
segment 1

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Q: I want total population
for my townships in RI.

Township identifier is in
Summary Level field as 060

Total Population field is in
data segment 1 as field
P0010001

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Screenshot of portion of geoheader

Q: I want total population
For my townships in RI.

Query: From the
GEOHEADER file give me
records where SUMLEV =
060 and output the
corresponding GEOCODE,
NAME (not shown on slide)
and P0010001

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060	4400711800	Burrillville town	16558
060	4400714140	Central Falls city	17337
060	4400719180	Cranston city	82619
060	4400720080	Cumberland town	34709
060	4400722960	East Providence city	45484
060	4400727460	Foster town	4550
060	4400730340	Gloicester town	10135
060	4400737720	Johnston town	27889
060	4400741500	Lincoln town	22130
060	4400751760	North Providence town	32664
060	4400752480	North Smithfield town	12308
060	4400754640	Pawtucket city	70765
060	4400759000	Providence city	164341
060	4400764220	Scituate town	10489
060	4400766200	Smithfield town	21740
060	4400780780	Woonsocket city	40335

Screenshot of
results

Query Results: From the GEOHEADER file give me records
where SUMLEV = 060 and output the corresponding GEOCODE,
NAME and P0010001

Thank You

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