

Machine/File/Data Characteristics:

ALL DATA SETS:

1.	Machine used:	IBM/3081/K
2.	Language used:	PL/I
3.	File organization:	One file, multiple reels
4.	Record format:	Blocked, fixed format
5.	Record mode:	IBM/EBCDIC 8-bit code
6.	Code scheme:	Numeric/Alphabetic/Blanks
7.	Last block:	May be a short block
8.	Record length:	350
9.	Blocksize:	32550

U.S. DATA SET:

1.	Record count:	
2.	Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:
	a.	By occurrence: 3,963,465
	b.	By residence: 3,959,417
	c.	To foreign residents: 4,048

PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND NORTHERN MARIANAS DATA SET

1.	Record count:	68,613
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PUERTO RICO:

2.	Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:
	a.	By occurrence: 59,684
	b.	By residence:
		59,563

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

1.	Record count:	
2.	Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:
	a.	By occurrence: 1,772
	b.	By residence: 1,671

GUAM:

1.	Record count:	
2.	Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:
	a.	By occurrence: 4,037
	b.	By residence: 4,021

AMERICAN SAMOA:

1.	Record count:	
2.	Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:
	a.	By occurrence: 1,736
	b.	By residence: 1,736

NORTHERN MARIANAS:

1.	Record count:	
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2.	Data counts:	ALL BIRTHS:	
		a. By occurrence:	1,384
		b. By residence:	1,381