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*Census 2000 data are free to all*

The decennial Census of the United States is perhaps the most important research resource for social scientists. ICPSR is acquiring the entire 2000 Census collection and distributing it free of charge to all users. This project, supported by the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health, guarantees that users will have unlimited, open access to these data in a variety of formats and that the data will be preserved for future generations.

## A wealth of new Census products coming soon

- Reformatted summary file data, reorganized with a single file per state
- Condensed versions of select summary files containing a limited set of key variables for research and instructional use
- PUMS subsamples designed to facilitate exploratory research and instruction on special samples of the population
- A data finder that will point researchers to the data that best fit their specific research needs, and custom subsetting capabilities to permit users to create and download their own files

## Training and outreach

ICPSR plans workshops in 2002 and 2003 to introduce researchers to Census 2000 data and to provide hands-on analytic experience. Representatives from the Census Bureau, along with professional demographers and sociologists, will provide instruction in effective use of the data and their application to different types of research projects.

## Several collections now available

ICPSR is now distributing the Redistricting Data, Summary File 1, and Summary File 2 free of charge to all users. New 2000 Census data, including Summary Files 3 and 4 and Public User Microdata Samples, will be acquired and made available as they are released from the Census Bureau.

 Visit the Census 2000 Web site at:  
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