

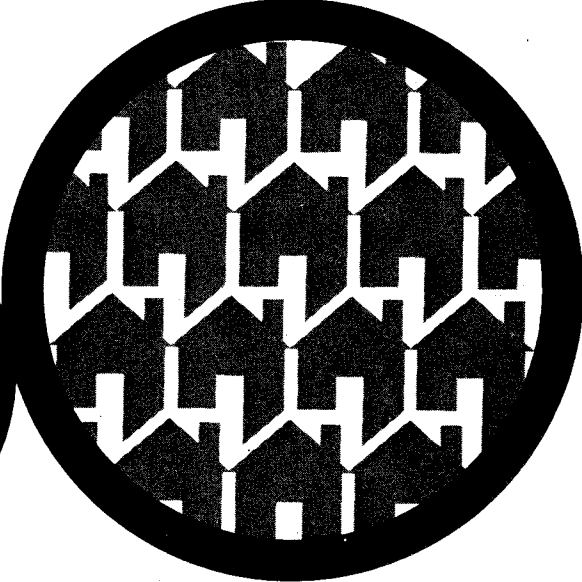
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GENERAL

This report is part of the *Detailed Housing Characteristics* series and presents data from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing on detailed characteristics of housing units for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, excluding the Northern Mariana Islands, classified by urban and rural residence, and by size of place, its administrative districts, municipalities, and places. The abbreviated identification for this report is HC80-1-B (i.e., Housing Census, 1980-Volume 1-Chapter B) followed by a number representing the Area. Legal provision for this census, which was conducted as of September 15, 1980, was made in the Act of Congress of August 31, 1954 (amended August 1957, December 1975, and October 1976), which codified Title 13, United States Code.

A large portion of the housing information compiled from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing will appear in Volume 1, *Characteristics of Housing Units*, of which this report is part.

The total housing unit and population counts for the various geographic entities shown here may differ from those shown in the Press Release with final counts issued previously. The differences reflect corrections of errors found after the Press Release was prepared. The changes may affect any geographic area shown in this report.

The content and procedures of the 1980 census were determined after eval-

uation of the results of the 1970 census and consultation with a wide variety of users of census data. A number of changes were introduced in 1980 to improve the usefulness of the census results. The changes do not, however, affect to any appreciable extent the comparability between the 1980 census data and the 1970 census data for most characteristics. Further information on comparability appears in Appendix B, "Definitions and Explanations of Subject Characteristics."

More detailed information on the technical and procedural matters covered in the text of this report can be obtained by writing to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Such information will also appear in other publications of the 1980 census.

CONTENTS OF THE REPORT

This report contains text (this introduction and five appendixes), a table of contents, seven detailed tables, two allocation tables and maps. A general location map and an outline map of the Trust Territory appear after the table of contents. Then follow the detailed tables and the tables showing allocation rates. The first table in this report is table 8; tables 1 to 7 appear in *General Housing Characteristics*, HC80-1-A, report for this Area. Each table is identified by a table number and title. The "stubhead" at the left under the title defines the types of geographic areas for which data are shown in the particular table and is considered part of the table title.

The tables are followed by a map section which includes:

- A "District Location Index" which presents the reference coordinates and map section numbers for each administrative district on the subdivision map, the legend to that map, and a small overall map outlining the geo-

graphic area covered by each map section.

- A district subdivision map, covering several pages, that shows the names and boundaries of administrative districts, district subdivisions (municipalities, islands, and unorganized territory), municipal districts, and places, as recognized by the Census Bureau in the published tables.

The appendixes appear last in the report. Appendix A describes the various area classifications (e.g., urban and rural residence, minor civil divisions, and places). Appendix B provides definitions and explanations for the subjects covered in this report. Appendix C briefly explains the residence rules used in counting the population and describes the data collection and processing procedures. Appendix D presents information on the sources of error in the data, editing procedures, and a description of the allocation tables B-1 and B-2. Appendix E contains facsimiles of the 1980 census questionnaire pages showing the population and housing questions used to produce the data shown in this report.

DERIVED FIGURES (Medians and Percents)

This report presents medians and percents, as well as certain ratios. The median—a type of average—is the middle value in a distribution; i.e., the median divides the distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases fall below the median and one-half of the cases exceed the median. Percents and other derived measures which round to less than 0.1 are not shown but indicated as zero (i.e., "—").

Medians for income, monthly cost of fuels and utilities, and gross rent are rounded to the nearest dollar. In computing median rent, units reported as "No cash rent" are excluded. The median is

computed on the basis of the distribution as tabulated, which is sometimes more detailed than the distribution shown in this report. When the median falls in the lower terminal category of an open-ended distribution, the method of presentation is to show the initial value of the next category followed by a minus sign; thus, for example, if the median gross rent falls in the category "Less than \$50," it is shown as "\$50-." When the median falls in the upper terminal category of an open-ended distribution, the initial value of the terminal category is given followed by a plus sign; thus, for example, if the median falls in the category "\$400 or more," it is shown as "\$400+."

SYMBOLS AND GEOGRAPHIC ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols and geographic abbreviations are used in the tables:

- A dash "--" represents zero or a percent which rounds to less than 0.1.
- Three dots "... " mean not applicable

or that the data are being withheld to avoid disclosure of information for individuals or housing units. (For further information on disclosure, see the section below on "Suppression of Data for Confidentiality.")

- CDP is census designated place.
- (unorg.) is unorganized territory.

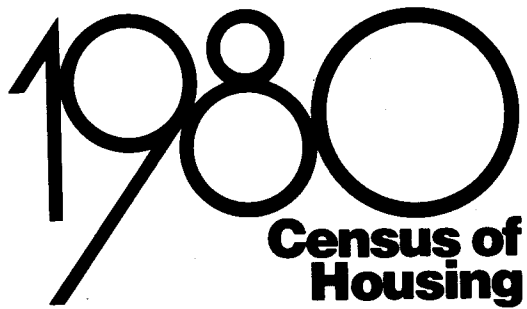
SUPPRESSION OF DATA FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

To maintain the confidentiality promised respondents and required by law, the Census Bureau takes precautions that its published data do not disclose information about specific individuals and housing units. To accomplish this, the Bureau suppresses data for characteristics which are based on a small number of persons and/or housing units in the geographic area. Under certain conditions, both primary and complementary suppression, as defined below, may take place.

The general rules of primary suppression are: counts of total population are never suppressed; other characteristics for

persons are shown only if there are 15 or more persons in the geographic area; counts of total housing units, vacant housing units, year-round housing units, and occupied housing units are never suppressed; characteristics of year-round housing units which are not classified by occupancy status are shown only when there are 5 or more year-round housing units in the geographic area; characteristics of families, households, or occupied housing units are shown only if there are at least 5 occupied housing units within the geographic area; and distributions of data for owners or renters are shown only where the number of owners is at least 5 or the number of renters is also at least 5. These primary suppression criteria are applied independently of one another.

In some cases, complementary suppression is applied to prevent the derivation of primary suppressed data by subtraction. For example, housing unit data shown by tenure may require complementary suppression when the number of owner-occupied or renter-occupied housing units is less than five.



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