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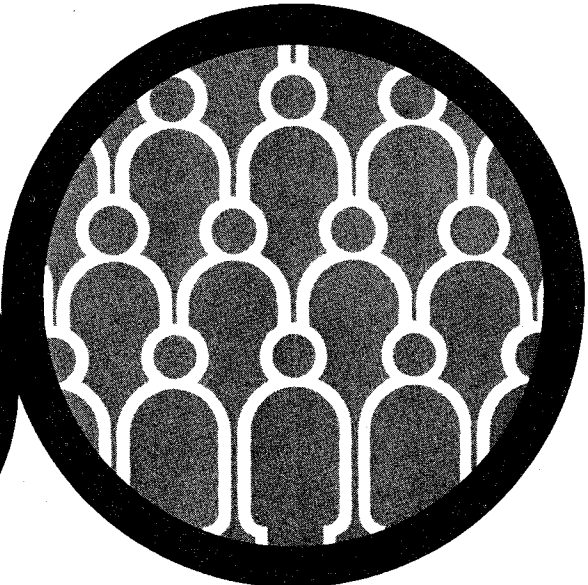
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## Introduction

### GENERAL

This report is part of the *Detailed Population Characteristics* series and presents data from the 1980 Census of Population on social and economic characteristics of the residents of the Area. All tables include data for race groups and for persons of Spanish origin for the Area. The abbreviated identification for this report is PC80-1-D (i.e., Population Census, 1980, Volume 1, Chapter D) followed by a number representing the Area. A large portion of the information compiled from the 1980 Census of Population appears in Volume 1, *Characteristics of the Population*, of which this report is part. Legal provision for this census, which was conducted as of April 1, 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.

The population figures for the various geographic entities shown here may differ from those shown in the *Advance Reports*, PHC80-V. The differences reflect correction of errors found after the PHC-80-V reports were prepared. The changes may affect any geographic area shown in this report.

The content and procedures of the 1980 census were determined after evaluation of the results of the 1970 census, consultation with a wide variety of users of census data, and extensive field testing. A number of changes were introduced in 1980 to improve the usefulness of the census results. The changes do not, however, affect to an appreciable extent the comparability between the 1980 census data and the 1970 census data for most characteristics. Further information on comparability for specific subjects 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, detailed tables, and a map. A map of the Area appears after the table of contents and shows island names and boundaries.

Each detailed table is identified by a table number and title. The "folio line" at the bottom center of each page defines the particular race group or Spanish origin for which data are shown in the particular table. The first table in this report is table 62; tables 1 through 13 appear in the *Number of Inhabitants*, PC80-1-A report for this Area, tables 14 through 22 appear in the PC80-1-B report, *General Population Characteristics*, and tables 22-61 appear in the PC80-1-C report, *General Social and Economic Characteristics*. The tables include detailed categories and cross-classifications of the social and economic characteristics collected in the 1980 Census of Population, including age, race, marital status, household relationship, education, labor force, occupation, industry, and income.

Appendix A describes the area classifications. Appendix B provides definitions and explanations for the subjects covered in this report. Appendix C 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 allocation and substitution. Appendix E contains facsimiles of the 1980 census questionnaire pages.

### SYMBOLS AND GEOGRAPHIC ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols are used in the tables:

- A dash "--", in addition to representing zero or a percent which rounds to less than 0.1, is also used in cells which are not in the universe for particular parts of the tables.
- Three dots "... " mean not applicable, or that the data are being withheld to avoid disclosure of information for individuals. (For further information on disclosure, see the section below on "Suppression of Data for Confidentiality.")
- (NA) means not available.

### SUPPRESSION OF DATA FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

To maintain the confidentiality promised respondents and required by law, the Bureau of the Census takes precautions that its published data do not disclose information about specific individuals and housing units. To accomplish this the Census 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 of sample data are as follows: total population by race and Spanish origin are never suppressed; other characteristics for persons are shown only if there are 15 or more persons in the geographic area; estimates of total housing units, vacant housing units, year-round 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

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there are five 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 five 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

five and the number of renters is also at least five. These primary suppression criteria are applied independently of one another.

Population and occupied housing unit characteristics cross-classified by race or Spanish origin (of the householder in the case of occupied housing units) are sub-

ject to an additional level of examination. This level requires the 15-person or 5-housing unit criterion be applied individually to each race or Spanish origin category.

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