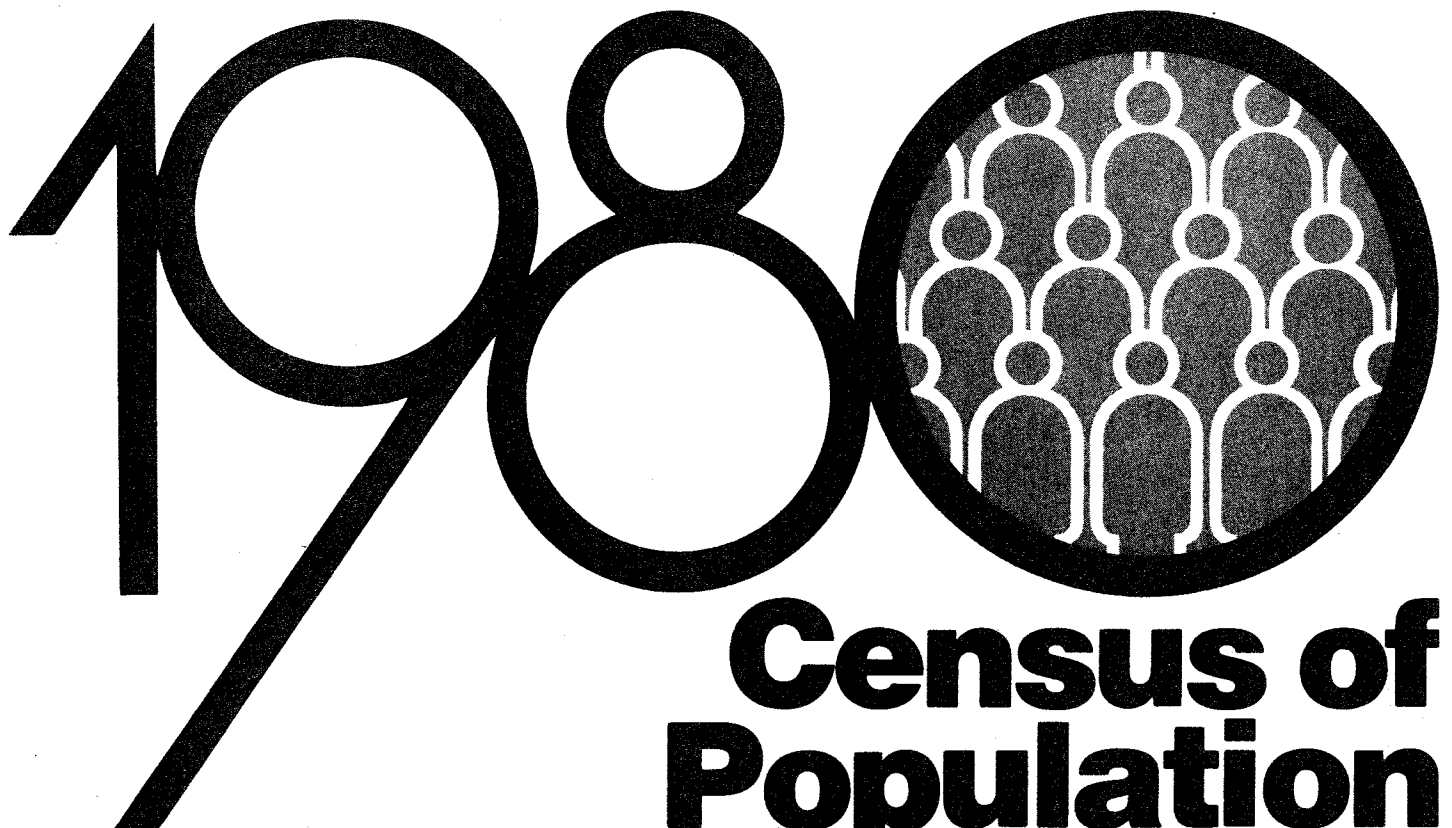


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Table B-2. **Percent of Allocation by Type of Allocation for Persons Not Substituted: 1980**

[For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definitions of terms, see appendixes A and B]

The Area Islands and Census Subdistricts	St. Croix Island							
	The Area	Total	Anna's Hope Village subdistrict	Christiansted subdistrict	East End subdistrict	Frederiksted subdistrict	Northcentral subdistrict	Northwest subdistrict
<b>PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS</b>								
<b>Total</b>								
Relationship allocated—								
In consistency edit .....	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
From 1980 census distribution .....	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2
Sex allocated—								
In consistency edit .....	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
From 1980 census distribution .....	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4
Race allocated—								
From person in same household .....	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6
From householder or relative of householder .....	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6
From nonrelative of householder .....	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.1
From 1980 census distribution .....	0.2	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
Origin allocated—								
From person in same household .....	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.5
From householder or relative of householder .....	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.4
From nonrelative of householder .....	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—
From 1980 census distribution or from pre-1980 census distribution .....	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.2
Age allocated from 1980 census distribution .....	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.3	2.4	3.7	1.3	4.0
<b>15 Years and Over</b>								
Marital status allocated—								
In consistency edit .....	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6
From 1980 census distribution .....	1.4	1.2	0.5	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.7
<b>PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS</b>								
<b>Total</b>								
Inmate status allocated—								
From consistency edit or from other person in same group quarters .....	20.2	14.5	100.0	30.0	—	3.4	—	50.0
Sex allocated—								
From other person in same group quarters, pre-1980 census distribution, in consistency edit, or from 1980 census distribution .....	2.1	2.4	—	—	—	5.1	—	—
Race allocated—								
From other person in same group quarters .....	1.0	1.6	—	—	—	6.8	—	—
From pre-1980 census distribution .....	4.8	5.2	—	10.0	—	20.3	—	—
Origin allocated—								
From 1980 census distribution or consistency edit .....	18.9	1.6	—	—	—	5.1	—	—
Age allocated—								
From other person in same group quarters .....	1.5	1.6	—	—	—	5.1	—	—
From pre-1980 census distribution .....	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>15 Years and Over</b>								
Marital status allocated from 1980 census distribution .....	20.3	2.9	—	—	—	14.3	—	—

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Table B-2. **Percent of Allocation by Type of Allocation for Persons Not Substituted: 1980—Con.**

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**The Area Islands and Census Subdistricts**

**PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS**

**Total**

	St. Croix Island—Con.			St. John Island				
	Sion Farm subdistrict	Southcentral subdistrict	Southwest subdistrict	Total	Central subdistrict	Coral Bay subdistrict	Cruz Bay subdistrict	East End subdistrict
Relationship allocated—								
In consistency edit .....	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.5	—	0.4	0.6	—
From 1980 census distribution .....	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5	—
Sex allocated—								
In consistency edit .....	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	—	—	0.6	—
From 1980 census distribution .....	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.5	1.3	1.2	0.3	—
Race allocated—								
From person in same household .....	1.2	0.5	1.8	0.9	—	0.4	1.0	—
From householder or relative of householder .....	1.2	0.5	1.8	0.8	—	0.4	1.0	—
From nonrelative of householder .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—
From 1980 census distribution .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Origin allocated—								
From person in same household .....	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.3	3.1	1.8	—
From householder or relative of householder .....	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.3	3.1	1.7	—
From nonrelative of householder .....	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.2	—
From 1980 census distribution or from pre-1980 census distribution .....	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.9	2.1	3.1	1.8	—
Age allocated from 1980 census distribution .....	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.5	0.9	5.1	3.6	7.1

**15 Years and Over**

Marital status allocated—								
In consistency edit .....	0.8	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.1	—	0.8	—
From 1980 census distribution .....	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.0	0.6	2.1	0.9	—

**PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS**

**Total**

Inmate status allocated—								
From consistency edit or from other person in same group quarters .....	—	7.5	—	29.4	—	—	100.0	—
Sex allocated—								
From other person in same group quarters, pre-1980 census distribution, in consistency edit, or from 1980 census distribution .....	—	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Race allocated—								
From other person in same group quarters .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
From pre-1980 census distribution .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Origin allocated—								
From 1980 census distribution or consistency edit .....	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age allocated—								
From other person in same group quarters .....	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
From pre-1980 census distribution .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**15 Years and Over**

Marital status allocated from 1980 census distribution .....	—	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Table B-2. **Percent of Allocation by Type of Allocation for Persons Not Substituted: 1980—Con.**

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**The Area  
Islands and Census Subdistricts**

**PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS**

**Total**

Relationship allocated—

	Total	Charlotte Amalie subdistrict	East End subdistrict	Northside subdistrict	Southside subdistrict	Tutu subdistrict	Water Island subdistrict	West End subdistrict
In consistency edit .....	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2
From 1980 census distribution .....	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.6	—	0.3

Sex allocated—

In consistency edit .....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	—	0.4
From 1980 census distribution .....	1.3	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.9	—	2.0

Race allocated—

From person in same household .....	1.9	2.2	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.2	—	0.5
From householder or relative of householder .....	1.9	2.1	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.2	—	0.5
From nonrelative of householder .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
From 1980 census distribution .....	0.3	0.4	—	0.2	0.2	0.3	—	0.1

Origin allocated—

From person in same household .....	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.3	1.4	1.9	0.7	3.2
From householder or relative of householder .....	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.8	0.7	3.2
From nonrelative of householder .....	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
From 1980 census distribution or from pre-1980 census distribution .....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.9	4.6	0.6

Age allocated from 1980 census distribution .....

	3.7	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.1	9.2	1.3
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**15 Years and Over**

Marital status allocated—

In consistency edit .....	1.1	0.7	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	—	0.4
From 1980 census distribution .....	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.7	0.7	1.6

**PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS**

**Total**

Inmate status allocated—

From consistency edit or from other person in same group quarters .....	23.7	18.7	100.0	—	100.0	—	—	—
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Sex allocated—

From other person in same group quarters, pre-1980 census distribution, in consistency edit, or from 1980 census distribution .....	2.0	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Race allocated—

From other person in same group quarters .....	0.6	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
From pre-1980 census distribution .....	4.8	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—

Origin allocated—

From 1980 census distribution or consistency edit .....	31.9	33.7	5.9	—	—	—	—	—
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Age allocated—

From other person in same group quarters .....	1.4	1.2	5.9	—	—	—	—	—
From pre-1980 census distribution .....	9.0	9.6	—	—	—	—	—	—

**15 Years and Over**

Marital status allocated from 1980 census distribution .....

	31.0	31.9	12.5	—	—	—	—	—
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### GENERAL

This report presents data from the 1980 Census of Population on basic demographic characteristics of the inhabitants of the Area, its subdivisions, places, and certain other geographic areas (e.g., urban and rural portions of the Area). The abbreviated identification for this report is PC80-1-B (i.e., Population Census, 1980-Volume 1-Chapter B) followed by a number representing the Area. Legal provision for this census, which was conducted as of April 1, 1980 (September 15, 1980 for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, excluding the Northern Mariana Islands), 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 information compiled from the 1980 Census of Population will appear in Volume 1, *Characteristics of the Population*, of which this report is part.

For the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, and American Samoa, the 1980 census figures presented may differ from those shown in the *Advance Reports*, PHC80-V. In the case of the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the figures may differ from those shown in the Press Releases with final counts. The changes reflect corrections of errors found after the PHC80-V reports and press releases 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 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, however, do not affect to any appreciable extent the comparability between the 1980 and the 1970 data. 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 a text (this introduction and five appendixes), a table of contents, maps, detailed tables and 4 tables covering substitutions and allocations (see Appendix D, "Accuracy of the Data"). 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 first table in this report is table 14; tables 1 to 13 appear in the *Number of Inhabitants*, PC80-1-A report for this Area. Data are presented in this report on age, sex, relationship to householder, and marital status. Data on race and Spanish origin are also presented for the Virgin Islands of the United States. The tables are followed by a map section which includes:

- An "Island Location Index" which presents the reference coordinates for

each island on the subdivision map, and the legend to that map.

- A one-page island subdivision map that shows the names of the islands, the names and boundaries of island subdivisions (census subdistricts), and places, as recognized by the Census Bureau.

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 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 tables B-1 to B-4. Appendix E contains facsimiles of the 1980 census questionnaire pages showing the population questions from which the data in this report were derived.

### 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. (For further information on disclosure, see the section below on "Suppression of Data for Confidentiality.")
- (NA) means not available.
- A minus sign preceding a figure denotes decrease.
- CDP is census designated place.
- (unorg.) is unorganized territory.

## SUPPRESSION OF DATA FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

In order to maintain the confidentiality promised respondents and required by law, the Bureau of the Census takes precautions to make sure that its published data do not disclose information about particular 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 may take place.

The general rules of primary suppression are: counts of total persons are never

suppressed; 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 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 or the number of renters is also at

least five. These primary suppression criteria are applied independently of one another.

For the Virgin Islands of the United States, counts of total population by race and Spanish origin are never suppressed. Population and occupied housing unit characteristics cross-classified by race or Spanish origin (of the householder in the case of occupied housing units) are subject to an additional level of scrutiny. This level requires that the 15-person or the 5-housing unit criteria stated above be applied individually to each race or Spanish origin category.

Finally, complementary suppression is applied to prevent the derivation of primary suppressed data by subtraction.