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Documentation to Tape File containing a Sample from the 1970
Census Population with 1970 and 1980 Industry and Occupation Codes

Language EBCDIC

Tape is 9 track, *1600* bpi

Abbreviations used on Record Layout

ALLOC – Allocation flag

C/W – Class of worker

EARN – Earnings in 1969

ES – Employment Status Recode

HGC – Highest (school) grade completed

HW – Hours worked during census reference week

IND – Industry

OCC – Occupation

Rel – Relationship to head of household

WW – Weeks worked in 1969

File Record Description

CHARACTERS	Description
3-5	1970 industry code from 1970 Census file.
6	Industry allocated if code present. Codes may be A,B, or C.
9-11	1970 occupation code from 1970 Census file
12	Occupation allocated if code present. Codes may be A,B, or C.
17	Sex from 1970 Census file: M – male, F – female
18	Sex allocated if * entered.
23-24	Quasi state code – used with serial number
25-30	Serial number, unique by quasi state code
34-36	Transcribed industry code 1/

Find out what this is — not FIPS.

1/ Transcribed data which should not be needed.

File Record Description Cont.

37-41   Codes assigned in Transcription 1/

                 1 = Occupied
                 2 = Group Quarters
                 3 = Missing digit(s) transcribed from previous household
                 4 = Vacant
                 5 = No person's in labor force for household
                 6 = ASN transcribed from previous household

                 It is possible to have 2 or more codes assigned to a house-
                 hold or Group Quarters. Code(s) may be right or left justified
                 in the field.

42-44   Transcribed industry code 1/

49   Broad industry sort 1/

                 1 = Manufacturing
                 2 = Wholesale Trade
                 3 = Retail Trade
                 4 = Other industries

52-54   Transcribed occupation code 1/
55   Transcribed class of worker 1/
56   Transcribed person number 1/
57   Transcribed relationship code 1/
58-59   Transcribed age in years 1/
60   Transcribed sex 1/

61-66   S Set - Not needed. Used to sort cards created from this file.

71   Relationship codes: H - head, W - wife, C - Child
                 O - other relative, N - not related.
72   Relationship allocated if * entered

77   Race: W - White, N - Negro, O - all other
78   Race allocated if * entered

82-83   Age in years, 16-99
84   Age allocated if "A" entered

88-89   Highest grade completed:
90   One digit grade followed by a letter designating level.

                 1E to 8E for elementary
                 1H to 4H for high school
                 1C to 6C for college

                 Note: In a review of records, "NA" also appeared in this field.

1/ Transcribed data which should not be needed.

95   Employment Status recode

      1 - Employed
      2 - Unemployed

96   Employment status allocated if * entered.

101   Class of worker

      0 - Private
      1 - Federal government
      2 - State government
      3 - Local government
      4 - Self -employed, not incorporated
      5 - Self-employed, incorporated
      6 - Without pay

102   Class of worker allocated if * entered.

107   Hours worked during Census reference week.

      0 - 1 to 14 hours   4 - 40 hours
      1 - 15 to 29 hours   5 - 41 to 48 hours
      2 - 30 to 34 hours   6 - 49 to 59 hours
      3 - 35 to 39 hours   7 - 60 hours or more

108   Hours allocated if * entered

113   Week worked in 1969

      0 - 13 weeks or less   3 - 40 to 47 weeks
      1 - 14 to 26 weeks   4 - 48 to 49 weeks
      2 - 27 to 39 weeks   5 - 50 to 52 weeks

114   Week worked allocated if * entered

118 - 119   Earnings in thousands of dollars

      Earnings

      None   A
      Under $1000   0
      1,000 to $98,000   1 to 98
      $99,000 or more   99

120   Allocation codes for earnings
      Blank - no allocation
      A - With wage and salary income only, allocated
      B - With self-employment income only, allocated

               With both wage and salary income and
               self employment income

      C - Wage and salary allocated
      D - Self-employment allocated
      F - Both allocated

File Record Description Cont.

123-125   Corrected industry code assigned shortly after transcription, before 1980 Census

129-131   Corrected occupation code assigned shortly after transcription, before 1980 Census

138   Corrected class of worker assigned shortly after transcription, before 1980 Census

139-141   1970 industry code. If different from code in word 1, corrected at the time 1980 code was assigned after 1980 Census

142-144   1980 industry code assigned after 1980 Census

145-147   1970 occupation. If different from code in word 2, corrected at the time 1980 code was assigned after 1980 Census

148-150   1980 occupation code assigned after 1980 Census

154-156   FIPS state code

157-171   IMPUTED INDUSTRY CODES   *
- 157-159   CODE1
- 160-162   CODE2
- 163-165   CODE3
- 166-168   CODE4
- 169-171   CODE5

172-186   Imputed occupation codes   *
- 172-174   CODE1
- 175-177   CODE2
- 178-180   CODE3
- 181-183   CODE4
- 184-186   CODE5

* CODES which were not Imputed may be blank or zero filled.

Attachments

1. Industry codes used in 1970 Census of Population
2. Industry codes used in 1980 Census of Population
3. Occupation codes used in 1970 Census of Population
4. Occupation codes used in 1980 Census of Population
5. State FIPS Codes