## Chapter 3

## POPULATION SYNTHESIZER

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## Chapter Outline

The Population Synthesizer module in TRANSIMS discusses the creation of a synthetic regional population whose demographics closely match that of the real population in a study area. Figure- 3.1 shows the main functions of the Population Synthesizer within the TRANSIMS framework and its relation to the other modules. The Population Synthesizer module creates synthetic households that represent every real individual household in the metropolitan region under study. These synthetic households have synthetic persons that match the Census Block Group population demographics obtained from the census bureau. The synthetic households are located on the network using land use data, so as to approximate regional population distribution. The household locations consequently determine some of the travel origins and destinations. In addition, the synthetic population's demographics form the basis for individual and household activities requiring travel.
The chapter discusses the following main functions of the Population Synthesizer:

1. The generation of synthetic households from census data at the block group level.
2. The development of associated demographic characteristics (e.g. age, sex, income, etc.) for each synthetic household.
3. The placement of each synthetic household on a link in the transportation network.
4. The assignment of vehicles to each household including vehicle emission type and their initial vehicle location on the network.

This chapter begins with an overview of the Population Synthesizer, definition of the terminology, key concepts, major data inputs and outputs, module interfaces, Iterative Proportional Fitting (IPF) algorithm, and values for configuration files.


Figure-3.1: The Population Synthesizer module within the TRANSIMS framework

### 3.1 Overview

TRANSIMS is a microscopic model that simulates every single person and vehicle in a region. It then generates activities for them based on the demographic data available, and also simulates their movements on the transportation network. But when dealing with large areas, acquiring and inputting such large amounts of data proves quite infeasible. The population data available from the census bureau is not sufficient to duplicate the demographics of every single person living in the households present in the region. To address this problem TRANSIMS uses a synthetic population system that is designed to produce populations (family households, non-family households, and group quarters) that are statistically equivalent to actual populations when compared at the level of census block groups or higher. The Population Synthesizer uses the census data available and extrapolates it to create detailed synthetic households.

Figure 3.2 shows how the Population Synthesizer uses census data, land use data, and network data to generate a synthetic population of households that contain persons with demographic characteristics that resemble that of the Census data. It also shows how it locates the households within the TRANSIMS network, and how it assigns vehicles to these households using the vehicle population data.

Using the three census data sets (STF-3A, PUMS and MABLE/Geocorr data) a synthetic population is generated according to the iterative proportional fitting (IPF) algorithm developed by Beckman, Baggerly, and Mckay [1996]. Individual households are placed at activity locations on the transportation network using land use data.

TRANSIMS uses a two-step IPF procedure to determine the proportion of households for each block group's demographic classification. Also there is a Household Locator (BlockGroupLoc) program in TRANSIMS that generates home locations for synthetic households on a transportation network and a Vehicle Assignment (Vehgen) program that creates a TRANSIMS vehicle file that contains information about the household's vehicles and their starting locations.

In TRANSIMS, travel results when a person engages in an activity at one location and time and must partake in another activity at a different location later in the day. The activities one engages in and their locations are often driven by household and personal demographics. For example, demographics such as the age of the individual, his/her income, gender, and whether he/she is employed greatly influence the person's daily itinerary. Therefore, in the methodology outlined here, not only are the individual households generated, but the household and individual demographics are also estimated.


Figure-3.2: The Population Synthesizer takes in various types of census data to generate synthetic households, individuals, and vehicles

### 3.2 Terminology

- Synthetic Population: The creation of a model population that is statistically identical to the real population in the metropolitan area under study is termed as a Synthetic Population.
- Census Tract: A census tract is a small statistical subdivision of a county defined by the Census Bureau. The approximate size of a Census Tract is about 1500 households or 4000 persons. Census tract data allows a user to find population and housing statistics about a specific part of an urban area. A single community may be composed of several census tracts.
- Census Blocks: Census blocks are the smallest geographic units for which basic demographics are available from the Census Bureau. They are small areas bounded on all sides by visible features such as streets, roads, streams, and railroad tracks, and by invisible boundaries such as property lines, legal limits, and short imaginary extensions of streets and roads.
- Census Block Groups: Census block groups are areas, which include a variable number of census blocks and are used as the summary level for much of the Census Bureau's demographic data. Block groups typically have a population of about 1,000 people.
- Zones: Zones can be defined as geographic aggregations of individual households and business establishments in the study area.
- Land Use Data: Land use data are stored in TRANSIMS in the network activity location file. This file contains the locations of those places on the network in which activities may take place. Associated with these locations is a set of land use characteristics that indicate the type of activities that may take place at the location. These characteristics are also used to place each household within a block group at an activity location.
- Household: Each household in a synthetic population is classified as family, nonfamily, or individuals living in group quarters such as dorms. At a minimum, each household must contain at least one person. Family households contain one or more adults and possibly children. Household demographics vary in accordance with source data and study needs.
- STF-3A data: These files contain demographic summary tables from the Census data for small geographic areas such as, census tracts, or census block groups. These onedimensional summary tables contain information on the distribution of the age of the householder, the number of workers in the family, and other demographic variables. However, these variables are not cross-classified against one another. Tables 3.1 and 3.2 show typical STF-3A data.

Table-3.1: Number of Family Households by Number of Workers for Census Tract-1036, Block Group-1, of Arlington County, VA

| Number of Family households, $\boldsymbol{N}$, with number of workers in households |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1989) |  |  |  |  |
| Workers | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 or Greater |
| $\boldsymbol{N}$ | 30 | 57 | 224 | 14 |

Table-3.2: Number of family households by age of householder for Census Tract 1036, Block Group 1, of Arlington County, VA

| Number of Family Households, $\boldsymbol{N}$, by age of Householder in the Given Range |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | 15 to | 25 to | 35 to | 45 to | 55 to | 65 to | 75 and over |
|  | 24 | 34 | 44 | 54 | 64 | 74 |  |
| $\boldsymbol{N}$ | 32 | 82 | 72 | 54 | 33 | 24 | 28 |

- PUMA and PUMS: The Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) file consists of a 5\% representative sample of almost complete census records (Long Form) from those households contained in a collection of census tracts or other small geographic census areas, which collectively is called a Public Use Micro Area (PUMA). A PUMA is constructed so that it contains approximately 100,000 individuals. These files are edited to protect the confidentiality of all individuals, but they have the information necessary to conduct effective research and analysis. An example household from PUMS is shown in Table-3.3.

Table-3.3: Example Household from PUMS

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{\text { Aqe }}$ | 26 | 26 | 7 |
| Income | \$25k | \$18k | \$0 |
| Status | Worker | Worker | Student |
| Automobile | $\mathscr{O}$ | - |  |

- MABLE/Geocorr: MABLE is an acronym for Master Area Block Level Equivalency file. MABLE refers to the name of the database that is used by the Geocorr engine to obtain the block groups that compose a PUMA.
Once we have identified an appropriate PUMA, we use the MABLE/Geocorr data to obtain a list of block groups within that PUMA. Then, for these block groups, we obtain summary statistics from STF-3A to construct a multidimensional table from the PUMS data. "Block" here refers to 1990 census blocks, the smallest geographic units used in tabulating the 1990 census. Block was chosen as the base unit for the application because the Census Bureau used these blocks as their "atomic unit" for all other census-based geographies in 1990. The MABLE/Geocorr search engine supports data maintained by the Center for International Earth Science Information Network of Columbia University (CIESIN), a non-profit, non-government organization.
- Geocorr Engine: The essential function of Geocorr is to produce geographic correspondence files, i.e. files that define the relationship between two sets of geographic code-groups. This geographic correspondence file generator is an application that will run on a cluster of powerful UNIX computers. And it can be accessed on the World Wide Web using a graphical user interface.
The data and search engine are available at the following Internet site: http://plue.sedac.ciesin.org/plue/geocorr
The combined data set and the search engine yield a correspondence between PUMAs and census block groups.
Ref: MABLE/GEOCORR Tackling The Geographic Babel Problem
- Forecast Marginal File: When creating a forecast population, the Population Synthesizer requires a "Forecast Marginal File" as input. This file contains the forecast marginal distributions, like those given above in Table-3.1, for household size, householder age, and household income for each census tract and block group. This file must be created outside the TRANSIMS framework. Future forecasts can typically be obtained from transportation planning agencies.
- Itinerant Travelers: Each vehicle driver must have an entry in the synthetic population. Therefore, fictitious individuals are added to the population to represent those who travel on the network but do not live in the area undergoing study. They are known as "itinerant travelers" and are added to the synthetic population as singleperson households, each with one vehicle.


### 3.3 Key Concepts

- Iterative Proportional Fitting (IPF): In the case of Census data, information of only certain characteristics is collected for the entire population (STF-3A). But, detailed characteristics are collected for a sample of the population (PUMS). Hence, in order to have detailed characteristics for the entire population the tabulations of this sample data need to be adjusted for the complete count. The adjustment procedure is carried out by the IPF algorithm, which uses the sample population data as an estimate of what would have been obtained by tabulating the characteristics for the entire population.
The IPF routine estimates and refines the entries in the detailed sample PUMS data to make them exactly match the known STF-3A summary data while maintaining the correlation structure of the sample table.
- Determining Household/Activity Locations: TRANSIMS uses a modified IPF algorithm to generate synthetic households from the four data sets (STF-3A, PUMS, MABLE/Geocorr, Forecast Marginal File). Then, the land use data is used to place each synthetic household at an activity location along the transportation network. Each activity location is assigned to a link on the network and is associated with the land use characteristics that surround it. Multiple activities can be assigned to one activity location.
Example: An activity location on a link can represent the land use characteristics on one side of a street, whereas a second activity location could represent activities taking place on the other side of the street. Moreover, activity locations could represent individual buildings on a street, or one activity location could represent all activities that take place on the street. Determining a household location is depicted graphically in Figure-3.3.


Figure-3.3: Creating households and placing them on the network involves randomly selecting actual PUMS households in accordance with the proportions derived from the Iterative Proportional Fitting method

Synthetic populations in essence "drive" the next module, the "Activity Generator," which uses the data to create individual travel activities, such as work, school and shopping mall trips. Population data also can be used to categorize and filter population subsets used for various types of equity analyses.

- Vehicle Population: Each synthetic household is created with a number of vehicles assigned to it from the PUMS data. These vehicles are given a unique number and identified as belonging to the household. One of the vehicle emission types, as shown in the module output section, is assigned to each vehicle in the population. This assignment is done at random according to a national distribution of vehicle emission types. Additionally, a starting location, one of the parking locations on the driving network, is assigned to each vehicle. Traditionally, this location has been the parking location that is closest to the household location. This information is written to the vehicle file.
Each vehicle represents an entry in a vehicle file. This file contains the TRANSIMS vehicle identification number, the household to which it is assigned, and the vehicle emissions type. The emissions type is used in the Emissions Estimator module to determine emissions. Emissions type reflects the operating condition of the vehicle, its type, and age.
To assign vehicle ownership, TRANSIMS currently uses the number generated from the synthetic population procedure using the PUMS. A more refined vehicle ownership model based on population demographics and network characteristics could be implemented and called in the framework after the synthetic population has been generated.
- Forecasting: The population generated using the census data is a baseline synthetic population. Hence, TRANSIMS uses forecast marginal files to update this population to a future year for which the user is conducting the analysis. At this time, for

TRANSIMS Version 1.1, the update methodology requires forecast demographics to be in the exact format as used by the Portland Metropolitan Planning Organization. This will change in future releases of the program.
Iterative proportional fitting uses the correlation structure of the generated block group demographic tables and the STF-3A type forecast demographics for the update.

### 3.4 Major Data Inputs

To create and locate a virtual population on a network, the Population Synthesizer requires the following types of source data as shown in Figure-3.4:

- Census Data such as:
- U.S. Census Bureau Summary Tape File 3A (STF-3A) data
- U.S. Census Bureau Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS)
- Master Area Block Level Equivalency/Geographic Correspondence Engine (MABLE/GEOCORR), and
- Forecast marginal demographic data.
- Land use data such as:
- Activity Location and Characteristics (Discussed in Chapter 2)
- Network data such as:
- Node and Link Files (Discussed in Chapter 2)
- Vehicle population data


### 3.4.1 Obtaining STF-3A Data

The PUMS and STF-3A data are available on CD-ROM from the Census Bureau. The STF-3A data for 1990 is also available to download from the Internet. The following steps are performed to generate an STF-3A data file:

1. Go to the US Census Bureau's 1990 Census Lookup web site: http://venus.census.gov/cdrom/lookup
2. From the Choose a database to browse click on the link for STF-3A
3. Select state(s) from the menu and click on submit.
4. In the Choose a data retrieval option select Choose TABLES to retrieve and click on submit.
5. Select the tables (summary tables for each category are mentioned below) that you wish to retrieve and then click on submit.
6. Choose HTML format in the Data retrieval option and click on submit.
7. This will open an output of the selected tables in the browser. After the data is downloaded, use your browser's Save File feature to save the data to disk in .txt
format. It is advisable to save the file with a meaningful name, such as ArlingtonCounty_stf3a.txt

## Major Inputs

## Land Use Data:

- Activity locations \& characteristics

Transportation Network Data:

- Highway
- Transit
- Others


## Census Population

Data:

- STF-3A
- Summary table of demographics
- Available at census tract and block group levels of detail.
- PUMS
- $5 \%$ sample of census records
- PUMA consisting of census tracts, etc.
- Approximately 5,000 individuals.
- MABLE/Geocorr
- Geographic layout of census
- Forecast Marginal File

Vehicle Population

- Included in the Census data

Figure-3.4: The major data inputs for the Population Synthesizer

Multiple demographics from STF-3A are used to create the synthetic population. Synthetic households in TRANSIMS are divided into three categories:

1 Family households-those households with two or more related persons
2 Non-family households-persons living alone or unrelated persons living together and

3 Group quarters-dwellings such as prisons or college dormitories
Since travel activities depend on the type of household and its demographics, the population synthesizer generates households and group quarters for each of the three types. Family households are considered first.

The summary tables in STF-3A that concern family households are:

1) P24: Age of the Householder
2) P107: Family Income
3) P112: Number of Workers in the Family
4) P124 A\&B: Poverty Status in 1989 (which is not used here), race of the householder, Family Type, and Presence and Age of Children.
Note: Not all categories that are given for the above STF-3A tables are used in the procedure. For example, there are 25 categories of income in table P107. These are collapsed to only seven categories in TRANSIMS. The Census STF-3A summary table P124 (A \& B) is distributed by race of the householder. This table is used to create a single race by family class summary table. Data in the categories of below the poverty level and above the poverty level are added to give the resulting 12 family types. These are:
1. Married Couple: Children under age 5 only
2. Married Couple: All children between 5 and 17
3. Married Couple: Children under 5 and 5 to 17
4. Married Couple : No children under 18
5. Male Householder-No Wife Present: Children under age 5 only
6. Male Householder-No Wife Present: All children between 5 and 17
7. Male Householder-No Wife Present: Children under 5 and 5 to 17
8. Male Householder-No Wife Present: No children under 18
9. Female Householder-No Husband Present: Children under age 5 only
10. Female Householder-No Husband Present: All children between 5 and 17
11. Female Householder-No Husband Present: Children under 5 and 5 to 17
12. Female Householder-No Husband Present: No children under 18

Summary tables in STF-3A for non-family households are:

1) P17: Household Type and Relationship
2) P20: Race. Household Type. Presence and Age of Children. (The race of nonfamily householders can be derived from this table.)
3) P24: Age of Non-family Householder
4) P110: Non-family Household Income
5) P127: Poverty Status (not used here). Age of Householder. Household Type

There are only two summary tables for group quarters in STF-3A. These are:

1) P40: Group Quarters,
2) P41: Group Quarters. Age

An Example output file obtained by following the above steps and selecting the data to collect for Block group \#1, Census Tract \#1036 of Arlington County in Virginia State is included in Appendix A.
(Note: The summary tables for Age of Non-family and Family Householder are listed under the same field)

### 3.4.2 PUMS data

The PUMS data is available on the CD-ROM that can be obtained from the Census Bureau. The PUMS 'A' Sample contains records for 5 percent of the population, and the PUMS 'B' Sample contains records for 1 percent of the population. The PUMS 'A' sample is used for analysis in TRANSIMS.

The PUMS* contains housing unit and person records drawn from the full census sample. Each record is 231 characters in length and contains information coded from the 'long form' questionnaire collected by the census bureau. A housing unit record has an ' H ' in the first character position, and a person record has a ' P ' in the first position.

The file is hierarchical in structure. That is, a housing unit record is followed in sequence by records for the persons in that housing unit. In the example given below we can see that the first line starts with the character ' $H$ ' which represents a housing unit record, followed by two ' P ' records which indicates that there are two persons living in that housing unit. In case we have a vacant unit, there will be no associated person records with it. Each housing unit and person record contains a weight field (HOUSWGT or PWGT1), which has a value that represents the record's relationship to the entire population. For person records ingroup quarters, each have a housing unit record with zero weight.

Given in Table-3.4a and Table-3.4b is a list of the demographic options that are available for the households and for the persons living in each households with the allowed values for each demographic item that is used by the Population Synthesizer module.
(*: 1990 Census of Population and Housing; Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS))

## Example of a PUMS Input file:



Note: For a complete list of demographic options that are available for households and persons records and the allowed values for each demographic item, refer to Appendix B.

Table-3.4a: Demographic options and allowed values available in the Household record

| Data | Record Size | Beginning At Field | Description of Data | Allowed Values | Description of Values |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECTYPE | 1 | 1 | Record Type | H | Housing Record |
| PUMA | 5 | 13 | Public use microdata area (state dependent) | $\begin{gathered} 00100 \ldots \\ 99999 \end{gathered}$ | PUMA code. |
| RHHINC | 7 | 141 | Household income | 0000000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N/A* } \\ & \left(\mathrm{GQ}^{* *} /\right. \text { vacant/no } \\ & \text { income) } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} -999999 \ldots \\ 9999999 \end{gathered}$ | Total household income in dollars |
| RWRKR89 | 1 | 148 | Workers in family in 1989 | 0 | N/A* |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | No Workers |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 Workers |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | 2 Workers |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | 3 Workers |
| R18UNDR | 1 | 162 | Presence of person under 18 years in household | 0 | N/A* (No person under 18 in household/GQ**/ vacant) |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 or more person under 18 in household |

Table-3.4b: Demographic options and allowed values available in the Household record

| Data | Record Size | Beginning At Field | Description of Data | Allowed Values | Description of Values |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECTYPE | 1 | 1 | Record Type | P | Person Record |
| RELAT1 | 2 | 9 | Relationship | 00 | Householder |
|  |  |  |  | 01 | Husband/Wife |
|  |  |  |  | 02 | Son/Daughter |
|  |  |  |  | 03 | Stepson/Stepdaughter |
|  |  |  |  | 04 | Brother/Sister |
|  |  |  |  | 05 | Father/Mother |
|  |  |  |  | 06 | Grandchild |
|  |  |  |  | 07 | Other relative |
|  |  |  |  |  | Non Related |
|  |  |  |  | 08 | Roomer/boarder/foster child |
|  |  |  |  | 09 | Housemate/roommate |
|  |  |  |  | 10 | Unmarried partner |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | Other non-relative |
|  |  |  |  |  | Group Quarters |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | Institutionalized person |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | Other person in group quarters. |
| SEX | 1 | 11 | Sex | 0 | Male |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | Female |
| AGE | 2 | 15 | Age | 00 | Less than 1 year |
|  |  |  |  | 01... 89 | Age in years |
|  |  |  |  | 90 | 90 or more years old |
| WORK89 | 1 | 122 | Worked last year (1989) | 0 | N/A (less than 16 years old) |
|  |  |  |  | 1 | Worked last year |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | Did not work last year |

### 3.4.3 Obtaining MABLE/Geocorr Data:

Once the PUMA is identified we use the MABLE/Geocorr data to obtain a list of block groups within the PUMA. The MABLE/Geocorr data can be obtained from the Internet. Perform the following steps to generate a MABLE data file:

1. Go to the MABLE/Geocorr web site http://plue.sedac.ciesin.org/plue/geocorr/
2. In the Input Options select a state.


Figure 3.5: The Select State window
3. Select the source and destination Geocode data.

| Select "SOURCE" Geocode(s) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Entire Universe [no code] |
| State (1990) |
| County (1990) |
| County Subdivision: MCD (1990) |
| Place: City, Town, Village, etc. (1990) |
| Census Tract/BNA (1990) |
| Census Block Graup (1990) |
| Census Block (1990) |
| 5-digit Pastal ZIP Code (circa 7/1991) |
| --- |
| Concentric Ring Pseudo-Geacode (*) |
| Hydrologic Unit Code: HUC (**) |
| --- |
| Urban-Rural Portion (1990) |
| Metro Area: MSA or CMSA (1990) |
| Primary MSA: PMSA (1980) |
| Urbanized Area: UA (1991) |
| Congressional District: 102nd (1990) |
| Congressional District: 103rd (1992) |
| PUMA: Code A, 5\% Sample (PUMS 1990) |

Figure-3.6: The Select "Source" Geocode(s) window

| Select "TARGET" Geocode(s) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Entire Universe [no code] $\qquad$ <br> State (1990) <br> County (1990) <br> County Subdivision: MCD (1990) <br> Place: City, Town, village, etc. (1990) <br> Census Tract/BNA (1990) <br> Census Block Group (1980) <br> Census Block (1990) <br> 5-digit Postal ZIP Code (circa 7/1991) $\qquad$ <br> Concentric Ring Pseudo-Geocode (*) <br> Hydrologic Unit Code: HUC (***) <br> --- <br> Urban-Rural Portion (1990) <br> Vetro Area: MSA or CMSA (1990) <br> Primary MSA: PMSA (1990) <br> Urbanized Area: UA (1981) <br> Congressional District: 102nd (1990) <br> Congressional District: 103rd (1992) <br> PUMA: Code A, 5\% Sample (PUMS 1990) | 178 |

Figure-3.7: The Select "TARGET" Geocode(s) window
4. For weighting variable, select Population (1990 Census). Do not check the box Ignore Census Block.


Figure-3.8: The Weighting Variable window
5. Select Comma Separated Value File = Codes and Names. No additional output options are required.


Figure-3.9: The Comma-Separated Value File window
6. Click the [Run Request] tab. The web server will require several minutes to generate the file. When it is finished, a page with a geocorr.csv link will be displayed.
7. Click on the link to view the MABLE data.
8. After the data is downloaded, use your browser's Save File feature to save the data to disk. It is advisable to save the file with a meaningful name, such as Virginia_MABLE.csv. The file name extension must be .csv

An example of a Mable/Geocorr file obtained following the above steps is shown below and Table- 3.5 gives the variables in the output file:

Note: Variables in the output file are displayed from the left to the right order. (' $C$ ' indicates a character variable and ' $N$ ' a numeric)

Table-3.5: Variables in the MABLE/Geocorr file

| $\#$ |  | Variables | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | C | STATE | State Code (FIPS) |
| 2 | C | APUMA | PUMA code for 1990 5\% (A) Sample |
| 3 | C | COUNTY | ID for County |
| 4 | C | COUSUBFP | County Subdivision (FIPS) |
| 5 | C | PLACEFP | Place Code (FIPS) |
| 6 | C | TRACT | Census Tract / BNA |
| 7 | C | BG | Block Group |
| 8 | C | STAB | State Postal Code |
| 9 | C | CNTYNAME | County Name |
| 10 | C | COUSUBNM | County Subdivision Name |
| 11 | C | PLACENM | Place Name |
| 12 | N | POP | 1990 Populations |
| 13 | N | AFACT | APUMA to block group allocation factor |



### 3.4.4 Forecast Marginal File

A file containing the marginal distributions of household size, householder age, and household income as a function of block group must be created or obtained if a population is to be forecast. This file has no header and each line represents a single census block group. Table- 3.6 gives the fields that must be present in the given order in the Forecast Marginal file.

Table-3.6: Fields in the Forecast Marginal File

| Data | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| TRACT | The census tract number in a decimal format - the tract must be separated <br> from the block group number by a decimal point; leading or trailing zeros <br> are allowed. |
| BG | The census block group number. |
| H1 | The number of households containing one person. |
| H2 | The number of households containing two people. |
| H3 | The number of households containing three people. |
| H4 | The number of households containing four or more people. |
| A1 | The number of households whose head is less than 24 years old or younger. |
| A2 | The number of households whose head is between 25 and 54 years old. |
| A3 | The number of households whose head is between 55 and 64 years old. |
| A4 | The number of households whose head is 65 years old or older. |
| I1 | The number of households with annual income at or below $\$ 17,999$ |
| I2 | The number of households with annual income between $\$ 18,000$ and <br> $\$ 28,999$. |
| I3 | The number of households with annual income between $\$ 29,000$ and <br> $\$ 40,499$. |
| I4 | The number of households with annual income at or above $\$ 40,500$. |



Figure-3.10: Example of a Forecast Marginal File

### 3.4.5 Land Use Data File

As discussed in Chapter 2, land use information is used to place each household within a block group at an activity location on a walk link. Land use data is stored in the network activity location file.

### 3.4.6 Network data

Also discussed in Chapter 2, network data, mainly the link and node files, are used by the Population Synthesizer to place each household on the transportation network.

### 3.4.7 Vehicle population

The number of vehicles owned by each household is given in the PUMS and is thus included in the synthetic population generated by the Population Synthesizer. Hence, each synthesized household will be assigned a certain number of vehicles according to the demographic information.
The Emissions Estimator module requires that the vehicles be identified by vehicle subtypes and by emissions type. This information is not present in the demographic data. Hence, the Population Synthesizer uses the data obtained from the national distribution of vehicle subtypes and emissions types in a model, which assigns vehicle types to each vehicle in the population. Table-3.8a contains the distribution of the 23 light-duty vehicle subtypes, and Table-3.8b gives the different categories of distribution of vehicle emission types for light-duty vehicles. These are discussed in detail in the Emissions Estimator module, which follows later.

Table-3.8a: Fields in vehicle type distribution file

| Field | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| FRACTION1 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 1. |
| FRACTION2 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 2. |
| FRACTION3 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 3. |
| FRACTION4 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 4. |
| FRACTION5 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 5. |
| FRACTION6 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 6. |
| FRACTION7 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 7. |
| FRACTION8 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 8. |
| FRACTION9 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 9. |
| FRACTION10 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 10. |
| FRACTION11 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 11. |
| FRACTION12 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 12. |
| FRACTION13 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 13. |
| FRACTION14 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 14. |
| FRACTION15 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 15. |
| FRACTION16 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 16. |
| FRACTION17 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 17. |
| FRACTION18 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 18. |
| FRACTION19 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 19. |
| FRACTION20 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 20. |
| FRACTION21 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 21. |
| FRACTION22 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 22. |
| FRACTION23 | Fraction of LDVs pf subtype 23. |

Table-3.8b: Distribution of vehicle emission types* for Autos as used in the Emissions Estimator

| Vehicle Technology Category | Number of Vehicle Subtypes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cars | Normal Emitting | High Emitting |
| No Catalyst | 1 | 1 |
| 2-way Catalyst | 1 | 1 |
| 3-way Catalyst, Carbureted | 1 | 1 |
| 3-way Catalyst, FI, > 50K miles, low power/weight | 1 | 1 |
| 3-way Catalyst, FI, > 50K miles, high power/weight | 1 |  |
| 3-way Catalyst, FI, < 50K miles, low power/weight | 1 |  |
| 3-way Catalyst, FI, $<50 \mathrm{~K}$ miles, high power/weight | 1 |  |
| Tier $1,>50 \mathrm{~K}$ miles, low power/weight | 1 | 1 |
| Tier 1, > 50K miles, high power/weight | 1 |  |
| Tier $1,<50 \mathrm{~K}$ miles, low power/weight | 1 |  |
| Tier 1, $<50 \mathrm{~K}$ miles, high power/weight | 1 |  |
| Total Cars | 11 | 5 |
| Light Duty Trucks (LDT) |  |  |
| Pre - 1979 (<=8500 GVW) | 1 | 1 |
| 1979 to 1983 (<=8500 GVW) | 1 | 1 |
| 1984 to 1987 (<=8500 GVW) | 1 | 1 |
| 1988 to $1993<=3750$ LVW | 1 | 1 |
| 1988 to 1993 > 3750 LVW | 1 |  |
| Tier 1 LDT2/3 (3751-5750 LVW or Alt. LVW) | 1 | 1 |
| Tier 1 LDT4 (6001-8500 GVW, >5750 Alt. LVW) | 1 |  |
| Total LDT | 7 | 5 |

* Barth, M., T. Younglove, T. Wenzel, G. Scora, F. An, M. Ross, and J. Norbeck (1997), "Analysis of Modal Emissions for a Diverse in-use Vehicle Fleet." Transportation Research Record, No. 1587, Transportation Research Board, National Academy of Science, pp 73-84.


### 3.5 Major Data Outputs

The major output of the Population Synthesizer module is a synthetic population of households containing a set of information associated with each household and household locations within the TRANSIMS network as shown in Figure-3.11.


Figure-3.11: Major Data Outputs of the Population Synthesizer module in TRANSIMS

The format of these files is mainly composed of a household demographic line followed by a person demographic line for each person living in that household, as shown in Table-3.8, and in the example that follows. The first line of the file contains household demographic data such as tract ID, block group ID, household ID, number of persons living in the household, number of autos in the household, the home location ID (a value of -1 may be used if the home location is not yet known), the PUMS household ID, the presence of persons under the age of 18 in the household ( $0=$ none; $1=1$ or more present), number of workers in the family ( $0=\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A} ; 1=$ no workers; $2=1$ worker; $3=2$ workers; $4=3$ or more workers) and the household income. The second line of the file contains person demographic information such as household ID, person ID, age of the person, relationship of that person to the householder, sex of the person $(0=$ male; $1=$ female $)$ and whether that person worked in the year $1989(0=\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ less than $16 ; 1=$ worked; $2=$ did not work $)$. Table- 3.8 below gives a description of the demographic characteristics of the population output file.

Table-3.8: Population File Specifications

| Data | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| TRACT | ID of the census tract |
| BG | Block Group ID |
| HHRD | Household record |
| HHID | Household ID |
| Persons Field | Number of persons in the household. |
| Autos Field | Number of autos in the household. |
| Home Location | Location of the household on the network. |
| PUMSHH | PUMS Household ID |
| R18UNDR | Presence of person under 18 years in household |
| RWRKR89 | Workers in family (Household) in '89 |
| RHHINC | Household Income |
| HHID | Household ID |
| Person ID | ID of the person in that household |
| AGE | Age of the Person |
| RELAT1 | Relationship with other members in the family (Household) |
| SEX | Sex of the Person |
| WORK89 | The person worked or did not work last year (1989) |

## Example of a household Output File

Household 1000 of tract 00001 , block group ID 00002 and PUMS ID 17643, at location 1253 has 4 persons (one or more of them are under the age of 18), 2 autos, and two people who worked in 1989 and made an income of $\$ 38800$. The head of the household is a male of age 38 and has a wife of age 36. They both worked in 1989. They have two daughters of ages 7 and 4 respectively.


Figure-3.12: Example of a household Output File

## Vehicle File

The TRANSIMS Population Synthesizer generates and assigns private vehicles to households while the Activity Generator assigns a set of possible vehicles to each member of a household. Freight and transit vehicles (and the plans for their drivers) are generated by separate utilities, but these must be included in the vehicle database. The vehicle IDs assigned by these utilities must be unique.

The vehicle file specifications are shown in Table-3.9. It gives the household ID, vehicle ID, the location of the vehicle on the network, the vehicle type and the vehicle subtype if desired.

Table-3.9: Vehicle File Specification

| Data | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| HHID | Household ID |
| VEHICLE | Vehicle ID |
| LOCATION | ID of vehicle's starting location |
| VEHTYPE | Vehicle type, which is one of the following: |
|  | $1=$ auto, |
|  | 2 = truck, |
|  | $4=$ taxi, |
|  | $5=$ bus, |
|  | $6=$ trolley, |
|  | $7=$ streetcar, |
|  | $8=$ light rail, |
|  | $9=$ rapid rail, |
|  | $10=$ regional rail. |
|  | Vehicle subtype, used for emissions. The vehicle subtype must |
|  | correspond to a vehicle subtype specified in the vehicle prototype file. |
|  |  |
| VSUBTYPE |  |
|  |  |

## Example of Vehicle File

In the example shown below, household 1460 has two vehicles ( 500100 and 500101); both start at the home location (78) and are of vehicle type auto (1). The user-defined emissions vehicle subtype (10) is the same for both vehicles. The optional user-defined integer field is present in this file. One integer field is an indicator of the maintenance level of the vehicle. Note that the second vehicle (500101) has unknown/unused value ( -1 ) for the optional integer field.


### 3.6 Module Interfaces

An outline of the module interfaces for the Population Synthesizer is shown in Figure-3.13.


Figure-3.13: Flowchart of the module interfaces for the Population Synthesizer

Once households, work places, schools, stores and shops, etc., are placed at "activity locations" along the transportation network, the synthetic population is ready to "interact" with other TRANSIMS modules.

The output from the Synthetic Population module in essence "drives" the Activity Generator, which uses the synthetic households and their demographic characteristics as shown in Table-3.8, and the activity location data, to create individual travel activities, such as work, school, or shopping mall trips. Matching each household's demographics against those from household travel and activity surveys, the Activity Generator builds an activity list for each individual in the household.

The Route Planner makes use of the Vehicle information from the Population Synthesizer, as shown in Table-3.9, and the activity information from the Activity Generator to find each traveler's quickest (or minimal cost) route to each activity during the day.

Also the details of the vehicles generated and assigned to households by the Population Synthesizer are used by the Traffic Microsimulator module to execute each individual's travel plans throughout the transportation network, including their use of vehicles such as cars or buses.

The Emissions Estimator is designed to take data acquired during a traffic simulation, conducted by the Microsimulator, to calculate vehicle emissions. It uses the output Vehicle File (Table-3.9), generated by the Population Synthesizer in which each vehicle is represented as an entry in that file. This file contains the TRANSIMS vehicle identification number, the household to which it is assigned, and the vehicle emissions type. The emissions type is used in the Emissions Estimator module to determine emissions. It reflects the operating condition of the vehicle, its type and age.

### 3.7 Configuration Files

The following tables list all files used to run the Population Synthesizer and their descriptions, including the default values.

## Synthetic Population File Configuration Keys

| Configuration Key | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| POP_NUMBER_HH | The number of households to be generated. |
| POP_BASELINE_FILE | Baseline synthetic population files_not located on a <br> transportation network. |
| POP_LOCATED_FILE | Synthetic population file containing population located <br> on a specific transportation network. |
| POP_STARTING_VEHICLE_ <br> ID | The first vehicle ID to be assigned. Other vehicles will <br> be numbered sequentially from this starting number. |
| POP_STARTING_HH_ID | The first household ID to be assigned. Other synthetic <br> households will be numbered sequentially from this <br> number. |
| POP_STARTING_PERSON_工 <br> D | The first person ID to be assigned. Other synthetic <br> persons will be numbered sequentially from this number. |
| POP_TRIPTABLE_FILE | The name of the file that contains the synthetic <br> population generated by the Trip Table Activity <br> Generator. |
| POP_NEAREST_BG_FILE | The name of the Tract/Block Group Substitution file that <br> contains information about the nearest tract/block group <br> for block groups that have no activity locations on the <br> transportation network. Used by the Block Group <br> Locator. |

Population Synthesizer Configuration Keys

| Configuration Key | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| SYNPOP_BASE_DIRECTORY | \$TRANSIMS_HOME <br> \$TRANSIMS_HOME/source/SYNPOP/Par <br> ep2/f |
| SYNPOP_STF_INFO_DIRECTORY | The directory in which the STF3A dBase <br> files is located. |
| SYNPOP_STF_DATA_DIRECTORY | The directory in which the MABLE output <br> file is stored. |
| SYNPOP_MABLE_FILE | The directory in which the PUMS data are <br> stored. |
| SYNPOP_PUMS_DIRECTORY | The location of the Forecast Marginals file. |
| SYNPOP_MARGINALS_FILE | The two-letter abbreviation (lower case) of <br> the state of interest. |
| SYNPOP_STATE | The list of five-digit PUMA numbers to be <br> processed (separated by semicolons). |
| SYNPOP_PUMAS | The list of household PUMS fields to be <br> placed in the population output files <br> (separated by semicolons). See the file <br> \$TRANSIMS_HOME/data/synpop/docs/pu <br> msusdd.txt for a complete list of the <br> possible fields. |
| SYNPOP_HOUSEHOLD_DEMOGRAPHICS |  |

## BlockGroupLoc Configuration Keys

| Configuration Key | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| POP_BASELINE_FILE* | The name of the file containing the baseline population. |
| POP_LOCATED_FILE* | The name of the file where the located population will be written. |
| ACT_HOME_HEADER | The user data column header in the network activity location file used to specify single family home locations. Default $=H O M E$. |
| ACT_MULTI_FAMILY_HEADER | The user data column header in the network activity location file used to specify multifamily home locations. If not specified, multifamily user data from the activity location file is ignored. |
| ACT_TRACT_HEADER | The user data column header in the network activity location file used to specify the census tract. Default = TRACT. |
| ACT_BLOCKGROUP_HEADER | The user data column header in the network activity location file used to specify the block group. Default $=B G$. |
| POP_STARTING_HH_ID | The number from which the generated households will be sequentially numbered. Default $=1$. |
| POP_STARTING_PERSON_ID | The number from which the generated persons will be sequentially numbered. Default $=101$. |
| NET_DIRECTORY* | The directory where the network files reside. |
| NET NODE_TABLE* | The network node table name. |
| NET LINK TABLE* | The network link table name. |
| NET_ACTIVITY_LOCATION_TABLE* | The network activity location table name. |
| POP_NEAREST_BG_FILE | The name of the Tract/Block Group Substitution file that contains information about the nearest tract/block group for block groups that have no activity locations on the transportation network. |

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### 3.8 Algorithms

### 3.8.1 Introduction

The Population Synthesizer module utilizes four main mathematical procedures, which are:
a) The Iterative Proportional Fitting (IPF) procedure
b) The Household Update procedure,
c) The Household Locator program, and
d) The Vehicle Assignment program.

The IPF algorithm utilizes the census data available in PUMS and STF-3A to create a synthetic population of households that imitate the demographics of the real households in a study area as shown in Figure-3.14. Once the synthetic households are updated for future forecasts using the Household Update procedure, they are individually placed on the network using a Household Locator program that makes use of the available land use and network data. Vehicles are assigned to each synthetic household through the IPF algorithm using the PUMS data. However, the Vehicle Assignment program randomly assigns to each vehicle a vehicle type and an emission type characteristic based on a national distribution of vehicle characteristics.

Before explaining the algorithms, it is important to revisit and clarify the relationships among PUMA, PUMS, Block Group, and STF-3A. A metropolitan area is comprised of many PUMA. Each PUMA is comprised of many block groups. The complete census records (long forms) are sampled for the households within the PUMA, and are called PUMS. The PUMS usually consists of a $5 \%$ representative sample of all the households in a PUMA as shown in Figure-3.15. Each block group has it own summary of marginal demographic data for all the households referred to as STF-3A obtained from census short form. The STF-3A does not provide the cross tabulation of the demographic data. The objective of the IPF algorithm is to use the PUMS data to create a detailed cross-tabulated demographic data, which is not provided in the STF-3A for each block group.


Figure-3.14: Location of the Algorithms (blue color) in the Population Synthesizer
Framework


Figure-3.15: Illustrations of the concepts and relationships of PUMA, PUMS, Block Group, and STF-3A

### 3.8.2 IPF Algorithms

The TRANSIMS Population Synthesizer uses two types of IPF algorithms; the two-step IPF procedure developed by Beckman et al. [1996], and the traditional IPF procedure proposed by Deming and Stephan [1940]. The traditional IPF procedure fits only one block group at a time in a PUMA. Each block group in a PUMA is considered independently, which Beckman et al. [1996] finally showed that fitting only one block group at a time using the traditional IPF procedure is not entirely correct. Hence, the twostep IPF procedure can simultaneously consider all block groups that make up the PUMA. However, the two-step IPF procedure makes use of the traditional IPF procedure in its analysis. Therefore, we present the traditional IPF procedure first, and then we follow it by the two-step IPF procedure.

### 3.8.2.1 Traditional IPF Procedure for One Block Group

### 3.8.2.1.1 General Approach

The general approach, described in this section, provides the procedure of iterative proportional fitting (IPF) of one block group to the PUMS. The procedure begins by
selecting $a$ PUMA in the study area. MABLE/Geocorr search engine is used to obtain a list of block groups within the PUMA. After that, the summary statistic STF-3A for each block group in the selected PUMA are obtained. Each of the block groups identified in the PUMA should have an appropriate STF-3A file that summarizes demographic data for the block groups. Table-3.10 gives an example of STF-3A data for block group 1 in Arlington County for two demographic variables ( 2 dimensions), which are the number of family households by the householder's age, and by the number of workers in the household. The table does not give the entries for any cross-classified demographics; that is, the proportion of households for each block group's classification is unknown. Moreover, there are many block groups in this PUMA in Arlington County. Table- 3.10 shows only block group 1 information.

Table-3.10: An example of the summary data for census tract 1036, block group 1 of Arlington, VA, obtained from STF-3A file

| Householder's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | $15-24$ | $25-34$ | $35-44$ | $45-54$ | $55-64$ | $65-74$ | $>74$ | Total |
| 0 | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | 30 |
| 1 | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $\mathbf{5 7}$ |
| 2 | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $\mathbf{2 2 4}$ |
| $>2$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $?$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |
| Total | 32 | $\mathbf{8 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | 325 |

Because PUMS contains complete household records for the identified PUMA, it could be used to generate the proportion of households in the cross-classified table for the block group under investigation. This matching between the block group STF-3A, and the PUMS is carried out by the traditional IPF algorithm, which is presented next.

The PUMS data can be used to construct a corresponding complete multi-dimensional demographic table whose marginal values correspond with STF-3A summary statistics. For example, Table- 3.11 gives the PUMS complete multi-dimensional demographic that correspond to the STF-3A demographics, which are the number of family households classified by two demographic variables: the householder's age, and the number of workers in the household.

Table-3.11: A PUMS data for census tract 1036 containing block group 1, 2, and 3 of Arlington, VA

| Householder's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | $\mathbf{1 5 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 - 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | Total |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | 3 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 51 | 54 | 166 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 9 | 47 | 63 | 44 | 59 | 45 | 14 | 281 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 18 | 56 | 113 | 83 | 45 | 17 | 6 | 338 |
| $>\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | 17 | 70 | 88 | 55 | 17 | 3 | 252 |
| Total | 32 | 132 | 260 | 226 | 180 | 130 | 77 | 1037 |

Given Tables 3.10, and 3.11, we need to find the proportion of households in the marginal Table-8 that exactly match the known STF-3A summary data for this block group while maintaining the correlation structure of Table-3.11 constructed from PUMS. To determine this, Deming and Stephan [1940] developed a traditional iterative proportional fitting (IPF) procedure, which estimates the proportions of households for each block group's classification.

The following example demonstrates how the traditional IPF procedure works for the Arlington County block group 1, where the STF-3A table (Table-3.10) for the block group 1, and the PUMS data (Table-3.11) are given.

Start by computing the adjustment factor for each marginal value of a demographic variable in the STF-3A table, which in this case is the number of workers. The adjustment factor equals the sum of each marginal value in STF-3A divided by the corresponding marginal value in PUMS (or the updated table for subsequent iterations). In this example, for zero number of workers, the adjustment factor is $30 / 166=0.1807$ as shown in Table3.12. This factor $(0.1807)$ is then multiplied by all the values for the zero workers in the first row as shown in Table-3.13. The first entry in the zero workers row is 3, which is multiplied by 0.1807 to yield 0.5422 . This procedure is replicated for the four rows of the demographic variable, workers, which has four values, $0,1,2$, and $>2$. The results are shown in Table-3.13.

Table-3.12: Results of the adjustment factor for workers variable

| Householder's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | $\mathbf{1 5 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 - 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{> 7 4}$ | Total |  |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | 3 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 51 | 54 | $\mathbf{1 6 6}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 9 | 47 | 63 | 44 | 59 | 45 | 14 | $\mathbf{2 8 1}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 18 | 56 | 113 | 83 | 45 | 17 | 6 | $\mathbf{3 3 8}$ |  |
| $>\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | 17 | 70 | 88 | 55 | 17 | 3 | $\mathbf{2 5 2}$ |  |
| Total | 32 | 132 | 260 | 226 | 180 | 130 | 77 |  |  |
| PUMS data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Recall sum } \\ \text { of STF-3A }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Adjustment } \\ \text { factor }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $30 / 166=\mathbf{0 . 1 8 0 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{5 7}$ | $57 / 281=\mathbf{0 . 2 0 2 8}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 2 4}$ | $224 / 338=\mathbf{0 . 6 6 2 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $14 / 252=\mathbf{0 . 0 5 5 6}$ |
|  |  |

Table-3.13: Updated data from PUMS table

| Householder's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Adjustment <br> factor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | $15-24$ | $25-34$ | $35-44$ | $45-54$ | $55-64$ | $65-74$ | $>74$ | Total |  |
| 0 | $3 \times 0.1807=$ <br> $\mathbf{0 . 5 4 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 1 6 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 5 3 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 9 8 8 0}$ | 3.7952 | $\mathbf{9 . 2 1 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 . 7 5 9 0}$ | 30 | 0.1807 |
| 1 | $9 \times 0.2028=$ <br> $\mathbf{1 . 8 2 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 . 5 3 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 7 7 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 9 2 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 9 6 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 . 1 2 8 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 8 3 9 9}$ | 57 | 0.2028 |
| 2 | $18 \times 0.6627=$ <br> $\mathbf{1 1 . 9 2 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 . 1 1 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 . 8 8 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 . 0 0 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 . 8 2 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 2 6 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 9 7 6 3}$ | 224 | 0.6627 |
| $>2$ | $2 \times 0.0556=$ <br> $\mathbf{0 . 1 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 9 4 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 8 8 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 8 8 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 0 5 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 9 4 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 1 6 6 7}$ | 14 | 0.0556 |
| Total | 14.4079 | 49.7594 | 94.0859 | 70.8080 | 48.6412 | 30.5557 | 16.7419 | 325 |  |

The second step is to use the marginal totals in the updated table to calculate the adjustment factor for the second demographic variable, Householder's Age, which has seven values, $15-24,25-34,35-44,45-54,55-64,65-74$, and $>74$ years. The results are shown in Table-3. 14. For example, the adjustment factor for the number of households in the age group of 15 to 24 is $32 / 14.4079=2.2210$.

Table-3.14: Results of the adjustment factor for Householder's Age variable

| Householder's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | >74 | Total |
| 0 | 0.5422 | 2.1687 | 2.5301 | 1.9880 | 3.7952 | 9.2169 | 9.7590 | 30 |
| 1 | 1.8256 | 9.5338 | 12.7794 | 8.9253 | 11.9680 | 9.1281 | 2.8399 | 57 |
| 2 | 11.9290 | 37.1124 | 74.8876 | 55.0059 | 29.8225 | 11.2663 | 3.9763 | 224 |
| >2 | 0.1111 | 0.9444 | 3.8889 | 4.8889 | 3.0556 | 0.9444 | 0.1667 | 14 |
| Total | 14.4079 | 49.7594 | 94.0859 | 70.8080 | 48.6412 | 30.5557 | 16.7419 | 325 |
| Recall sum of SFT-3A | 32 | 82 | 72 | 54 | 33 | 24 | 28 |  |
| Adjustment factor | $\begin{gathered} 32 / 14.4079 \\ =\mathbf{2} 2710 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 82 / 49.7594 \\ =\mathbf{1 . 6 4 7 9} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 72 / 94.0859 \\ =\mathbf{0 . 7 6 5 3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 54 / 70.8080 \\ =\mathbf{0 . 7 6 2 6} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 / 48.6412 \\ =\mathbf{0 . 6 7 8 4} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 / 30.5557 \\ =\mathbf{0 . 7 8 5 5} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28 / 16.7419 \\ =\mathbf{1 . 6 7 2 5} \end{gathered}$ |  |

Update Table-14 by multiplying each cell in each column by the corresponding adjustment factor as shown in Table-3.15. At the end of this column factoring step, the sum of the row values will not exactly match the STF-3A marginal values. Therefore, new adjustment factors for the first variable (Workers) need to be calculated. Alternating between column and row factoring, this updating is repeated until all the adjustment factors are close to 1.0 . Then, the IPF routine is finalized.

Table-3.15: Updated table

| Householder's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | $15-24$ | $25-34$ | $35-44$ | $45-54$ | $55-64$ | $65-74$ | $>74$ | Total |  |
| 0 | 1.2042 | 3.5738 | 1.9362 | 1.5161 | 2.5748 | 7.2394 | 16.3215 | 34.3659 |  |
| 1 | 4.0547 | 15.7111 | 9.7795 | 6.8066 | 8.1195 | 7.1697 | 4.7495 | 56.3906 |  |
| 2 | 26.4943 | 61.1587 | 57.3083 | 41.9489 | 20.2327 | 8.8491 | 6.6502 | 222.6423 |  |
| $>2$ | 0.2468 | 1.5564 | 2.9760 | 3.2784 | 2.0730 | 0.7418 | 0.2787 | 11.6011 |  |
| Total | 32.0000 | 82.0000 | 72.0000 | 54.0000 | 33.0000 | 24.0000 | 28.0000 | 325.0000 |  |

In the Arlington example of block group 1, the above two steps (row and column factoring) are conducted three more iterations to reach the final solution, which is shown in Table3.16. The total marginal numbers of each column and row in Table-3.16 approximately equal the total values in the original SFT-3A table (Table-3.10). The final results are shown in Table-3.16. The fractional values of households are also adjusted to produce integer values of households, as shown in Table-3.17.

Table-3.16: Final results of the traditional IPF routine for Arlington block group 1

| Householder's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Recall sum of STF-3A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | >74 | Total |  |
| 0 | 0.942 | 2.624 | 1.707 | 1.501 | 2.500 | 6.189 | 14.286 | 29.739 | 30 |
| 1 | 3.705 | 14.272 | 10.342 | 7.463 | 9.277 | 7.247 | 4.915 | 57.221 | 57 |
| 2 | 29.004 | 63.210 | 56.292 | 40.636 | 18.287 | 9.590 | 8.498 | 225.517 | 224 |
| >2 | 0.308 | 1.894 | 3.660 | 4.400 | 2.945 | 0.974 | 0.301 | 14.481 | 14 |
| Total | 33.958 | 82.000 | 72.000 | 54.000 | 33.000 | 24.000 | 28.000 | 326.958 |  |
| Recall sum of STF-3A | 32 | 82 | 72 | 54 | 33 | 24 | 28 |  | 325 |

Table-3.17: Final Table for Block Group 1, Arlington County after adjusting into integer numbers

| Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workers | $15-24$ | $25-34$ | $35-44$ | $45-54$ | $55-64$ | $65-74$ | $>74$ | The |
| 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 30 |
| 1 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 56 |
| 2 | 29 | 63 | 56 | 40 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 225 |
| $>2$ | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Total | 34 | 82 | 72 | 53 | 32 | 24 | 28 | 325 |

### 3.8.2.1.2 Mathematical Statement for Traditional IPF Procedure

Consider a PUMA comprised of some $n$ census tracts or blocks, indexed by $b=1, \ldots, n$. Suppose that we are interested in estimating a multiway classification table for each of these $n$ blocks independently based on cross-classifying some $m$-demographic measures. Then each classification table (for each block) is an $m$-dimensional matrix. For example where $m=3$, there are three demographic measures considered, which could represent:

1) age of the head of a household (HHAGE),
2) total income (INC), and
3) number of employed household members (WORKERS).

If the $i^{\text {th }}$ demographic variable has $q_{i}$ categories, for $i=1, \ldots, m$, then each such classification table is an $m$-dimensional matrix of size $q_{1} \times q_{2} \times \ldots \times q_{m}$. According to the previous example where $m=3$, suppose that the first demographic variable, HHAGE (in years), has seven categories ( $q_{1}=7$ ), which are,

1) $15 \leq \mathrm{HHAGE} \leq 24$,
2) $25 \leq \mathrm{HHAGE} \leq 34$,
3) $35 \leq \mathrm{HHAGE} \leq 44$,
4) $45 \leq \mathrm{HHAGE} \leq 54$,
5) $55 \leq$ HHAGE $\leq 64$,
6) $65 \leq$ HHAGE $\leq 74$, and
7) $\mathrm{HHAGE}>74$.

For the second demographic variable, INC (in \$), it has five categories ( $q_{2}=5$ ), which are,

1) $\mathrm{INC}<30,000$,
2) $30,000 \leq$ INC $<60,000$,
3) $60,000 \leq \mathrm{INC}<75,000$,
4) $75,000 \leq \mathrm{INC}<100,000$, and
5) $\mathrm{INC} \geq 100,000$.

And for the third demographic variable, WORKERS, it has four categories $\left(q_{3}=4\right)$, which are,

1) WORKERS $=0$,
2) WORKERS $=1$,
3) WORKERS $=2$, and
4) WORKERS $>2$.

Then the classification table is a 3 -dimensional matrix of size $7 \times 5 \times 4$, which is shown below.


The generalized mathematical formulation developed by Deming et al. [1940] for the above 3 -dimensional matrix of $7 \times 5 \times 4$ can be stated as follows:

$$
\begin{align*}
m_{i j k}^{\prime} & =n_{i j k} \frac{m_{i . .}}{n_{i . .}}  \tag{I}\\
m_{i j k}^{\prime \prime} & =m_{i j k} \frac{m_{. j .}}{m_{\cdot j .}^{\prime}}  \tag{II}\\
m_{i j k} \prime \prime \prime & =m_{i j k} \prime \prime \frac{m_{. . k}}{m_{\cdot . . k}^{\prime \prime}} . \tag{III}
\end{align*}
$$

where
$n$ = In general, it refers to a cell or a marginal value in the PUMS data,
$m=$ In general, it refers to the marginal value of the STF-3A matrix,
$n_{i j k}=$ Sample frequency from PUMS data falling in the cell $n_{i j k}$ (please see the figure below for illustration),
$m_{i . .}=$ Marginal data obtained from STF-3A file for the first (i) dimension, for example here the first (i) dimension is the HHAGE variable,
$n_{i . .}=$ Marginal data of the PUMS for the first (i) dimension,
$m_{. j .}=$ Marginal data of the STF-3A file for the second ( $j$ ) dimension, for example here the second $(j)$ dimension is the INCOME variable,
$m_{. j}{ }^{\prime}=$ Marginal data of the updated matrix (from PUMS) for the second ( $j$ ) dimension,
$m_{. . k}=$ Marginal data of the STF-3A file for the third $(k)$ dimension, for example here the third $(k)$ dimension is the WORKERS variable, and
$m_{. .}{ }^{\prime}=$ Marginal data of the updated matrix for the third $(k)$ dimension.

Figure-3.16 illustrates the above notations graphically.


Figure-3.16: Representation of a 3-Dimension Matrix for IPF Calculation

Equation (I) is used to update each cell in the PUMS table for the first dimension (i, HHAGE), which is currently denoted as $n_{i j k}$. The cell is updated in the matrix by dividing the current value by an adjustment factor, $\frac{m_{i . .}}{n_{i . .}}$. The factor is computed by multiplying a current STF-3A marginal value for the HHAGE demographic variable, $m_{i . .}$ by a marginal data of the PUMS, $n_{i . .}$ Equations (II), and (III) follow the same idea of updating cells for the second ( $j$, INCOME), and third ( $k$, WORKERS) dimensions respectively. Note that these equations (I) to (III) are repeated for each iteration. One needs to proceed to the next iteration by using the same equations to update the matrix (for each block group) until all adjustment factors for each dimension are close to one. The above equations could be
expanded to deal with 4-dimension measure $\left(n_{i j k l}\right)$ or more $\left(n_{i j k l . . .}\right)$ without any change to the procedure.

### 3.8.2.1.3 Practical Example in 3-Dimension

The same example from Arlington County, VA given in Tables 3.10 and 3.11 is used here for block group 1, but with three demographic variables instead of two. The new variable is INCOME, which is used in addition to HHAGE, and WORKERS variables.

Table-3.18 illustrates both the 3-dimension STF-3A marginal data for the block group 1 of Arlington County, and the PUMS data that includes this block group.

Table-3.18: 3-dimension STF-3A data for block group 1 of Arlington County, and the corresponding PUMS data

|  | Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | Income Group* | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | >74 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { PUMS } \end{gathered}$ | STF-3A |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 25 | 37 | 166 | 30 |
|  | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 15 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 281 | 57 |
|  | 2 | 4 | 24 | 27 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 8 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 1 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 2 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 0 |  |  |
| 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 338 | 224 |
|  | 2 | 12 | 33 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 2 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 1 | 9 | 56 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 10 | 19 | 25 | 6 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 33 | 20 | 4 | 0 |  |  |
| >2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 14 |
|  | 2 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 12 | 2 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 1 |  |  |
| Total PUMS |  | 32 | 132 | 260 | 226 | 180 | 130 | 77 | 1037 |  |
| STF-3A |  | 32 | 82 | 72 | 54 | 33 | 24 | 28 |  | 325 |


| Income <br> Group* | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PUMS | 173.000 | 352.000 | 185.000 | 156.000 | 171.000 | 1037.00 |
| STF-3A | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 5}$ |

*Note that Income Group 1 is $\mathrm{INC}<30,000$, Income Group 2 is $30,000 \leq \mathrm{INC}<60,000$, Income Group 3 is $60,000 \leq \mathrm{INC}<75,000$, Income Group 4 is $75,000 \leq \mathrm{INC}<100,000$, and Income Group 5 is $\mathrm{INC} \geq 100,000$.

The following procedure illustrates the 3-dimension application of the traditional IPF procedure to block group 1 of Arlington County.

## STEP 1

Start with the first dimension, let us say Workers. Find the adjustment factors for all marginal totals in this dimension. The adjustment factor is obtained by dividing STF-3A value by the corresponding marginal value of PUMS as conducted in the previous example. Hence, there are four adjustment factors that need to be calculated here, which are adjustment factors for Workers=0, Workers=1, Workers=2, and Workers $>2$. Table-3.18.1 shows the calculated adjustment factors for the Workers variable. They are the same as in Table-3.13 presented earlier in the 2-dimension case.

Table-3.18.1: The adjustment factors for the WORKERS variable in the traditional IPF procedure

|  | Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | Income Group | 15-24 | ... | >74 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Total } \\ \text { PUMS } \end{gathered}$ | STF-3A | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjustment } \\ \text { factor } \end{gathered}$ |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | $\ldots$ | 37 | 166 | 30 | $\begin{gathered} 30 / 166 \\ =\mathbf{0 . 1 8 0 7} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 2 | 2 | $\ldots$ | 15 |  |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0 | $\ldots$ | 2 |  |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | $\ldots$ | 0 |  |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0 | $\ldots$ | 0 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 3 | 281 | 57 | $\begin{gathered} 57 / 281 \\ =0.2028 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 2 | 4 | ... | 8 |  |  |  |
|  | 3 | 1 | $\ldots$ | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | $\ldots$ | 2 |  |  |  |
|  | 5 | 1 | $\ldots$ | 0 |  |  |  |
| 2 | 1 | 5 | $\ldots$ | 4 | 338 | 224 | $\begin{gathered} 224 / 338 \\ =\mathbf{0 . 6 6 2 7} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 2 | 12 | $\ldots$ | 2 |  |  |  |
|  | 3 | 1 | $\ldots$ | 0 |  |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | $\ldots$ | 0 |  |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0 | $\ldots$ | 0 |  |  |  |
| >2 |  | 0 | ... | 0 | 252 | 14 | $\begin{gathered} 14 / 252 \\ =\mathbf{0 . 0 5 5 6} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 2 | 2 | $\ldots$ | 2 |  |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0 | $\ldots$ | 0 |  |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | $\ldots$ | 0 |  |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0 | ... | 1 |  |  |  |
| Total PUMS |  | 32 | $\ldots$ | 77 | 1037 |  |  |
| STF-3A |  | 32 | $\ldots$ | 28 |  | 325 |  |


| Income Group | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PUMS | 173.000 | 352.000 | 185.000 | 156.000 | 171.000 | 1037.00 |
| STF-3A | 58 | 138 | 46 | 61 | 22 | 325 |

Next, we update the table by multiplying each row of Workers variable by its corresponding adjustment factor. Note that this iteration is using equation (I), which is $m_{i j k}{ }^{\prime}=n_{i j k} \frac{m_{i . .}}{n_{i . .}}$. The updated table is show in Table-3.18.2.

Table-3.18.2: Step 1 of the first iteration of the traditional IPF procedure

|  | Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | STF-3A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | Income Group | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | >74 |  |  |
| 0 | 1 | 0.181 | 0.542 | 0.361 | 0.542 | 1.446 | 4.518 | 6.687 | 30 | 30 |
|  | 2 | 0.361 | 0.904 | 1.446 | 1.265 | 1.627 | 2.892 | 2.711 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.361 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.361 | 0.904 | 0.361 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.181 | 0.361 | 0.181 | 0.181 | 0.361 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.181 | 0.361 | 0.000 | 0.181 | 0.542 | 0.000 |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0.609 | 1.217 | 1.623 | 2.637 | 3.651 | 1.826 | 0.609 | 57 | 57 |
|  | 2 | 0.811 | 4.868 | 5.477 | 1.217 | 2.434 | 3.651 | 1.623 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.203 | 2.434 | 3.651 | 0.406 | 1.826 | 1.420 | 0.203 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.406 | 1.014 | 2.434 | 2.231 | 1.420 | 0.406 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.203 | 0.609 | 1.014 | 2.231 | 1.826 | 0.811 | 0.000 |  |  |
| 2 | 1 | 3.314 | 0.663 | 1.325 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 3.976 | 2.651 | 224 | 224 |
|  | 2 | 7.953 | 21.870 | 13.917 | 11.266 | 7.953 | 3.314 | 1.325 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.663 | 5.964 | 37.112 | 5.302 | 4.639 | 0.663 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 6.627 | 12.592 | 16.568 | 3.976 | 0.663 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 1.988 | 9.941 | 21.870 | 13.254 | 2.651 | 0.000 |  |  |
| $>2$ | 1 | 0.000 | 0.167 | 0.333 | 0.222 | 0.167 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 14 | 14 |
|  | 2 | 0.111 | 0.444 | 1.000 | 1.222 | 1.389 | 0.667 | 0.111 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.056 | 0.778 | 1.000 | 0.444 | 0.056 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.111 | 0.778 | 1.056 | 0.667 | 0.111 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.167 | 1.000 | 1.389 | 0.389 | 0.111 | 0.056 |  |  |
| Total |  | 14.408 | 49.759 | 94.086 | 70.808 | 48.641 | 30.556 | 16.742 | 325.000 |  |
| STF-3A |  | 32 | 82 | 72 | 54 | 33 | 24 | 28 |  | 325 |


| Income Group | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PUMS | 173.000 | 352.000 | 185.000 | 156.000 | 171.000 | 1037.00 |
| STF-3A | 58 | 138 | 46 | 61 | 22 | 325 |

## STEP 2

For the second dimension (HHAGE), calculate the adjustment factors for all marginal totals in this dimension by using the updated matrix and the STF-3A data. There are seven adjustment factors that need to be calculated here, which are adjustment factor for $15 \leq \mathrm{HHAGE} \leq 24, \quad 25 \leq \mathrm{HHAGE} \leq 34, \quad 35 \leq \mathrm{HHAGE} \leq 44, \quad 45 \leq \mathrm{HHAGE} \leq 54$, $55 \leq$ HHAGE $\leq 64, \quad 65 \leq$ HHAGE $\leq 74$, and HHAGE $>74$. Table-3.18.3 shows the calculations for obtaining the adjustment factors for HHAGE variable.

Table-3.18.3: The adjustment factors for the HHAGE variable in the traditional IPF procedure

|  | Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | Income Group | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | >74 | Total | STF-3A |
| 0 | 1 | 0.181 | 0.542 | 0.361 | 0.542 | 1.446 | 4.518 | 6.687 | 30 | 30 |
|  | 2 | 0.361 | 0.904 | 1.446 | 1.265 | 1.627 | 2.892 | 2.711 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.361 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.361 | 0.904 | 0.361 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.181 | 0.361 | 0.181 | 0.181 | 0.361 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.181 | 0.361 | 0.000 | 0.181 | 0.542 | 0.000 |  |  |
| $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| >2 | 1 | 0.000 | 0.167 | 0.333 | 0.222 | 0.167 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 14 | 14 |
|  | 2 | 0.111 | 0.444 | 1.000 | 1.222 | 1.389 | 0.667 | 0.111 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.056 | 0.778 | 1.000 | 0.444 | 0.056 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.111 | 0.778 | 1.056 | 0.667 | 0.111 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.167 | 1.000 | 1.389 | 0.389 | 0.111 | 0.056 |  |  |
| Total |  | 14.408 | 49.759 | 94.086 | 70.808 | 48.641 | 30.556 | 16.742 | 325.000 |  |
| STF-3A |  | 32 | 82 | 72 | 54 | 33 | 24 | 28 |  | 325 |
| Adjustment factor |  | $\begin{gathered} 32 / 14.408 \\ =2.221 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 82 / 49.759 \\ =\mathbf{1 . 6 4 8} \end{gathered}$ | 0.765 | 0.763 | 0.678 | 0.785 | 1.672 |  |  |


| Income Group | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PUMS | 173.000 | 352.000 | 185.000 | 156.000 | 171.000 | 1037.00 |
| STF-3A | 58 | 138 | 46 | 61 | 22 | 325 |

Again, we update the table by multiplying each column of HHAGE variable by its corresponding adjustment factor. Note that this iteration is using equation (II), which is $m_{i j k}{ }^{\prime \prime}=m_{i j k}{ }^{\prime} \frac{m_{. j .}}{m_{. j .}{ }^{\prime}}$. The updated results are shown in Table-3.18.4.

Table-3.18.4: Step 2 of the first iteration of the traditional IPF procedure

|  | Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | Income Group | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | >74 | Total | STF-3A |
| 0 | 1 | 0.401 | 0.893 | 0.277 | 0.413 | 0.981 | 3.549 | 11.183 | 34.366 | 30 |
|  | 2 | 0.803 | 1.489 | 1.106 | 0.965 | 1.103 | 2.271 | 4.534 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.596 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.245 | 0.710 | 0.605 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.298 | 0.277 | 0.138 | 0.123 | 0.284 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.298 | 0.277 | 0.000 | 0.123 | 0.426 | 0.000 |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 1.352 | 2.006 | 1.242 | 2.011 | 2.477 | 1.434 | 1.018 | 56.391 | 57 |
|  | 2 | 1.802 | 8.023 | 4.191 | 0.928 | 1.651 | 2.868 | 2.714 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.451 | 4.011 | 2.794 | 0.309 | 1.239 | 1.115 | 0.339 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.669 | 0.776 | 1.856 | 1.514 | 1.115 | 0.679 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.451 | 1.003 | 0.776 | 1.702 | 1.239 | 0.637 | 0.000 |  |  |
| 2 | 1 | 7.360 | 1.092 | 1.014 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 3.123 | 4.433 | 222.642 | 224 |
|  | 2 | 17.663 | 36.040 | 10.650 | 8.592 | 5.395 | 2.603 | 2.217 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 1.472 | 9.829 | 28.401 | 4.043 | 3.147 | 0.521 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 10.921 | 9.636 | 12.635 | 2.698 | 0.521 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 3.276 | 7.607 | 16.678 | 8.992 | 2.082 | 0.000 |  |  |
| >2 | 1 | 0.000 | 0.275 | 0.255 | 0.169 | 0.113 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 11.601 | 14 |
|  | 2 | 0.247 | 0.732 | 0.765 | 0.932 | 0.942 | 0.524 | 0.186 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.092 | 0.595 | 0.763 | 0.302 | 0.044 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.183 | 0.595 | 0.805 | 0.452 | 0.087 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.275 | 0.765 | 1.059 | 0.264 | 0.087 | 0.093 |  |  |
| Total |  | 32.000 | 82.000 | 72.000 | 54.000 | 33.000 | 24.000 | 28.000 | 325.000 |  |
| STF-3A |  | 32 | 82 | 72 | 54 | 33 | 24 | 28 |  | 325 |


| Income Group | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PUMS | $\mathbf{4 7 . 0 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 1 . 9 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 1 . 6 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 6 . 2 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 . 1 1 0}$ | 325.000 |
| STF-3A | 58 | 138 | 46 | 61 | 22 | 325 |

## STEP 3

Next, the adjustment factors for the third dimension variable (Income) are calculated. Here the "Income" variable has five catogaries, which are $\mathrm{INC}<30,000,30,000 \leq \mathrm{INC}<60,000$, $60,000 \leq \mathrm{INC}<75,000,75,000 \leq \mathrm{INC}<100,000$, and $\mathrm{INC} \geq 100,000$. Hence, five adjustment factors are calculated in this step. They are shown in Table-3.18.5.

Table-3.18.5: The adjustment factors for the INCOME variable in the traditional IPF procedure

|  | Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | STF-3A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | Income Group | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | >74 |  |  |
| 0 | , | 0.401 | 0.893 | 0.277 | 0.413 | 0.981 | 3.549 | 11.183 | 34.366 | 30 |
|  | 2 | 0.803 | 1.489 | 1.106 | 0.965 | 1.103 | 2.271 | 4.534 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.596 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.245 | 0.710 | 0.605 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.298 | 0.277 | 0.138 | 0.123 | 0.284 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.298 | 0.277 | 0.000 | 0.123 | 0.426 | 0.000 |  |  |
| ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| $>2$ |  | 1 | 0.000 | 0.275 | 0.255 | 0.169 | 0.113 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 11.601 | 14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2 | 0.247 | 0.732 | 0.765 | 0.932 | 0.942 | 0.524 | 0.186 |  |  |
|  |  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.092 | 0.595 | 0.763 | 0.302 | 0.044 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  |  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.183 | 0.595 | 0.805 | 0.452 | 0.087 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  |  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.275 | 0.765 | 1.059 | 0.264 | 0.087 | 0.093 |  |  |
| Total |  |  | 32.000 | 82.000 | 72.000 | 54.000 | 33.000 | 24.000 | 28.000 | 325.000 |  |
| STF-3A |  |  | 32 | 82 | 72 | 54 | 33 | 24 | 28 |  | 325 |


| Income Group | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PUMS | 47.072 | 121.937 | 61.621 | 46.261 | 48.110 | 325.000 |
| STF-3A | 58 | 138 | 46 | 61 | 22 | 325 |
| Adjustment <br> factor | $58 / 47.072$ <br> $\mathbf{1 . 2 3 2}$ | $138 / 121.937$ <br> $=\mathbf{1 . 1 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 7 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 3 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 4 5 7}$ |  |

Again, we update the table by multiplying each row of Income Group variable by its corresponding adjustment factor. Note that this iteration is using equation (III), which is $m_{i j k}{ }^{\prime \prime \prime}=m_{i j k} \prime \frac{m_{. . k}}{m_{. . k}^{\prime \prime}}$.

Proceed to the next iteration by repeating STEPs 1 to 3 and using the current updated table until all the adjustment factors reach close to one at the end of STEP 3 (in the last iteration).

After we have conducted three more iterations, the final results for the Arlington County block group 1 are shown in Table-3.18.6.

Table-3. 18.6: Final results for block group 1 of Arlington County using the traditional IPF procedure

|  | Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | Income Group | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | $>74$ | Total | STF-3A |
| 0 | 1 | 0.359 | 0.857 | 0.316 | 0.472 | 1.143 | 3.601 | 10.560 | 29.724 | 30 |
|  | 2 | 0.581 | 1.157 | 1.024 | 0.891 | 1.042 | 1.867 | 3.468 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.277 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.139 | 0.349 | 0.277 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.242 | 0.268 | 0.133 | 0.121 | 0.244 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.081 | 0.090 | 0.000 | 0.041 | 0.123 | 0.000 |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 1.582 | 2.519 | 1.859 | 3.005 | 3.782 | 1.906 | 1.259 | 56.963 | 57 |
|  | 2 | 1.709 | 8.163 | 5.081 | 1.123 | 2.043 | 3.088 | 2.720 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.256 | 2.444 | 2.029 | 0.224 | 0.917 | 0.719 | 0.204 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.712 | 0.985 | 2.353 | 1.961 | 1.258 | 0.712 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.150 | 0.359 | 0.331 | 0.725 | 0.540 | 0.242 | 0.000 |  |  |
| 2 | 1 | 9.512 | 1.515 | 1.676 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 4.584 | 6.055 | 223.935 | 224 |
|  | 2 | 18.493 | 40.490 | 14.255 | 11.482 | 7.368 | 3.094 | 2.453 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.923 | 6.613 | 22.766 | 3.236 | 2.574 | 0.371 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 12.849 | 13.507 | 17.683 | 3.858 | 0.648 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 1.296 | 3.586 | 7.850 | 4.325 | 0.872 | 0.000 |  |  |
| $>2$ | 1 | 0.000 | 0.439 | 0.473 | 0.311 | 0.215 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 14.379 | 14 |
|  | 2 | 0.306 | 0.979 | 1.187 | 1.433 | 1.499 | 0.750 | 0.254 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 0.000 | 0.075 | 0.562 | 0.714 | 0.292 | 0.038 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 0.000 | 0.261 | 0.984 | 1.320 | 0.767 | 0.133 | 0.000 |  |  |
|  | 5 | 0.000 | 0.132 | 0.427 | 0.586 | 0.151 | 0.045 | 0.046 |  |  |
| Total |  | 33.871 | 81.461 | 71.406 | 53.542 | 32.779 | 23.934 | 28.006 |  |  |


| STF-3A | 32 | 82 | 72 | 54 | 33 | 24 | 28 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income Group | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Total |  |  |
| PUMS | 57.775 | 138.771 | 46.478 | 61.678 | 22.257 | 326.958 |  |  |
| STF-3A | 58 | 138 | 46 | 61 | 22 | 325 |  |  |

### 3.8.2.2 Two-Step IPF Procedure

As stated earlier, TRANSIMS uses a two-step IPF procedure, which provides a modification to the just described IPF procedure proposed by Deming and Stephan [1940]. The traditional procedure fits only one block group at a time. Beckman et al. [1996] showed that fitting only one block group at a time may not be entirely correct, because the sum of the blocks STF-3A should also have the same correlation structure as the PUMS data, which equally represents all the blocks in a PUMA. Hence, they proposed the twostep IPF procedure that can simultaneously consider all block groups that make up the PUMA.

Since the two-step IPF procedure makes use of the traditional IPF routine, the mathematical description of the traditional IPF is presented first.

The Notations used in the procedures are provided first:
$M_{b} \quad$ is the final cross-classification matrix for block group $b$,
$n \quad$ is the total number of block groups in the PUMA under study,
$M_{b}^{\text {marginals }}$ is the marginal matrix of STF-3A for block group $b$, for which information in each cell is unknown; only its marginal values are known,
$M_{\text {PUMS. }}$. is the complete matrix of PUMS data, for which all cells are known,
$m \quad$ is the number of demographic variables, which denotes dimension of matrix, for example, HHAGE, INCOME, WORKERS, etc,
$q_{m} \quad$ is the categories of the $m$ demographic variable, for example, in WORKERS variable ( $m=$ WORKERS), the categories of the variable are 0 WORKERS , 1 WORKERS, 2 WORKERS, and $>2$ WORKERS. Hence $q_{\text {WORKERS }}=4$.

## Procedure for Estimating a Cross-Classified Table for a Block Group from PUMS Data

Consider a PUMA comprised of some $n$ census tracts or blocks, indexed by $b=1, \ldots, n$. Suppose that we are interested in estimating a multiway classification table for each of these $n$ blocks independently based on cross-classifying some $m$-demographic measures. If the $i^{\text {th }}$ demographic variable has $q_{i}$ categories, for $i=1, \ldots, m$, then each such classification table is an $m$-dimension matrix of size $q_{1} \times q_{2} \times \ldots \times q_{m}$. The estimation problem addressed in this section can accordingly be stated as follows.

Given: Based on, say, a $5 \%$ representative sample of the PUMA, suppose that we have a corresponding complete census record file for this sample called PUMS. This PUMS file can be used to construct a corresponding complete $m$-dimensional cross-classification matrix $M_{\text {PUMS }}$ of size $q_{1} \times q_{2} \times \ldots \times q_{m}$. In addition, for each block $b=1, \ldots, n$, suppose that we are given the total count of entities belonging to each of the $q_{i}$ categories, for each
demographic variable $i=1, \ldots, m$, where the sum of these $q_{i}$ values for each $i=1, \ldots, m$ equals the total population count $N_{b}$ for the given block (obtained from STF-3A files). Hence, for each block $b$ having a total population count of $N_{b}$, we are given a partition of this value $N_{b}$ into the $q_{1}$ categories corresponding to demographic variable 1 , and into the $q_{2}$ categories corresponding to demographic variable 2 , and so on. Let us denote by $M_{b}$ the cross-classification $m$-dimensional matrix of size $q_{1} \times q_{2} \times \ldots \times q_{m}$ for block $b$, for $b=1, \ldots$, $n$, where each such matrix $M_{b}$ is similar in structure to $M_{P U M S}$. The foregoing available data for each block $b$ then corresponds to the marginals of $M_{b}$ pertaining to the totals


We need to find the individual entries of the matrices $M_{b}$, for each $b=1, \ldots, n$, that satisfy these marginal totals and that reflect the relative proportions in $\mathrm{M}_{\text {PUMS }}$ as closely as possible in a least-square sense. Additionally, we would like the correlation structure of each of these n matrices to be the same, and that of their sums to match the correlation structure of $\mathrm{M}_{\text {PUMS }}$, as indicated by the odds-ratios (correlation structure) referred by Beckman et al. [1996].

In the scheme described below, we employ the IPF tool originally proposed by Deming and Stephan [1940]. Given two conformable multidimensional matrices $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$, where $M_{1}$ is completely specified (for example, $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{PUMS}}$ ), and only certain specified marginals are available for $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ (for example, $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{b}}$, which is constructed by using STF-3A file), IPF determines the entries of $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ such that they satisfy the given marginal totals (STF-3A files), match the relative proportions exhibited by the entries of $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ as closely as possible in a least-squares sense, and additionally, produce the same odd-ratios (correlation structure) for $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ as for $\mathrm{M}_{1}$. Notationally, we will denote this operation as

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{2}=\operatorname{IPF}\left(M_{1}, M_{2}{ }^{\text {marginals }}\right), \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $M_{2}{ }^{\text {marginals }}$ denotes that only the aforementioned marginals are available for $M_{2}$ as input into IPF. Note that these marginals might be just of type (1), or in general, could be with respect to any dimensional slices, having certain elements fixed in specified dimensions (such as element $j$ in dimension $i$ in (1)), and with the sum being taken over the remaining dimensions. The routine IPF would then sequentially perform updates of the elements of $M_{2}$, based on each such specified marginal value. We assume that the operation implied by (2) conforms with such a general specification of $M_{2}{ }^{\text {marginals }}$.

## Procedure for Determining Tables for Multi-Blocks Simultaneously

TRANSIMS adopts the following two-step procedure for determining the required crossclassification matrices $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{b}}$, for $\mathrm{b}=1, \ldots, \mathrm{n}$.

## Step 1

Let $M_{\text {TOTAL }}$ denote the sum $\sum_{b=1}^{n} M_{b}$ of the $n$ individual block matrices. Note that based on the given data, we know $M_{\text {ToTAL }}^{\text {marginals }}$, where

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{\text {TOTAL }}^{\text {marginals }}=\sum_{b=1}^{n} M_{b}^{\text {marginals }} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

and where $M_{b}^{\text {marginals }}$ denotes the unknown matrix $M_{b}$ but with its individual marginals specified in each dimension. Using IPF according to the traditional IPF procedure as stated in equation (2), we determine

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{\text {TOTAL }}=\operatorname{IPF}\left(M_{P U M S}, M_{\text {TOTAL }}^{\text {margials }}\right) . \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

The resulting complete matrix $M_{\text {TOTAL }}$ has the same odd-ratios (correlation structure) as $M_{\text {PUMS }}$.

## Step 2

We now create an $(m+1)$-dimensional matrix structure for reapplying IPF, where the two corresponding matrices used in the IPF routine are now of size $q_{1} \times q_{2} \times \ldots \times q_{m} \times \boldsymbol{n}$, and are obtained by stacking the $q_{1} \times q_{2} \times \ldots \times q_{m}$ tables for the $\boldsymbol{n}$ different blocks one on top of the other. Let $\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{I}}$ be one of these matrices of dimension $q_{1} \times q_{2} \times \ldots \times q_{m} \times \boldsymbol{n}$, that is completely specified, having all elements equal to 1. Let $\boldsymbol{M}_{I I}$ be an unknown matrix of size $q_{1} \times q_{2} \times \ldots \times q_{m} \times \boldsymbol{n}$, which represent the matrices $M_{b}, b=1, \ldots, n$, stacked one on top of the other, so that the final dimension represents the blocks $b=1, \ldots, n$. Hence,

$$
M_{b}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\left(M_{I I}\right)_{i_{1}, i_{2}, \ldots, i_{m}, b} & \text { for } i_{1}=1, \ldots, q_{1}  \tag{5}\\
& i_{2}=1, \ldots, q_{2} \\
& i_{m}=1, \ldots, q_{m}
\end{array}\right] \text { for } b=1, \ldots, n .
$$

Finally, let $M_{I I}^{\text {marginals }}$ be the unknown matrix $M_{I I}$ having the following marginals specified:


Note that with respect to the new dimension defined by the stacked tables, the marginals are specified for each element corresponding to the original $m$-dimensional matrices, summed up across this new table-wise dimension. We now apply the traditional IPF to determine

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{I I}=\operatorname{IPF}\left(M_{I}, M_{I I}^{\text {marginals }}\right) . \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

The required matrices $M_{b}$ are then given by (5), being extracted from $M_{I I}$ at the respective levels $b=1, \ldots, n$ along the new table-wise dimension. By virtue of this step, each of the tables $M_{b}$ will have the same odd-ratios, and since

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{\text {TOTAL }}=\sum_{b=1}^{n} M_{b} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

holds true, by Step 1, we will have that the sum of these $n$ block tables will have the same odd-ratios as $M_{P U M S}$, the overall PUMA's sample matrix.

## Graphical Illustration of a Generic Example

Consider a generic situation in which we have PUMA with $n=4$ block groups, and we have $m=2$ dimensional classification matrices, each of size $2 \times 3\left(q_{1}=2, q_{1}=3\right)$. Hence, we have the following data, where asterisks $\left(^{*}\right)$ denote known data, and ? denote unknown data.

$M_{b} \quad=\quad \begin{array}{ccc}? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ?\end{array} \quad$ for $b=1, \ldots, 4$ (four blocks)
marginals:


## Step 1:

(a) Let $M_{\text {TOTAL }}^{\text {marginals }}=\sum_{b=1}^{4} M_{b}^{\text {marginals }}$.
(b) Compute $M_{\text {TOTAL }}=\operatorname{IPF}\left(M_{P U M S}, M_{\text {TOTAL }}^{\text {marginals }}\right)$.

## Step 2:

(a) Compute $M_{I}$ as the following three-dimensional $2 \times 3 \times 4$ matrix, having all elements equal to one.

(b) Let $M_{I I}^{\text {marginals }}$ be given by the following specified marginal $\left(^{*}\right)$ with respect to the corresponding matrix $M_{I I}$.

(c) Compute $M_{I I}=\operatorname{IPF}\left(M_{I}, M_{I I}^{\text {marginals }}\right)$.

The required matrices $M_{b}, b=1, \ldots, 4$, would then reside at each of the (vertical) levels , $b$ $=1, \ldots, 4$ of the resultant matrix $M_{I I}$.

## Example of the Two-Step IPF Procedure in 2-Dimensional Matrices

Again, the procedure begins after selecting $a$ PUMA in the study area. Once a PUMA is selected, the MABLE/Geocorr search engine is used to obtain a list of block groups within the PUMA. Then the summary statistics are obtained for each block group in the selected PUMA. Each of the block groups identified in the PUMA should have an appropriate STF3A file that summarizes demographic data for the block group.

## IPF STEP 1

1. After obtaining a list of $n$-block groups in the PUMA and STF-3A file for each block group, sum the marginal values for each demographic variable for all the $n$-block groups.

To illustrate this step, suppose we are given a PUMA, which contains only two block groups (Beckman et al. [1996]), and STF-3A data for each block group as shown below in Tables 3.19 and 3.20. Each block group has two demographic variables, $v 1$ and $v 2$ and each variable has two values, 1 and 2 . The sum of these two demographic marginals for the two block groups is shown in Table-3.21.

Table-3.19: STF-3A for Block Group 1

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | $?$ | $?$ | 1700 |
| $v 1=2$ | $?$ | $?$ | 1050 |
| Total | 1505 | 1245 | 2750 |



Table-3.21: Marginal sum of the two block groups ( $\mathbf{M}_{\text {TOtaL }}$ )

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | $?$ | $?$ | 3105 |
| $v 1=2$ | $?$ | $?$ | 1955 |
| Total | 2205 | 2855 | $\mathbf{5 0 6 0}$ |

2. Given the PUMS table for this PUMA, and the marginal sum table of all the block groups, we conduct a traditional IPF fitting of the two tables as discussed in the previous section. This involves finding the adjustment factors for all values of the
demographic variables, and repeating the process till the adjustment factors become close to 1 .

The given PUMS data for the previous example shown in Tables 3.19 to 3.21 is provided in Table-3.22. Note that the total number of households in the PUMS, which is 253 , is $5 \%$ of the total number of households, 5060, in the Table-3.21, which also represents the total blocks in the PUMA.

Table-3.22: Corresponding PUMS data

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | 45 | 108 | 153 |
| $v 1=2$ | 63 | 37 | 100 |
| Total | 108 | 145 | $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ |

We conduct the traditional IPF procedure for the two Tables 3.21 and 3.22. There is no need to discuss again the steps of the procedure here, since it has been described in detail earlier. We only show the results of the first iteration including the adjustment factors, and the final results as shown in Tables 3.23 to 3.27.

Table-3.23: Values of the adjustment factors for v1

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total | Recall sum of STF-3A 3105 | Adjustment factor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | 45 | 108 | 153 |  | $3105 / 153=20.2941$ |
| $v 1=2$ | 63 | 37 | 100 | 1955 | $1955 / 100=19.5500$ |
| Total | 108 | 145 | 253 |  |  |

Table-3.24: Updated data after row factoring

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | $45 \times 20.2941$ <br> $=\mathbf{9 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 9 2}$ | $913+2192=$ <br> $\mathbf{3 1 0 5}$ |
| $v 1=2$ | $63 \times 19.5500$ <br> $=\mathbf{1 2 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 5 5}$ |
| Total | $913+1232=$ <br> $\mathbf{2 1 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 6 0}$ |

Table-3.25: Values of the adjustment factors for v2

| $v 1=1$ | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=2$ | 1232 | 2192 | 3105 |
| Total | 2145 | 2915 | 1955 |
| Recall sum <br> of STF-3A |  |  |  |
| Adjustment <br> factor 2205 <br> $\mathbf{2 1 . 0 2 8}$ $2855 / 2915$ <br> $\mathbf{= 0 . 9 7 9}$  |  |  |  | |  |
| :--- |

Table-3.26: Updated data after column factoring

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | $913 \times 1.028=$ <br> $\mathbf{9 3 9}$ | $2192 \times 0.979$ <br> $\mathbf{2 1 4 6}$ | $939+2146=$ <br> $\mathbf{3 0 8 5}$ |
| $v 1=2$ | $\mathbf{1 2 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 7 5}$ |
| Total | $939+12666=$ <br> $\mathbf{2 2 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 6 0}$ |

After conducting five more iterations, the results are shown in Table-3.27. Note that the results are verified to be correct because the values of each column and row are equal to the totals in Table-3.21, which are the marginal sum of the two block groups.

Table-3.27: Final results of the IPF STEP 1

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recall sum <br> of STF-3A <br> 3105 |  |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ | 949 | 2156 | $\mathbf{3 1 0 5}$ |
| 1955 |  |  |  |
|  | 1256 | 699 | $\mathbf{1 9 5 5}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 2 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 6 0}$ |
|  | 2205 | 2855 | 5060 |
|  |  |  |  |

## IPF STEP 2

1. From the given data in STF-3A table for each block group, construct new tables classified by demographic variable (instead of being classified by each block group like the original STF-3A table). Here, each demographic variable has its own table classified by all the block groups.

As an example, Tables 3.19 and 3.20 show the STF-3A data for demographic variables, $v 1$ and $v 2$, and for two block groups. The conversion of these tables to satisfy the above rule that is classification by the demographic variables, $v 1$ and $v 2$ independently, are shown in Tables 22 and 23 respectively.

Table-3.28:New table classified by v1 at IPF STEP2 Table-3.29:New table classified by v2 at IPF STEP2

|  | Block <br> group 1 | Block <br> group 2 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\nu 1=1$ | 1700 | 1405 | 3105 |
| $\nu 1=2$ | 1050 | 905 | 1955 |
| Total | 2750 | 2310 | 5060 |


$+\quad$|  | Block <br> group 1 | Block <br> group 2 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 2=1$ | 1505 | 700 | 2205 |
| $v 2=2$ | 1245 | 1610 | 2855 |
| Total | 2750 | 2310 | 5060 |

2. Similar to IPF STEP1, we proceed to find a marginal sum of all block groups in the PUMA. But at this step, we add one more dimension to the marginal sum table, which is the dimension of the block group.

Recall Table-3.21, the marginal sum of the two block groups. Add block groups 1 and 2 to each column in Table-3.21. From the re-classified Tables 3.28 and 3.29, use the values in the appropriate cells to obtain the one-more-dimensional table as shown in Table-3.30. The marginal values obtained for Table-3.30 are treated as the traditional STF-3A data in an IPF procedure.
(Recall) Table-3.21: Marginal sum of the two block groups

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | $?$ | $?$ | 3105 |
| $v 1=2$ | $?$ | $?$ | 1955 |
| Total | 2205 | 2855 | $\mathbf{5 0 6 0}$ |
| add |  |  |  |



Table-3.30: One-more-dimensional table

|  | $v 2=1$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sum of } \\ \text { STF-3A } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 2 | Total |  |
|  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ |  |  |  |  |  | 3105 |
| $v 1=2$ |  |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  | 5060 |
| Sum of <br> STF-3A | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 |  |

3. Let all the cells in the one-more-dimensional table have a value of $\mathbf{1}$. Then, sum the total values of each row and column as shown in Table-3.31. The table of ones is treated in this case as if it is the PUMS data.

Table-3.31: One-more-dimensional table with all elements equals to 1

|  | $v 2=1$ |  | $v 2=2$ |  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sum of } \\ & \text { STF-3A } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3105 |
| $v 1=2$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1955 |
| Total | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5060 |
| Sum of STF-3A | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 |  |

4. Here, we apply the traditional IPF procedure to compute adjustment factor for each marginal value. The adjustment factor equals to the sum of each marginal value in STF3A divided by the corresponding total value in the previous table.

For example from Table-3.31, we calculate first the adjustment factor for the first demographic variable, $v 1=1$, and repeat it for $v 1=2$. The results are shown in Table-3.32.

Table-3.32: Results of the adjustment factor for v1

|  | $v 2=1$ |  | $v 2=2$ |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sum of } \\ \text { STF-3A } \end{gathered}$ | Adjustment factor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3105 | $\begin{gathered} 3105 / 4= \\ 776.250 \end{gathered}$ |
| $v 1=2$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1955 | $\begin{aligned} & 1955 / 4= \\ & 488.750 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5060 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sum of } \\ & \text { STF-3A } \end{aligned}$ | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 |  |  |

Before we proceed to calculate the adjustment factor for the next demographic variable, $v 2$, we update the data in the table by multiplying each cell by the corresponding adjustment factor. For the example in Table-3.32, we multiply the adjustment factor 776.250 by every cell (except the Total column) in the first row (when $\boldsymbol{v 1}=\mathbf{1}$ ). The updated data is shown in Table-3.33.

Table-3.33: Updated data

|  | $v 2=1$ |  | $v 2=2$ |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sum of } \\ \text { STF-3A } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ | 776.250 | 776.250 | 776.250 | 776.250 | 3105 | 3105 |
| $v 1=2$ | 488.750 | 488.750 | 488.750 | 488.750 | 1955 | 1955 |
| Total | 1265 | 1265 | 1265 | 1265 | 5060 | 5060 |
| Sum of <br> STF-3A | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 |  |

Next, we calculate the adjustment factor for the second demographic variable, $v 2$, which also has two values, $v 2=1$ and $v 2=2$. The result is shown in Table-3.34.

Table-3.34: Results of the adjustment factor for v2

|  | $v 2=1$ |  | $v 2=2$ |  | Total | Sum of STF-3A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ | 776.250 | 776.250 | 776.250 | 776.250 | 3105 | 3105 |
| $v 1=2$ | 488.750 | 488.750 | 488.750 | 488.750 | 1955 | 1955 |
| Total | 1265 | 1265 | 1265 | 1265 | 5060 | 5060 |
| Sum of <br> STF-3A | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjustment } \\ \text { factor } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1505 / 1265= \\ \mathbf{1 . 1 9 0} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 700 / 1265= \\ \mathbf{0 . 5 5 3} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1245 / 1265= \\ \mathbf{0 . 9 8 4} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1610 / 1265= \\ 1.273 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |

Again, we update the table by multiplying each cell by the corresponding adjustment factor. The results are shown in Table-3.35.

Table-3.35: Updated data

|  | $v 2=1$ |  | $v 2=2$ |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sum of } \\ \text { STF-3A } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 776.25 \times 1.19 \\ =\mathbf{9 2 3 . 5} \end{gathered}$ | 429.5 | 764.0 | 988.0 | 3105 | 3105 |
| $v 1=2$ | 581.5 | 270.5 | 481.0 | 622.0 | 1955 | 1955 |
| Total | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 | 5060 |
| Sum of <br> STF-3A | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 |  |

5. Next, we collapse Table-33 by classifying data according to variable v1 and Block group only. Then, we find all the adjustment factors corresponding to the collapsed table. The results are shown in Table-33.1.

Table-35.1: Collapsed Table-3. 35

|  | $\boldsymbol{v 1}=1$ |  | $\boldsymbol{v 1 = 2}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Block <br> Group 1 | Block <br> Group 2 | Block <br> Group 1 | Block <br> Group 2 |
|  | $923.5+764$ <br> 1687.5 | $\mathbf{1 4 1 7 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 6 2 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 9 2 . 5}$ |
| STF3A | 1700 | 1405 | 1050 | 905 |
| Adjustment <br> factor | 1.007 | 0.991 | 0.988 | 1.014 |

Again, we update Table- 3.35 by multiplying each cell by the corresponding adjustment factor. The results are shown in Table-3.36.

Table-3.36: Updated data

|  | $v 2=1$ |  | $v 2=2$ |  | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sum of } \\ \text { STF-3A } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ | $\begin{gathered} 923.5 \times 1.007 \\ =\mathbf{9 3 0 . 4} \end{gathered}$ | 425.8 | 769.6 | 979.2 | 3105 | 3105 |
| $v 1=2$ | 574.6 | 274.2 | 475.4 | 630.8 | 1955 | 1955 |
| Total | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 | 5060 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Sum of } \\ \text { STF-3A } \end{gathered}$ | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 |  |

6. Next, we collapse the current table by classifying data according to variable $\boldsymbol{v} \mathbf{2}$ and $v 1=1$, and $v 1=2$ and Block group. Then, we find all the adjustment factors corresponding to the collapsed table. The results are shown in Table-3.36.1.

Table-3.36.1: Collapsed Table-3.36

|  | $v 2=1$ |  | $v=2$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $v 1=1$ | $v 1=2$ | $v 1=1$ | $v 1=2$ |
|  | BG1+BG2 | BG1+BG2 | BG1+BG2 | BG1+BG2 |
|  | $930.4+425.8=\mathbf{1 3 5 6 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 8 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 4 8 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 0 6 . 1}$ |
| STF3A | 949 | 1256 | 2156 | 699 |
| Adjustment factor | 0.700 | 1.480 | 1.233 | 0.632 |

Again, we update Table-3.36 by multiplying each cell by the corresponding adjustment factor. Then, find all the adjustment factors. Results are shown in Table-3.37.

Table-3.37: Updated data

|  | $v 2=1$ |  | $v 2=2$ |  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sum of } \\ & \text { STF-3A } \end{aligned}$ | Adjustment factor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ | $\begin{gathered} 930.4 \times 0.700 \\ =651.1 \end{gathered}$ | 297.9 | 948.8 | 1207.2 | 3105 | 3105 | 1 |
| $v 1=2$ | 850.2 | 405.8 | 300.4 | 398.6 | 1955 | 1955 | 1 |
| Total | 1501.29 | 703.709624 | 1249.20022 | 1605.8 | 5060 | 5060 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sum of } \\ & \text { STF-3A } \end{aligned}$ | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 |  |  |

7. Once we find the adjustment factors for all demographic variables, we continue updating the table by recalculating all the adjustment factors for each demographic variable. The process is repeated for steps 4 to $\mathbf{6}$ until all the adjustment factors for each variable reach close to one.

After repeating the above steps for four more iterations, the final results are shown in Table-3.38.

Table-3.38: The final table of the 2-step IPF procedure

|  | $v 2=1$ |  | $v 2=2$ |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sum of } \\ \text { STF-3A } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Block group 1 | Block group 2 | Block group 1 | Block group 2 |  |  |
| $v 1=1$ | 701 | 428 | 999 | 1157 | 3105 | 3105 |
| $v 1=2$ | 804 | 452 | 246 | 453 | 1955 | 1955 |
| Total | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 | 5060 |
| Sum of STF-3A | 1505 | 700 | 1245 | 1610 | 5060 |  |

To break up Table-3.38 by block group, Tables 3.38.1, and 3.38.2 are provided. They produce the same marginals as Tables 3.19, and 3.20.

Table-3.38.1: Cross-Classification Table for BG1 Table-3.38.2: Cross-Classification Table for BG2

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | $\mathbf{7 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 0 0}$ |
| $v 1=2$ | $\mathbf{8 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 5 0}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 5 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 5 0}$ |


$+\quad$|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | $\mathbf{2 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 0 5}$ |
| $v 1=2$ | $\mathbf{4 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 5}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 1 0}$ |

(Recall) Table-3.19: STF-3A for Block Group 1

|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | $?$ | $?$ | $\mathbf{1 7 0 0}$ |
| $v 1=2$ | $?$ | $?$ | $\mathbf{1 0 5 0}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 5 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 5 0}$ |


|  | $v 2=1$ | $v 2=2$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $v 1=1$ | $?$ | $?$ | $\mathbf{1 4 0 5}$ |
| $v 1=2$ | $?$ | $?$ | $\mathbf{9 0 5}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 1 0}$ |

To graphically illustrate, and summarize the difference between the traditional IPF, and the 2-step IPF, we use an example of a PUMA comprising of two block groups, with each block group having two demographic variables ( $v 1$ and $v 2$ ), where $v 1$ is denoted as "HOUSEHOLD SIZE (HHSIZE)" and $v 2$ is denoted as "NUMBER OF WORKERS (\#WORK)". Each variable has only two possible values. For HHSIZE, they are HHSIZE $<3$, and HHSIZE $\geq 3$. For \#WORK, there are \#WORK $<2$, and \#WORK $\geq 2$. Note that this is a hypothetical example. In real applications, we use more than two demographic variables and we assign more than two values for each variable. We have the following data, where correction marks ( $\sqrt{ }$ ) denote known data, and question marks (?) denote unknown data that we wish to find out.


Figure-3.17: Concept of the traditional IPF procedure applied for block group 1

Figure-3.17 summarizes the traditional IPF procedure for block group 1. The same procedure needs to be repeated for block group 2. Finally when all the adjustment factors reach close to 1 , we obtain the final estimate data for each block group, which have the marginal values equal to STF-3A. Figure-3.18 graphically summarizes the two-step IPF procedure, and displays the functions of each step. It also provides the contrast between it the traditional IPF.


Figure-3.18: Concept of the two-step IPF procedure

### 3.8.3 Update Households for Forecast

After obtaining the baseline synthetic population using the 2-step IPF procedure in Section 8.2 .2 , the user still needs to forecast the baseline population to a future planning year. Forecasted populations for TRANSIMS are generated using a modification of the procedures given in the paper by Beckman et al. [1996].

Before starting the forecast procedure, the Population Synthesizer requires a Forecast Marginal File as input. This file contains the forecast marginals, like those given by the STF-3A files, for each census tract and block group. This input file is created outside TRANSIMS, and is typically obtained from transportation planning agencies.

To forecast a population, one starts again with an individual PUMA. Then the PUMS for that PUMA are projected to the forecast year. After that, the IPF procedure is used again to fit the STF-3A forecast marginal to the projected PUMS to obtain a cross-classification table to the future year.

At the end of the baseline IPF algorithm, three multidimensional arrays classified by household type have been estimated for each block group in a PUMA. The dimensions of the three tables or arrays (one for family households, one for non-family households, and one for those living in a group quarter) represent particular demographic types. The entries in the arrays are the proportions of households of the various demographic types generated in the complete baseline procedure.

For family ( $f$ ) and non-family ( $n$ ) households, the array for each type has five demographic dimensions:

- householder's age (i-dimension),
- family income (j-dimension),
- number of workers in the family ( $k$-dimension),
- type of family ( $l$-dimension), and
- householder's race ( $m$-dimension).

For group quarters $(g)$, the array has two dimensions:

- type of group quarters (i-dimension), and
- age of the individuals (j-dimension).

In general, let the proportions in the arrays be denoted by the following:

- ${ }^{f} p_{i, j, k, l, m}$ for family array ( $f$ ),
- ${ }^{n} p_{i, j, k, l, m}$ for non-family array ( $n$ ), and
- ${ }^{g} p_{i, j} \quad$ for group quarters ( $g$ ).

The forecast procedure proceeds as follows. At each final cross-classification table for each block group obtained from the IPF procedure, calculate the proportionate number of each cell in the table by dividing the number of households in each cell by the total number of households in the block group. The block groups in the PUMA that have the maximum
number (non-zeros) in the estimated proportion arrays are identified in order to forecast the future PUMS. Of these, the block group with the largest number of households is selected. For this block group, the proportions of family households, non-family households, and group quarter residents are denoted by $w^{f}, w^{n}$, and $w^{g}$, respectively.

Next, an array $H$ with dimensions equal to the number of forecast demographics is created. For example, these demographics may be the size of the household $(P)$, the age of the householder $(A)$, and the household income ( $I$ ). Without loss of generality, we consider only these three demographics here. $H_{P, A, I}$. is computed in the following steps. For each sample in the PUMS:

## Step 1:

Determine if the household is a family, non-family, or a group quarter resident. Here, we assume the household is a family household.

## Step 2:

For this family household, ascertain the demographic indexes according to the notations of demographic dimension for a family household type. Since it is a family household, it has five demographic indexes, which are householder's age, family income, number of workers in the family, type of family, and householder's race. Assume that these are 1, 3, 2, 4, 5.

## Step 3:

Determine the indexes for the forecast demographics $P, A, I$. For example here, we assume that these indexes are $p, a, i$.

## Step 4:

Let $W T$ be the household weight given in the PUMS, and.

## Step 5:

Update the array value $H_{p, a, i}$ as follows:

$$
H_{p, a, i}=H_{p, a, i} .+w^{f} \times{ }^{f} p_{1,3,2,4,5} \times W T .
$$

To compute a set of forecast cross-classified proportions for each block group in the PUMA, the IPF procedure is used to fit the updated array $H_{P, A, I}$, as a future PUMS, to the input forecast marginal values of STF-3A.

## Example of Households Forecast

We continue using the example from Arlington County block group 1 by assuming that this block group has the maximum number of non-zeros in the estimated proportion, and also has the largest number of households, 325 households, compared with other block groups within the PUMA. After obtaining the final cross-classification table for the family households in this block group as shown in Table-3.39 (here we used the results from the traditional IPF procedure), we proceed to calculate the proportions for each cell in the table. For the sake of illustration, we collapsed the three dimensional table into twodimensional table, which has only two demographic variables that are Householder's Age, and Workers.

Table-3.39: Final Table for Block Group 1, Arlington County

| Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workers |  | $25-34$ | $35-44$ | $45-54$ | $55-64$ | $65-74$ | $>74$ |  |
| 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 30 |
| 1 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 56 |
| 2 | 29 | 63 | 56 | 40 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 225 |
| $>2$ | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Total | 34 | 82 | 72 | 53 | 32 | 24 | 28 | 325 |

As an example of calculating a proportion, the cell that has Householder's Age between 15 and 24 years, and zero worker in Table-3.39, the proportion is $1 / 325=0.003$. The final estimated proportion table is shown in Table-3.40.

Table-3.40: Estimated proportions of family households for Block Group 1, Arlington County

| Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | $15-24$ | $25-34$ | $35-44$ | $45-54$ | $55-64$ | $65-74$ | $>74$ | Total |
| 0 | 0.003 | 0.008 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.008 | 0.019 | 0.044 | 0.091 |
| 1 | 0.011 | 0.044 | 0.032 | 0.023 | 0.028 | 0.022 | 0.015 | 0.175 |
| 2 | 0.089 | 0.193 | 0.172 | 0.124 | 0.056 | 0.029 | 0.026 | 0.689 |
| $>2$ | 0.001 | 0.006 | 0.011 | 0.013 | 0.009 | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.044 |
| Total | 0.104 | 0.251 | 0.220 | 0.165 | 0.101 | 0.074 | 0.086 | 1.000 |

The PUMS table for this PUMA containing the block group 1 is show in Table-3.41.

Table-3.41: A PUMS data for Block Group 1, Arlington County

| Householder's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | $\mathbf{1 5 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 - 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | Total |  |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | 3 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 51 | 54 | 166 |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 9 | 47 | 63 | 44 | 59 | 45 | 14 | 281 |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 18 | 56 | 113 | 83 | 45 | 17 | 6 | 338 |  |
| $>\mathbf{2}$ | 2 | 17 | 70 | 88 | 55 | 17 | 3 | 252 |  |
| Total | 32 | 132 | 260 | 226 | 180 | 130 | 77 | 1037 |  |

Because there are only two demographic variables (HHAGE, and Workers), and all households in the block group are family-type households, the proportions in Table-3.40 represent the proportion variable ${ }^{f} p_{\text {HHAGE,Workers }}$, which will be used in the equation of Step 5 discussed earlier.

Next, we select a sample household in the PUMS. Suppose that a household that we select is a family-type household, and the household's demographic information is shown in Table-3.42.

Table-3.42: Example Household from PUMS

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | 26 | 26 | 7 |  |
| Income | \$25k | \$18k | $\$ 0$ |  |
| $\underline{\text { Status }}$ | Head of <br> Household | Spouse | Child |  |
| $\underline{\text { Work Status }}$ | Worker | Worker | Student |  |
| $\underline{\text { Household }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\underline{\text { Weight, } \text { WT }}$ |  |  |  |  |

We are also given that within this block group, the proportion of family households ( $w^{f}$ ) in the next ten years is 0.4 (meaning that $40 \%$ of families in the block group are family-type household, $60 \%$ left are non-family or group households).

Then, we can update each cell in the PUMS (Table-3.37) by using the following equation:

$$
H_{\text {HHAGE,Wor ker s }}^{\text {new }}=H_{H H A G E, W o r k e r s}^{\text {current }}+w^{f} \times{ }^{f} p_{\text {HHAGE,Workers }} \times W T \text {. }
$$

The example household in Table 44 falls in the cell that has HHAGE between 25 and 34, and number of workers is two. The cell has 56 households in the PUMS. So the updated value is $\quad 56+(0.4)(0.193)(201)=71.5$ or approximately equals to 72 households.

The procedure is repeated until all cells in the PUMS are updated/forecasted. Then using the predicted PUMS, and the given marginal values (STF-3A) for the projected year, we again apply the IPF procedure to obtain a forecast of a synthetic population in the format of a cross-classification table for each block group.

### 3.8.4 Match a Household in Cross-Classification Table to a sample Household in PUMS

At the end of the IPF procedure, a cross-classification table for each block group in a PUMA is determined. The table provides only the number of households in each cell classified by demographic variables. However, we need to match each household in the STF-3A cell to an actual-sampled household in the corresponding PUMS cell with similar demographics. Once the match is finalized, the full properties, and characteristics of the sampled household in PUMS are assigned to the synthetic household in STF-3A.

The matching could be conducted by randomly selecting a household from the PUMS that match the demographics of each of the synthetic households in the cells of the estimated multiway tables for each block group. However, Beckman et al. [1996] devised a matching procedure based on a weight for each household in the PUMS. The weight is computed based on the differences of demographic values between a PUMS household, and a household in the block group. A PUMS household with closer demographic values to a household in the block group is assigned higher weight/probability. The weight/probability is computed by considering a "distance" between the value of a demographic variable of a PUMS household, indicated by $p$, and the value of the corresponding demographic variable of a household characterized by a cell, $c$, in the cross-classification table for the block group. Beckman et al. [1996] use the following function to calculate the weight, $D(p, c)$.

$$
\begin{equation*}
D(p, c)=w_{p} \prod_{i \in J}\left(1-\left|\frac{\left(d_{i}^{p}-d_{i}^{c}\right)}{r_{i}}\right|^{k}\right) \cdot \prod_{i \in J}\left(1-\Delta\left(d_{i}^{p}, d_{i}^{c}\right)\right) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

where
$w_{p} \quad$ is a weight associated with household $p$ obtained from the PUMS,
$J$ is a set of demographic variables, such as, income, age, number of workers for a household,
$d_{i}^{p} \quad$ is a value of the $i^{\text {th }}$ demographic variable for household $p$ from the PUMS,
$d_{i}^{c} \quad$ is a value of the $i^{\text {th }}$ demographic variable for household from a cell $c$ in the crossclassification table in the block group,
$r_{i}$ is a range of the $i^{\text {th }}$ demographic values in the PUMS,
$k \quad$ is an arbitrary positive $(>0)$ constant, note that the less value of $k$, the more weight yielded for households that are closer in demographic values,
$\Delta\left(d_{i}^{p}, d_{i}^{c}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}\alpha & , d_{i}^{p}=d_{i}^{c} \\ 1-\alpha & , d_{i}^{p} \neq d_{i}^{c}\end{array}\right.$, where $\alpha$ is an arbitrary positive constant between [0, 1).

The probability of selecting a household $p$ in the PUMS to match with a household in the cell $c$ in the block group is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\operatorname{Pr}\{\text { Selecting Household } p\}=D(p, c) / \sum_{i=1}^{n} D(i, c) . \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that the PUMS is comprised of $n$ households.

## Example of Matching Households

Again let us use the example from block group 1 in Arlington County with 2-dimension variables, householder's age, and number of workers. The PUMS data is presented here in Table-3.43, which is a repeat to Table-3.11. Also sample household out of the 56 households in the cell $(25-34,2)$ is shown in Table-3.44. Also the IPF final table for this block group 1 is shown in Table-3.45, which is a repeat to Table-3.17.

Table-3.43: The PUMS data for Block Group 1, Arlington County

| Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | $\mathbf{1 5 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 - 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | Total |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | 3 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 51 | 54 | 166 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 9 | 47 | 63 | 44 | 59 | 45 | 14 | 281 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 18 | 56 | 113 | 83 | 45 | 17 | 6 | 338 |
| $\mathbf{> 2}$ | 2 | 17 | 70 | 88 | 55 | 17 | 3 | 252 |
| Total | 32 | 132 | 260 | 226 | 180 | 130 | 77 | 1037 |

Table-3.44-Example Household from the PUMS


| Income | $\$ 25 \mathrm{k}$ | $\$ 18 \mathrm{k}$ | $\$ 0$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Status | Head of <br> Household | Spouse | Child |
| Work Status | Worker | Worker (Hence <br> $\left.d_{2}^{p}=2\right)$ | Student |
| Household <br> Weight, $w_{p}$ |  |  |  |

Table-3.45: Final Table for Block Group 1, Arlington County

| Householder's Age (HHAGE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Workers | $\mathbf{1 5 - 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 - 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | Total |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 30 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 4 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 56 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 29 | 63 | 56 | 40 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 225 |
| $>\mathbf{2}$ | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Total | 34 | 82 | 72 | 53 | 32 | 24 | 28 | 325 |

From Table-3.45, there are 63 households in this block group with the householder's age between 25-34 years, and two workers in the family. The PUMS data has 56 corresponding households. We can randomly pick a household from the 56 households in the PUMS to match one of the 63 households in the block group. This could be repeated 63 times to satisfy all the households. This approach gives equal probability to each of the 56 households in the PUMS data. Beckman et al. [1996] want to give higher probabilities to those households with desired demographic characteristics. An example on how this is conducted is presented below.

In this example, there are only two demographic variables, which are HHAGE, and Workers. Hence, $J$ in equation (9) is equal to 2 , and HHAGE is assigned $i=1$, and Worker is assigned $i=2$. Note that for the HHAGE variable $(i=1)$, the values in the crossclassification table for the block group 1 are provided in a range format. Hence, the $d_{1}^{c}$ is obtained from a mid value in the range. For example in a HHAGE range of [25, 34], the $d_{1}^{c}$ equals 29.5 years.
For the second demographic variable, Worker ( $i=2$ ), the value of the corresponding household in the cross-classification table, $\boldsymbol{d}_{2}^{c}$, equals simply to 2 (there are two workers in the household). It is exactly the same number of $d_{2}^{p}$ in the PUMS. Then, $\Delta\left(\boldsymbol{d}_{2}^{p}, \boldsymbol{d}_{2}^{c}\right)=\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ is activated. Suppose that we are given $\boldsymbol{k}=\mathbf{1}$, and $\boldsymbol{\alpha}=\mathbf{0} .7$, the weight for selecting the household is calculated by using the equation (9) as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
D(p, c) & =(201) \times\left(1-\left|\frac{\left(d_{1}^{p}-d_{1}^{c}\right)}{r_{1}}\right|^{1}\right)\left(1-\left|\frac{\left(d_{2}^{p}-d_{2}^{c}\right)}{r_{2}}\right|^{1}\right) \cdot\left(1-\Delta\left(d_{1}^{p}, d_{1}^{c}\right)\right)\left(1-\Delta\left(d_{2}^{p}, d_{2}^{c}\right)\right) \\
& =(201) \times\left(1-\left|\frac{26-29.5}{74-15}\right|^{1}\right)\left(1-\left|\frac{2-2}{2-0}\right|^{1}\right) \cdot(1-\Delta(26,29.5))(1-\Delta(2,2))
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =(201)(1-0.0593)(1)(1-(1-\alpha))(1-\alpha) \\
& =(201)(0.9407)(0.7)(1-0.7) \\
& =\underline{\mathbf{3 9 . 7 0 6 9}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Once all weights for other households in the PUMS are computed, we can calculate the probability for selecting the household $p$ by dividing the weight for the household $p$, 39.7069, by a summation of all $n$ households' weights in the PUMS.

After the probabilities for all the households in the PUMS are computed, we select a PUMS household to match with a household in a cross-classification table in a block group one at a time until all households in the block group are matched.

### 3.8.5 Locate the Households on the Network

The Population Synthesizer module places each synthetic household at an activity location on a walk link of the TRANSIMS network by using the land use data in the Activity Location File. The land use data contain the identity of the activity locations, their locations, the corresponding block group and census tract, and some indication of the activities that may be performed at these locations, for example, residential, commercial, and industrial property surrounding the link, number of employers and the total number of employees around the link, etc. A program called BlockGroupLoc is used to generate home locations for synthetic households on a transportation network by correlating census tract and block group user data values specified in the network Activity Location File with tract and block group data in the synthetic households. The user data in the activity location table in the TRANSIMS transportation network must contain tract, block group, and residential and commercial land use values. Candidate home locations must have the same census tract and block group as the synthetic household. They also must have residential land use values greater than zero.

When locating a population on a sparse transportation network, some census tract/block groups may not have any associated activity locations. The Tract/Block Group Substitution File enables users to specify a list of alternate census tract/block group pairs that can be used to identify candidate activity locations where the households in the missing tract/block group can be located.

The Block Group Locator uses the Tract/Block Group Substitution File to identify candidate home locations for households whose tract/block group is not found in any activity location on the transportation network. The home location is selected from the activity locations that match the alternative tract/block group pairs that are specified in the file.

Generally, households are placed on these activity locations by taking the steps outlined below. Note that we place households on the network for one block group at a time.

## Step 1:

Identify all activity locations within a block group. Assume that there are $n$ of them.

## Step 2:

Determine a weight obtained from Activity Location Table in the TRANSIMS Network
Data, $w_{i} ; i=1, \ldots, n$, for each activity location $i$. These weights are proportional to the probability that a household will be placed at the activity location. Note that the weights determined to the activity locations in a block group will depend on the quality and availability of land use data. For example, the activity locations that have greater residential area should have greater possibilities to be chosen to locate household locations.

## Step 3:

Compute the probability, $p_{i}$, by dividing each individual weight for an activity by the total weight of all the activity locations in the block groups. The equation is shown below:

$$
p_{i}=\frac{w_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i}}
$$

The resultant ratio is used as the probability of a household being located on a network.

## Step 4:

Randomly assign each household in the block group to one of the $n$ activity locations according to the probabilities, $p_{i} ; i=1, \ldots, n$. The household then is placed at that activity location. Notice that households need not to be placed at unique activity locations. Many households can share the same activity location.

### 3.8.6 Assign Vehicle Ownership for the Households

Each synthetic household is created with a number of vehicles assigned to it. The number of vehicles owned by each household is given in the PUMS and is therefore transferred to the synthetic households through the matching process. The Vehgen program creates a TRANSIMS vehicle file that contains information about the household's vehicles and their starting locations. These vehicles are given a unique number and identified as belonging to the household. The Emissions Estimator module (described later) requires that the vehicles be identified by emissions type. However, the emissions type of the vehicles in the household is unknown. The Population Synthesizer contains a model to assign vehicle types to each vehicle in the population. This assignment is done at random according to a national distribution of vehicle emission types. Additionally, a starting location, one of the parking locations on the driving network, is assigned to each vehicle. Traditionally, this location has been the parking location that is closest to the household location. This information is written to the vehicle file.

### 3.8.7 Assign a Unique Number to Each Household and Person in the Population

The last step to generate a synthetic population is to assign a unique number to each household and person in the population. BlockGroupLoc generates the households, and persons IDs. The person number is the unique identifier that is carried through the Route Planner to the Traffic Microsimulator. All of the outputs that are person oriented reference these numbers.

## Appendix A

## An Example output file obtained by following the steps given in the module and selecting the data to collect for Block group \#1, Census Tract \#1036 of Arlington County in Virginia State:

```
1 9 9 0 \text { Census Lookup}
1990 US Census Data
Database: C90STF3A
Summary Level: State--County--County Subdivision--Place/Remainder--Census
Tract--Block Group
```



The Summary Tables are as follows:

For Family Households:

HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (P24)
Universe: Households
Family households:
15 to 24 years........................................................................ 32
25 to 34 years................................................................. 82
35 to 44 years.................................................................. 2

55 to 64 years......................................................................... 33
65 to 74 years................................................................. 24
75 years and over............................................................ 28
Nonfamily households:
15 to 24 years............................................................... 97
25 to 34 years...................................................................... 263
35 to 44 years..................................................................... 116
45 to 54 years........................................................................ 79
55 to 64 years................................................................. 96
65 to 74 years................................................................................ 88
75 years and over................................................................... 52

FAMILY INCOME IN 1989 (P107)
Universe: Families
Less than \$5,000 ..... 0
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... 12
\$10, 000 to \$12,499 ..... 0
$\$ 12,500$ to $\$ 14,999$ ..... 0
\$15, 000 to \$17,499 ..... 0
\$17,500 to \$19,999 ..... 0
\$20, 000 to $\$ 22,499$ ..... 8
\$22,500 to \$24,999 ..... 9
\$25, 000 to \$27,499 ..... 11
\$27,500 to \$29,999 ..... 18
\$30, 000 to \$32,499 ..... 14
\$32,500 to \$34,999 ..... 12
\$35, 000 to $\$ 37,499$ ..... 11
\$37,500 to \$39,999 ..... 14
\$40, 000 to $\$ 42,499$ ..... 3
\$42,500 to \$44,999 ..... 10
\$45, 000 to $\$ 47,499$ ..... 23
\$47,500 to \$49,999 ..... 15
\$50, 000 to $\$ 54,999$ ..... 22
\$55, 000 to \$59,999 ..... 14
\$60, 000 to $\$ 74,999$ ..... 46
\$75,000 to \$99,999 ..... 61
\$100, 000 to \$124,999 ..... 22
\$125, 000 to \$149,999 ..... 0
\$150,000 or more ..... 0
WORKERS IN FAMILY IN 1989 (P112)
Universe: Families
No workers ..... 30
1 worker ..... 57
2 workers ..... 224
3 or more workers ..... 14
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989 bY RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY FAMILY TYPE AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN (P124-A)Universe: Families above the poverty level in 1989
White:
Married-couple family:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 32
5 to 17 years only ..... 19
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 23
No related children under 18 years ..... 150
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 11
Female householder, no husband present:With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only5
5 to 17 years only ..... 6
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 31
Black:Married-couple family:With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years .....  0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut:
Married-couple family:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years .....  0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Asian or Pacific Islander:
Married-couple family:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 6
5 to 17 years only ..... 9
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 15
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years .....  0
Female householder, no husband present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Other race:
Married-couple family:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 4
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 1
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 3
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989 BY RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY FAMILY TYPE AND PRESENCEAND AGE OF CHILDREN (P124-B)
Universe: Families below the poverty level in 1989
White:
Married-couple family:With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only0
5 to 17 years only .....  0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 2
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:
With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only0
5 to 17 years only ..... 2
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Black:
Married-couple family:
With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years .....  0
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut:
Married-couple family:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only .....  0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years .....  0
Asian or Pacific Islander:
Married-couple family:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 6
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only ..... 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Other race:
Married-couple family:
With related children under 18 years:
Under 5 years only .....  0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years .....  0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only 0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years ..... 0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:With related children under 18 years:Under 5 years only0
5 to 17 years only ..... 0
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years .....  0
No related children under 18 years ..... 0

## For Non-Family Households:

HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND RELATIONSHIP (P17)Universe: PersonsIn family households:Householder325
Spouse ..... 290
Child:
Natural-born or adopted ..... 219
Step ..... 6
Grandchild .....  0
Other relatives ..... 29
Nonrelatives ..... 38
In nonfamily households:
Male householder:
Living alone ..... 292
Not living alone ..... 89
Female householder:
Living alone ..... 304
Not living alone ..... 106
Nonrelatives ..... 252
In group quarters:
Institutionalized persons ..... 0
Other persons in group quarters ..... 11
Filler
RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN(P20)
Universe: Households
White:
Family households:
Married-couple family:
With own children under 18 years ..... 76
No own children under 18 years ..... 150
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:With own children under 18 years0
No own children under 18 years ..... 11
Female householder, no husband present: With own children under 18 years ..... 13
No own children under 18 years ..... 31
Nonfamily households ..... 664
Black:
Family households:
Married-couple family:
With own children under 18 years ..... 0
No own children under 18 years ..... 0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With own children under 18 years ..... 0
No own children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:
With own children under 18 years ..... 0
No own children under 18 years ..... 0
Nonfamily households ..... 67
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut:
Family households:
Married-couple family:
With own children under 18 years ..... 0
No own children under 18 years .....  0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:
With own children under 18 years ..... 0
No own children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:
With own children under 18 years ..... 0
No own children under 18 years ..... 0
Nonfamily households ..... 0
Asian or Pacific Islander:
Family households:
Married-couple family:
With own children under 18 years ..... 15
No own children under 18 years ..... 21
Other family:Male householder, no wife present:With own children under 18 years 0
No own children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present:
With own children under 18 years ..... 0
No own children under 18 years .....
Nonfamily households ..... 48
Other race:
Family households:
Married-couple family:
With own children under 18 years ..... 5
No own children under 18 years .....  0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present:With own children under 18 years0
No own children under 18 years ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present: With own children under 18 years ..... 3
No own children under 18 years ..... 0
Nonfamily households ..... 12
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989 (P110)
Universe: Nonfamily households
Less than \$5,000 ..... 15
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... 24
\$10, 000 to \$12,499 ..... 12
\$12,500 to \$14,999 ..... 28
\$15,000 to \$17,499 ..... 7
\$17,500 to \$19,999 ..... 13
\$20, 000 to $\$ 22,499$ ..... 31
\$22,500 to \$24,999 ..... 18
\$25,000 to \$27,499 ..... 69
\$27,500 to \$29,999 ..... 45
\$30, 000 to $\$ 32,499$ ..... 64
\$32,500 to \$34,999 ..... 31
\$35, 000 to $\$ 37,499$ ..... 8
\$37,500 to \$39,999 ..... 25
\$40, 000 to \$42,499 ..... 46
\$42,500 to \$44,999 ..... 21
\$45, 000 to \$47,499 ..... 36
\$47,500 to \$49,999 ..... 7
\$50,000 to \$54,999 ..... 33
\$55,000 to \$59,999 ..... 82
\$60, 000 to \$74,999 ..... 70
\$75, 000 to $\$ 99,999$ ..... 64
\$100, 000 to \$124,999 ..... 34
\$125,000 to \$149,999 ..... 8
\$150,000 or more ..... 0
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989 BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (P127)Universe: Households
Income in 1989 above poverty level:
Householder 15 to 64 years:
Married-couple family ..... 212
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present ..... 11
Female householder, no husband present ..... 40
Nonfamily households:
Householder living alone ..... 455
Householder not living alone ..... 159
Householder 65 to 74 years:
Married-couple family19
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present .....  0
Female householder, no husband present ..... 5
Nonfamily households:Householder living alone81
Householder not living alone .....  0
Householder 75 years and over:
Married-couple family ..... 28
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present ..... 0
Nonfamily households:
Householder living alone ..... 44
Householder not living alone ..... 8
Income in 1989 below poverty level:
Householder 15 to 64 years:
Married-couple family8
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present ..... 2
Nonfamily households:
Householder living alone ..... 16
Householder not living alone ..... 21
Householder 65 to 74 years:
Married-couple family ..... 0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present ..... 0
Female householder, no husband present ..... 0
Nonfamily households:
Householder living alone ..... 0
Householder not living alone ..... 7
Householder 75 years and over:
Married-couple family ..... 0
Other family:
Male householder, no wife present .....  0
Female householder, no husband present ..... 0
Nonfamily households
Householder living alone ..... 0
Householder not living alone ..... 0

## For Group Quarters:

```
GROUP QUARTERS (P40)
Universe: Persons in group quarters
Institutionalized persons (00I-99I):
    Correctional institutions (20I-24I, 27I, 28I, 95I)....................0
    Nursing homes (60I-67I)0
```

Mental (Psychiatric) hospitals (45I-48I) ..... 0
Juvenile institutions (01I-05I, 10I-12I, 15I) ..... 0
Other institutions (00I, 06I-09I, 13I, 14I, 16I-19I, 25I, 26I, 29I-
0
Other persons in group quarters (00N-99N):

```College dormitories (87N)0
```

Military quarters (96N-98N) ..... 0
Emergency shelters for homeless persons (82N, 83N) ..... 0
Visible in street locations (84N, 85N) .....  0
Other noninstitutional group quarters (00N-81N, 86N, 88N-95N,

```99N)....... 11
```

GROUP QUARTERS BY AGE (P41)
Universe: Persons in group quarters

```Institutionalized persons:
```

Under 18 years ..... 0
18 to 64 years ..... 0
65 years and over ..... 0
Other persons in group quarters:

```
Under 18 years.................................................................}
```




## Appendix B

## Demographic Button Name Definitions

Following is a list of the demographic options that are available for households and the allowed values for each demographic item.

```
DATA SIZE BEGIN
RECTYPE 1 1
        Record Type
            H .Housing Record
    SERIALNO 7 2
V 0000000..
        9999999 .Housing unit/GQ person serial number unique
            .identifier assigned within state or state group
        SAMPLE 1
            1 .5% sample
            2 .1% sample
            3 .Elderly
    DIVISION 1 10
            Division code
                0 .Region/division not identifiable
                    .(Selected MSA/PMSAs on 1% sample)
            .New England (Northeast region)
            .Middle Atlantic (Northeast region)
            .East North Central (Midwest region)
            .West North Central (Midwest region)
            .South Atlantic (South region)
            .East South Central (South region)
            .West South Central (South Region)
            8 .Mountain (West region)
            9 .Pacific (West region)
    STATE 2 11
            State Code
        01..56 .FIPS state code (See appendix I-59)
            99 .PUMA boundaries cross state lines - 1% file
    PUMA 5 13
            Public use microdata area (state dependent)
    00100..
        99999 .PUMA code (Includes tract groups) 1st 3
            .Digits = main PUMA - generally county place
            .Last 2 digits = groups of tracts, BNA, etc.
    AREATYPE 2 18
            Area type revised for PUMS equivalency file
            (See Appendix C-1)
            10 . Central city
            11 .Central city part
```

```
    20 .MSA/PMSA - Outside central city
    21 .MSA/PMSA - Outside central city (part)
    22 .Central City (part) & outside central city
        .(part)
    30 .Entire MSA
    31 . 2 or more MSAs/PMSAs
    40 .Mixed MSA/PMSA/NON-MSA/PMSA area
    50 .Outside MSA/PMSA
    0. Place
61 .Place - part
70 .MCDs/Towns (New England only)
80 .Counties/independent Cities (2 or more)
81 .County/independent city - part
82 .County/independent city
```

```
MSAPMSA
```

MSAPMSA
4
4
20
20
MSA/PMSA
MSA/PMSA
0040..
0040..
9360 .FIPS/MSA/PMSA code, selected MSA/PMSA
9360 .FIPS/MSA/PMSA code, selected MSA/PMSA
.(See appendix G)
.(See appendix G)
9997 .Mixed MSA/PMSA NONMSA/PMSA area
9997 .Mixed MSA/PMSA NONMSA/PMSA area
9998 . 2 or more MSAs
9998 . 2 or more MSAs
9999 .Not in MA
9999 .Not in MA
PSA 3 24
PSA 3 24
Planning service area (elderly sample only -
Planning service area (elderly sample only -
state dependent)
state dependent)
000 .N/A (Elderly PUMS only)
000 .N/A (Elderly PUMS only)
1..18B .Planning service area codes (See appendix G)
1..18B .Planning service area codes (See appendix G)
SUBSAMPL 2 27
SUBSAMPL 2 27
Subsample number (Use to pull extracts - 1/1000/etc.)
Subsample number (Use to pull extracts - 1/1000/etc.)
00..99 .See text. pp 4-45.
00..99 .See text. pp 4-45.
HOUSWGT 4 29
HOUSWGT 4 29
Housing Weight
Housing Weight
0000..
0000..
1152 .Integer weight of housing unit
1152 .Integer weight of housing unit
PERSONS 2 33
PERSONS 2 33
Number of person records following this housing
Number of person records following this housing
record
record
00 .Vacant unit
00 .Vacant unit
01 .One person record (one person in household
01 .One person record (one person in household
.or any person in group quarters)
.or any person in group quarters)
02..29 .Number of person records (number of persons
02..29 .Number of person records (number of persons
.in household)
.in household)
GQINST 1 35
GQINST 1 35
Group quarters institution
Group quarters institution
0 .N/A (housing unit)
0 .N/A (housing unit)
1 .Institutionalized
1 .Institutionalized
2 .Not institutionalized
2 .Not institutionalized
HFILLER 3 36
HFILLER 3 36
Filler
Filler
UNITS1 2 39
UNITS1 2 39
Units in structure
Units in structure
00 .N/A (GQ)
00 .N/A (GQ)
01 .Mobile home or trailer
01 .Mobile home or trailer
02 .One-family house detached
02 .One-family house detached
03 .One-family house attached

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        03 .One-family house attached
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    04 . 2 Apartments
    05 .3-4 Apartments
    06 .5-9 Apartments
    07 .10-19 Apartments
    08 .20-49 Apartments
    09 . 50 or more apartments
    10 .Other
HUSFLAG 
        1 .Yes
MPSFLAG 
ROOMS 1
    Rooms
            0 .N/A (GQ)
        1 .1 Room
        2 . 2 Rooms
        .3 Rooms
        .4 Rooms
        .5 Rooms
        .6 Rooms
        7 . }7\mathrm{ Rooms
        8 . 8 Rooms
        9 .9 or more rooms
        4 3
    4 4
        Tenure
            0 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
            .Owned with mortgage or loan
        2 .Owned free and clear
        3 .Rented for cash rent
        .No cash rent
    ACRE10 1 45
        On ten acres or more
        0 .N/A (GQ/not a one-family house or mobile home)
        1 .House on ten or more acres
        2 .House on less than ten acres
    COMMUSE 1 46
        Business or medical office on property
        0 .N/A (GQ/not a one-family house or mobile home)
        .Yes
        .No
    VALUE 2
        2
        4 7
        Property value
            00 .N/A (GQ/rental unit/vacant, not for sale only)
        01 .Less than $ 10000
        02 .$ 10000 - $ 14999
        03 .$ 15000 - $ 19999
        04 .$ 20000 - $ 24999
        05 .$ 25000 - $ 29999
        06 .$ 30000 - $ 34999
        07 .$ 35000 - $ 39999
        08 .$ 40000 - $ 44999
        09 .$ 45000 - $ 49999
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V 10 .$ 50000 - $ 54999
    11 .$ 55000 - $ 59999
    12 .$ 60000 - $ 64999
    13 .$ 65000 - $ 69999
    14 .$ 70000 - $ 74999
    15 .$ 75000 - $ 79999
    16 .$ 80000 - $ 89999
    17 .$ 90000 - $ 99999
    18 .$100000 - $124999
    19 .$125000 - $149999
    20 .$150000 - $174999
    21 .$175000 - $199999
    22 .$200000 - $249999
    23 .$250000 - $299999
    24 .$300000 - $399999
    25 .$400000 or more
RENT1 2 49
        Monthly rent
    00 .N/A (GQ/not a rental unit)
    01 .Less than $ 80
    02 .$ 80 - $ 99
    03 .$ 100 - $124
    04 .$ 125 - $149
    05 .$ 150 - $174
    06 .$ 175 - $199
    07 .$ 200 - $224
    08 .$ 225 - $249
    09 .$ 250 - $274
    10 .$ 275 - $299
    11 .$ 300 - $324
    12 .$ 325 - $349
    13 .$ 350 - $374
    14 .$ 375 - $399
    15 .$ 400 - $424
    16 .$ 425 - $449
    17 .$ 450 - $474
    18 .$ 475 - $499
    19 .$ 500 - $524
    20 .$ 525 - $549
    21 .$ 550 - $599
    22 .$ 600 - $649
    23 .$ 650 - $699
    24 .$ 700 - $749
    25 .$ 750 - $999
    26 .$1000 or more
    27 .No cash rent (NCR)
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MEALS 1 51
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MEALS 1 51
Meals included in rent
Meals included in rent
0 .N/A (GQ/not a rental unit/rental-NCR)
0 .N/A (GQ/not a rental unit/rental-NCR)
1.Yes
1.Yes
2 .No
2 .No
VACANCY1 1 52
VACANCY1 1 52
Vacant usual home elsewhere (UHE)
Vacant usual home elsewhere (UHE)
0 .N/A (occupied or regular vacant/GQ)
0 .N/A (occupied or regular vacant/GQ)
.Vacant UHE-owner
.Vacant UHE-owner
.Vacant UHE-renter
.Vacant UHE-renter
.Vacant UHE-undetermined
.Vacant UHE-undetermined
VACANCY2 1
Vacancy status

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V 0 .N/A (occupied/GQ)
V 1 .For rent
.For sale only
.Rented or sold, not occupied
4 .For seasonal/recreational/occasional use
5 .For migratory workers
.Other vacant

| VACANCY3 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Boarded up status |  |
| 0 | .N/A (occupied/GQ) |
| 1 | .Yes |
| 2 | . No |
| VACANCY4 | 1 |
| Months vacant |  |
| 0 | .N/A (occupied/GQ) |
| 1 | . Less than 1 month |
| 2 | . 1 up to 2 months |
| 3 | . 2 up to 6 months |
| 4 | . 6 up to 12 months |
| 5 | . 12 up to 24 months |
| 6 | . 24 or more months |

5 4
sarded up status
0 .N/A (occupied/GQ)
.Yes
.No
5 5
nths vacant
.Less than 1 month
.1 up to 2 months
. }2\mathrm{ up to 6 months
. }12\mathrm{ up to }24\mathrm{ months
24 or more months
YRMOVED 1 56
When moved into this house or apartment
0 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
1. . 1989 or 1990
. }1985\mathrm{ to }198
. }1980\mathrm{ to 1984
. }1970\mathrm{ to }197
.1960 to 1969
6 . 1959 or earlier
BEDROOMS 1 57
Bedrooms
0 .N/A (GQ)
1 .No bedrooms
.1 Bedroom
.2 Bedrooms
4 . }3\mathrm{ Bedrooms
5 .4 Bedrooms
6 .5 or more bedrooms

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PLUMBING 1 58

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PLUMBING 1 58
    Complete plumbing facilities
    Complete plumbing facilities
        0 .N/A (GQ)
        0 .N/A (GQ)
        .Yes, all three facilities
        .Yes, all three facilities
        .No
        .No
    KITCHEN 1 59
            Complete kitchen facilities
        0 .N/A (GQ)
        1 .Yes
        2 .No
    TELEPHON 1 60
        Telephone in Unit
        0 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
        1 .Yes
        2 .No
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AUTOS 1 61
    Vehicles (1 ton or less) available
        0 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
        1 .No vehicles
        2 .1 vehicle
        . 2 vehicles
        . 3 vehicles
        5.4 Vehicles
        6 . 5 Vehicles
        7 . 6 Vehicles
        8 .7 or more vehicles
FUELHEAT 1 62
    House heating fuel
        0 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
        .Gas: Underground pipes
        .Gas: Bottled, tank, or LP
        .Electricity
        .Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.
        .Coal or coke
        .Wood
        .Solar energy
        .Other fuel
        .No fuel used
WATER 1 63
    Source of water
        0 .N/A (GQ)
        1 .Public system or private company
        2.Individual drilled well
        3 . Individual dug well
        4 .Other source such as a spring, creek, etc.
SEWAGE 1 64
        Sewage disposal
            0 .N/A (GQ)
            1 .Public sewer
            2 .Septic tank or cesspool
            3 .Other means
YRBUILT 1 65
        When structure first built
        0 . N/A (GQ)
        . 1989 or 1990
        . }1985\mathrm{ to }198
        . 1980 to 1984
        . 1970 to 1979
        . 1960 to }196
        . }1950\mathrm{ to }195
        . }1940\mathrm{ to }194
        .1939 or earlier
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CONDO 1 66
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CONDO 1 66
House or apartment part of condominium
House or apartment part of condominium
0 .N/A (GQ)
0 .N/A (GQ)
1 .Yes
1 .Yes
2 .No
2 .No
ONEACRE 1 67
ONEACRE 1 67
House on less than 1 acre
House on less than 1 acre
0 .N/A (GQ, two or more units in structure)
0 .N/A (GQ, two or more units in structure)
1.Yes
1.Yes
2.No

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            2.No
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D AGSALES 1 68
            1 9 8 9 \text { Sales of Agriculture Products}
            0 .N/A (less than 1 acre/GQ/vacant/
            .2 or more units in structure)
            .None
            .$1 to $999
            .$1,000 to $2,499
            .$2,500 to $4,999
            .$5,000 to $9,999
            .$10,000 or more
    ELECCOST 4 69
            Electricity (yearly cost)*
        0000 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
        0001 .Included in rent or in condo fee
        0002 .No charge or electricity not used
        0003..
        3099 .$3 to $3,099
        3100 .Topcode
        3101+ .$3101 or more = state median of topcoded
        .values
    GASCOST 4 73
            Gas (yearly cost)*
        0000 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
        0001 .Included in rent or in condo fee
        0002 .No charge or gas not used
        0003..
            2099 . $3 to $2,099
            2100 .Topcode
            2101+ .$2101 or more = state median of topcoded
            .values
        WATRCOST 4 77
            Water (yearly cost)
            000 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
            001 .Included in rent or in condo fee
            002 .No charge
003..999 .$3 to $999
        1000 .Topcode
        1000+ .$1001+ or more = state median of topcoded
            .values
    FUELCOST 4 81
            House heating fuel (yearly cost)
        0000 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
        0001 .Included in rent or in condo fee
        0002 .No charge or these fuels not used
        0003..
            1899 .$3 to $1,899
            1900 .Topcode
        1,901+ .$1,901 or more = state median of topcoded
            .value
RTAXAMT 2 85
            Property taxes (yearly amount)
            00 .N/A (GQ/vacant/not owned or being bought/not a
                .one-family house, mobile home or trailer or
                . condo)
            01 .None
            02 .$ 2 - $ 49
            03 .$ 50 - $ 99
            04 .$ 100 - $ 149
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        0001 .None
    0002..
        1299 .$2 to $1,299
    1300 .Topcode
    1301+ .$1,301 or more=state median of topcoded values
    MORTGAG 1 94
        Mortgage status
            O .N/A (not owned or being bought/not a one family
                .house, mobile home, or condo/GQ/vacant)
                .Mortgage deed of trust, or similar debt
            .Contract to purchase
            .None
    MORTGAG3 5 95
            Mortgage payment (monthly amount)
    00000 .N/A (not owned or being bought/not a one
        .family house, mobile home, or condo/GQ/vacant)
        00001 .No regular payment required
    00002..
        01999 .$2 to $1,999
        02000 .Topcode
    02001+ . $2,001 or more = state median of topcoded
        .values
D TAXINCL 1 100
        Payment include real estate taxes
V 0 .N/A (GQ/vacant/not owned or being bought/
                        .not a one family house or condo/not mortgaged/
                        .No regular mortgage payment)
                1 .Yes, taxes included in payment
                2 .No, taxes paid separately or taxes not required
    INSINCL 1 101
        Payment include fire/hazard/flood insurance
V 0 .N/A (GQ/vacant/not owned or being bought/
                        .Not a one family house, MHT or condo/not
                        .mortgaged/no regular mortgage payment)
V 1 .Yes, insurance included in payment
V 2 .No, insurance paid separately or no insurance
D MORTGAG2 1 102
        Second mortgage or home equity loan status
            0 .N/A (GQ/vacant/not owned or being bought/
                        .not a one family house, mobile home, trailer or
                        .condo/not mortgaged/no second mortgage)
            1 .Yes
            2 .No
        MORTAMT2 5 103
        Second mortgage payment (monthly amount)
        00000 .N/A (GQ/vacant/condo/not owned or being
                .bought/not a one family house/not mortgaged/
                .no second mortgage)
        00001 .No regular payment required
    00002..
        00999 .$2 to $999
        01000 .Topcode
v 01001+ .$1001 or more = state median of topcoded
        .values
D CONDOFEE 4 108
    Condo fee (monthly amount)
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    0000 .N/A (not owned or being bought/not
            .condo/GQ/vacant/no condo fee)
    0001..
        0599 .$1 - $599
    0600 .Topcode
    0601+ .$601 or more = state median of topcoded values
MOBLHOME 4 }11
            Mobile home costs (yearly amount)
        0000 .N/A (GQ/vacant/not owned or being bought/
            .not mobile home/no costs)
    0001..
        3399 .$1 - $3,399 (cost in dollars)
        3400 .Topcode
    3401+ .$3401 or more = state median of topcoded
            .values
RFARM 1 116
        Farm/nonfarm status
            0 .N/A (GQ/urban)
            1 .Rural farm
                2 .Rural nonfarm
RGRENT 4 117
            Gross rent
        0000 .N/A (GQ/vacant, not rented for cash rent)
    0001..
        1499 .Gross rent (dollars)
        1500 .Topcode
    1501+ . 1501 or more = state median of topcoded values
RGRAPI 2 121
        Gross rent as a percentage of household income in
        1989
        00 .N/A (GQ/vacant/not rented for cash rent/owner
                .occupied/no household income)
            01 . 1% to 9%
        02 .10% to 14%
        03 .15% to 19%
        04 .20% to 24%
        05 .25% to 29%
        06 .30% to 34%
        07 . 35% to 39%
        08 .40% to 49%
        09 .50% to 59%
        10 .60% to 69%
        11 .70% to 79%
        12 .80% to 89%
        13 .90% to 99%
        14 .100% or more
    HFILLER3 1
        Filler
        ROWNRCST 5 124
        Selected monthly owner costs
        0 0 0 0 0 ~ . N / A ~ ( n o t ~ o w n e d ~ o r ~ b e i n g ~ b o u g h t / n o t ~ a ~ o n e
        .family house, mobile home, or
        .condo/GQ/vacant/no costs )
    00001..
        20299 .Monthly owner costs in dollars
    20300 .Topcode
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RHHINC 7 141
    Household income
V 0000000 .N/A(GQ/vacant/no income)
V -999999..
    9999999 .Total household income in dollars (See user notes
                .for state maximum and minimum values)
RWRKR89 1 148
            Workers in family in 1989
            0 .N/A (GQ/vacant/non-family household)
            1 .No workers
            2 .1 worker
            3 . 2 workers
            4.3 or more workers in family
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    RHHLANG 1 149
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    RHHLANG 1 149
            Household language
            Household language
            0 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
            0 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
            .English only
            .English only
            .Spanish
            .Spanish
            .Other Indo-European language
            .Other Indo-European language
            .Asian or Pacific Island language
            .Asian or Pacific Island language
            .Other language
            .Other language
    RLINGISO 1 150
    RLINGISO 1 150
            Linguistic isolation
            Linguistic isolation
            0 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
            0 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
            1 .Not linguistically isolated
            1 .Not linguistically isolated
            2 .Linguistically isolated
            2 .Linguistically isolated
    RHHFAMTP 2 151
    RHHFAMTP 2 151
            Household/family type
            Household/family type
            00 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
            00 .N/A (GQ/vacant)
            01 .Married-couple family household
            01 .Married-couple family household
                Other family household:
                Other family household:
            02 .Male householder
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            02 .Male householder
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    03 .Female householder
        Nonfamily household:
        Male householder:
    11 .Living alone
    12 .Not living alone
        Female householder:
    21 .Living alone
    22 .Not living alone
RNATADPT 2 153
    Number of own natural born/adopted children in
        household (unweighted)
        00 .N/A(GQ/vacant/no own natural born/adopted
        .children)
        01..28 .Number of own children natural born/adopted
        .children in household
RSTPCHLD 2 155
    Number of own stepchildren in household (unweighted)
    00 .N/A(GQ/vacant/no own stepchildren)
    01..28 .Number of own stepchildren in household
RFAMPERS 2 157
    Number of persons in family (unweighted)
    00 .N/A (GQ/vacant/non-family household)
    01..29 .Number of persons in family
RNRLCHLD* 2 159
    Number of related children in household (unweighted)
        00 .N/A (GQ/vacant/no related children)
    01..28 .Number of related children in household
RNONREL 1 161
            Presence of nonrelatives in household
        0 .N/A (No nonrelatives in household/GQ/vacant)
        1 .1 or more nonrelatives in household
R18UNDR 1 162
    Presence of person under 18 years in household
        0 .N/A (No person under 18 in household/GQ/vacant)
        1 .1 or more person under 18 in household
R600VER 1 163
    Presence of persons 60 years and over in household
        0 .N/A (No person 60 and over/GQ/vacant)
        1 . 1 person 60 and over (unweighted)
        2 .2 or more person 60 and over (unweighted)
R650VER 1 164
    Presence of person 65 years and over in household
        0 .N/A (No person 65 and over/GQ/vacant)
        1.1 person 65 and over (unweighted)
        2 .2 or more person 65 and over (unweighted)
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RSUBFAM 1 165
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RSUBFAM 1 165
Presence of subfamilies in Household
Presence of subfamilies in Household
0 .N/A (No subfamilies or not
0 .N/A (No subfamilies or not
.applicable/GQ/vacant)
.applicable/GQ/vacant)
1 .1 or more subfamilies

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            1 .1 or more subfamilies
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AUNITS1 1 166
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AUNITS1 1 166
Units in structure allocation
Units in structure allocation
0 .No

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    0 .No
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V 1 .Yes
D AROOMS 1 167
        Rooms allocation
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D ATENURE 1 168
        Tenure allocation
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D AACRES10 1 169
        On ten acres or more allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    ACOMMUSE 1 170
        Business or medical office on property allocation
V V 0 .No 
D AVALUE 1 171
        Value allocation
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D ARENT1 1 172
        Monthly rent allocation
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D AMEALS 1 173
        Meals included in rent allocation
            0 .No
            1 .Yes
D AVACNCY2 1 174
        Vacancy status allocation
            O .No
            1.Yes
D AVACNCY3 1 175
        Boarded up status allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    D AVACNCY4 1 176
        Months vacant allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    AYRMOVED 1 177
        When moved into this house or apartment allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    ABEDROOM 1 178
        Number of bedrooms allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
D APLUMBNG 1 179
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    Complete plumbing facilities allocation
V 0 .No
v 1 .Yes
D AKITCHEN 1 180
    Complete kitchen facilities allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
D APHONE 1 181
            Telephones in house allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
D AVEHICLE 1 182
        Vehicles available by household allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    AFUEL
                    1
                            183
        House heating fuel allocation
            0 .No
            1.Yes
D AWATER 1 184
            Source of water allocation
            0 .No
            1 .Yes
    ASEWER 1 185
        Sewage disposal allocation
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D AYRBUILT 1 186
        When structure first built allocation
            0 .No
            1 .Yes from not answered
            2 .Yes "don't know"
    ACONDO 1 187
        House or apartment part of condominium allocation
            0 .No
            1 .Yes
    AONEACRE 1 188
        House on less than 1 acre allocation
            0 .No
            1 .Yes
    AAGSALES 1 189
        1 9 8 9 \text { Sales of Agricultural Products allocation}
            0 .No
            1 .Yes
    AELECCST 1 190
            Electricity (yearly cost) allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
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    Gas (yearly cost) allocation
    0 .No
    1 .Yes
    AWATRCST 1 }19
        Water (yearly cost) allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    AFUELCST* 1 193
        House heating fuel (yearly cost) allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    ATAXAMT 1 194
        Taxes on property allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    AINSAMT 1 195
        Fire, hazard, flood insurance allocation
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    AMORTG 1 196
        Mortgage status allocation
        0 .No
    1.Yes no answer
    2 .Yes from junior mortgage
    AMORTG3 1 197
Regular mortgage payment allocation
0 .No
1.Yes
ATAXINCL 1 198
Payment include real estate taxes allocation
0 .No
1.Yes
AINSINCL 1 199
Payment include fire, hazard, flood insurance
allocation
0 .No
1.Yes
AMORTG2 1 200
Second mortgage status allocation
0 .No
1.Yes
AMRTAMT2 1 201
Second mortgage payment allocation
0 .NO
1.Yes
ACNDOFEE 1 202
Condominium fee allocation
0 .No
1.Yes
AMOBLHME 1 203
Mobile home costs allocation
0 .No

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Following is a list of the demographic options that are available for persons and the allowed values for each demographic item.
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DATA
SIZE
BEGIN

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1
Record Type
P . Person Record
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RECTYPE
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RECTYPE
1

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SERIALNO 7 2

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SERIALNO 7 2
    0000000..
    0000000..
        9999999 .Housing unit/GQ person serial number unique
        9999999 .Housing unit/GQ person serial number unique
                .identifier assigned within state or state group
    RELAT1 2 9
            Relationship
                00 .Householder
                01 .Husband/wife
                0 2 ~ . S o n / d a u g h t e r ~
                03 .Stepson/stepdaughter
                04 .Brother/sister
                05 .Father/mother
            06 .Grandchild
            07 .Other relative
                Not related
            08 .Roomer/boarder/foster child
            09 .Housemate/roommate
            10 .Unmarried partner
            11 .Other nonrelative
                Group quarters
            12 .Institutionalized person
            13 .Other persons in group quarters
            Sex
                0 .Male
                    1 .Female
    RACE 3 12
        Recoded detailed race code (Appendix C)
        001-037 .(See appendix C)
        301-327 .American Indian Tribes
            Age
                00 .Less than 1 year
        01..89 .Age in years
        90 .90 or more years old
    MARITAL 1 17
            Marital status
                0 .Now married, except separated
                1 .Widowed
                2 .Divorced
                3 .Separated
                4 .Never married or under 15 years old
    PWGT1 4
            Person's weight
        0001..
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PFILLER1
REMPLPAR 
    0 0 0 ~ . N / A ~ ( n o t ~ o w n ~ c h i l d ~ o f ~ h o u s e h o l d e r , ~ a n d ~ n o t
        .child in subfamily)
            Living with two parents:
        Both parents in labor force:
                .Both parents at work 35 or more hours
                .Father only at work 35 or more hours
                .Mother only at work 35 or more hours
                .Neither parent at work 35 or more hours
        Father only in labor force:
            .Father at work 35 or more hours
                .Father not at work 35 or more hours
        Mother only in labor force:
            .Mother at work 35 or more hours
            .Mother not at work 35 or more hours
        Neither parent in labor force
    Living with one parent:
        Living with father:
            .Father at work 35 or more hours
            .Father not at work 35 or more hours
            .Father not in labor force
        Living with mother:
            .Mother at work 35 or more hours
            .Mother not at work 35 or more hours
            .Mother not in labor force
RPOB 2 29
            Place of birth (Recode)
    10 .Born in State of residence
        Born in other State in the U.S.:
            .Northeast
            .Midwest
            .South
            .West
            U.S. outlying areas:
            .Puerto Rico
            .American Samoa
            .Guam
            .Northern Marianas
            .US Virgin Islands
            .Elsewhere
            .Born abroad of American parents
            Foreign born:
            .Naturalized citizen
            .Not a citizen
RSPOUSE 1 31
            Married, spouse present/spouse absent
            .N/A (less than }15\mathrm{ years old)
            .Now married, spouse present
            .Now married, spouse absent
            .Widowed
            .Divorced
            .Separated
            .Never married
                    ROWNCHLD 1 32
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            *Own child (see Appendix B, page 14)
    * 1 .Own child
    * 0 .Not own child
RAGECHLD 1 33
    Presence and age of own children
    * 0 .N/A (male)
        1 .With own children under 6 years only
        2 .With own children 6 to 17 years only
        3 .With Own children under 6 years and 6 to 17
                .years
    * 4 .No own children (.incl. females under 16 years)
RRELCHLD 1 34
            *Related child (see Appendix B, Page 14)
        * 1 .Related child
        * 0 .Not related child
RELAT2 1 35
    Detailed relationship (other relative)
        0 .N/A (GQ/not other relative)
        1 .Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
        2 .Father-in-law/mother-in-law
        3 .Brother-in-law/sister-in-law
        4 .Nephew/niece
        5 .Grandparent
        6 .Uncle/aunt
        7.Cousin
        8 .Other related by blood or marriage
        9 .Other relative
    SUBFAM2 1 36
        Subfamily number
        0 .N/A (GQ/not in a subfamily)
        1 .In subfamily 1
        2 .In subfamily 2
        3 .In subfamily 3
    SUBFAM1 1 37
        Subfamily relationship
        0 .N/A (GQ/not in a subfamily)
        1 .Husband/wife
        2 .Parent in a parent/child subfamily
        3.Child in subfamily
    HISPANIC 3 38
        Detailed Hispanic origin code (See appendix I)
    000,006.. .
            199 . Not hispanic
001,210..
    220 .Mexican, mex-am
002,261..
            270 .Puerto Rican
003,271..
            274 .Cuban
    221..230 .Central American
V 231..249 .South American
    275..289 .Dominican
    004,200..
    209,250..
        260
    290..401 .Other Hispanic
D POVERTY 3 41
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Person poverty status recode (See appendix B)

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001..500 .% Below or above poverty status value
    501 .501% or more of poverty value
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POB 34
Place of birth (Appendix I)
V 001.. 056 .FIPS State code (U.S. States and D.C.)
V 060..099 .Puerto Rico (072) or U.S. outlying area
V 100..553 .Foreign country
V 554 .At sea
V 555 .Abroad, not specified

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CITIZEN 1 47
Citizenship
    0 .Born in the U.S.
    .Born in Puerto Rico, Guam, and outlying areas
    .Born abroad of American parents
    .U.S. citizen by naturalization
    .Not a citizen of the U.S.
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| IMMIGR | 2 |
| :---: | :--- |
| Year | of entry |
| 00 | .Born in the U.S. |
| 01 | .1987 to 1990 |
| 02 | .1985 to 1986 |
| 03 | .1982 to 1984 |
| 04 | .1980 or 1981 |
| 05 | .1975 to 1979 |
| 06 | .1970 to 1974 |
| 07 | .1965 to 1969 |
| 08 | .1960 to 1964 |
| 09 | .1950 to 1959 |
| 10 | .Before 1950 |

SCHOOL
1
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School enrollment
0 .N/A (less than 3 years old)
1 .Not attending school
2 .Yes, public school, public college
3 .Yes, private school, private college
YEARSCH 21
Educational attainment
00 .N/A (less than 3 years old)
01 .No school completed
02 . Nursery school
03 .Kindergarten
04 .1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade
05 .5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade
06 .9th grade
07 .10th grade
08 .11th grade
09 .12th grade, no diploma
10 .High school graduate, diploma or GED
11 . Some college, but no degree
12 .Associate degree in college, occupational program
13 .Associate degree in college, academic program
14 .Bachelor's degree
15 . Master's degree
16 .Professional degree

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V 17 .Doctorate degree
D ANCSTRY1 3
    Ancestry - first entry (See appendix I)
V 001..998 .Ancestry codes - first entry
V 999 .Not reported
    ANCSTRY2 3 56
    Ancestry - second entry (See appendix I)
        000 .No secondary ancestry
    001..998 .Ancestry codes
        999 .Not reported
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    MOBILITY 1 59
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    MOBILITY 1 59
        Mobility status (lived here on April 1, 1985)
        Mobility status (lived here on April 1, 1985)
        0 .N/A(less than 5 years old)
        0 .N/A(less than 5 years old)
        1.Yes same house (nonmovers)
        1.Yes same house (nonmovers)
            2 .No, different house (movers)
            2 .No, different house (movers)
    MIGSTATE 2 60
    MIGSTATE 2 60
        Migration - State or foreign country code
        Migration - State or foreign country code
            (Appendix I)
            (Appendix I)
            00 .N/A (person less than 5 years old/lived
            00 .N/A (person less than 5 years old/lived
                .in same house in 1985)
                .in same house in 1985)
        01..56 .FIPS state code (U.S. States and D.C.)
        01..56 .FIPS state code (U.S. States and D.C.)
            72 .Puerto Rico
            72 .Puerto Rico
            98 .Other abroad in 1985
            98 .Other abroad in 1985
            99 .State not identified (B sample)
            99 .State not identified (B sample)
    MIGPUMA 5 62
    MIGPUMA 5 62
        Migration PUMA (state dependent)
        Migration PUMA (state dependent)
        00000 .N/A (person less than 5 years old/lived in
        00000 .N/A (person less than 5 years old/lived in
            .same house in 1985)
            .same house in 1985)
        00100..
        00100..
        99800 .Migration PUMA (Not coded to tract level)
        99800 .Migration PUMA (Not coded to tract level)
        99900 . Abroad
        99900 . Abroad
    LANG1 1 67
    LANG1 1 67
        Language other than English at home
        Language other than English at home
            0 .N/A (less than 5 years old)
            0 .N/A (less than 5 years old)
            1.Yes, speaks another language
            1.Yes, speaks another language
            2 .No, speaks only English
            2 .No, speaks only English
    LANG2 3 68
        Language spoken at home (See appendix I)
        000..600 .N/A (less than 5 years old/speaks only
        .English)
    601..999 .Specific language codes
    ENGLISH 1 71
        Ability to speak English
            0.N/A (less than 5 years old/speaks only English)
            1 .Very well
            2.Well
            3 .Not well
            4 .Not at all
    MILITARY 1 72
        Military service
            0 .N/A (less than 16 years old)
            1 .Yes, now on active duty
            2 .Yes, on active duty in past, but not now
            3.Yes, service in reserves or national guard only
            4 .No service
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RVETSERV 2 73
Veteran period of service
00 .N/A (less than 16 years old, no active duty)
01 .September 1980 or later only
02 .May 1975 to August 1980 only
03 .May 1975 to August 1980 and September 1980
.or later only
04 .Vietnam era, no Korean conflict, no WWII
05 .Vietnam era and Korean conflict, no WWII
06 .Vietnam era and Korean conflict and WWII
07 .February 1955 to July 1964 only
08 .Korean conflict, no Vietnam era, no WWII
09 .Korean conflict and WWII, no Vietnam era
10 .WWII, no Korean conflict, no Vietnam era
11 .Other service
SEPT80 1 75
Served September 1980 or later
0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
.old)
1 .Served this period
MAY75880 1 76
Served May 1975 to August 1980
0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
.old)
1 .Served this period

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VIETNAM 1 77

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VIETNAM 1 77
    Served Vietnam era (August 1964 - April 1975)
    Served Vietnam era (August 1964 - April 1975)
    0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
    0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
        . old)
        . old)
        1 .Served this period
        1 .Served this period
FEB55 1 78
FEB55 1 78
FEB55 1 78
    Served February 1955 - July 1964
    Served February 1955 - July 1964
    Served February 1955 - July 1964
        0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
        0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
        0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
        .old)
        .old)
        .old)
    1 .Served this period
    1 .Served this period
    1 .Served this period
KOREAN 1 79
KOREAN 1 79
KOREAN 1 79
    Served Korean conflict (June 1950 - January 1955)
    Served Korean conflict (June 1950 - January 1955)
    Served Korean conflict (June 1950 - January 1955)
        0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
        0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
        0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
        .old)
        .old)
        .old)
        1 .Served this period
        1 .Served this period
        1 .Served this period
WWII 1 80
    Served World War II (September 1940 - July 1947)
    0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
        .old)
        1 .Served this period
PFILLER2 1 81
    Filler
OTHRSERV 1 82
    Served any other time
    0 .(Did not serve this period/less than 16 years
        .old)
    1 .Served this period
YRSSERV 2 83
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    Years of active duty military service
    00 .N/A (less than 16 years/no active duty military
        .service)
    01 . 1 Year or less of service
    02..49 . 2 to 49 years of service
    50 . 50 or more years of service
DISABL1 1 85
        Work limitation status
        0 .N/A (less than 16 years, and selected persons in
            .GQs - See appendix C)
        1 .Yes, limited in kind or amount of work
        2 .No, not limited
    DISABL2 1 86
    Work prevented status
        0 .N/A(less than 16 years, and selected persons in
            .GQs - See appendix C)
        1 .Yes, prevented from working
        2 .No, not prevented from working
MOBILLIM 1 87
    Mobility limitation
        0 .N/A (less than 15 years/institutionalized
                .person, and selected persons in GQs -
                .See appendix C)
            1 .Yes, has a mobility limitation
            2 .No, does not have a mobility limitation
PERSCARE 1 88
    Personal care limitation
        0 .N/A (less than 15 years/institutionalized
                .person, and selected persons in GQs -
                .See appendix C)
            1 .Yes, has a personal care limitation
            2 .No, does not have a personal care limitation
FERTIL 2 89
    Number of children ever born
        00 .N/A (less than 15 years/male)
        01 .No children
        02 . 1 Child
        03 . 2 Children
        04 . 3 Children
        05 . 4 Children
        06 . 5 Children
        07 . 6 Children
        08 . 7 Children
        09 . 8 Children
        10 .9 Children
        11 .10 Children
        12 . 11 Children
        13.12 or more children
RLABOR 1 91
    Employment status recode
        0 .N/A (less than 16 years old)
        1 .Civilian employed, at work
        2 .Civilian employed, with a job but not at work
        3 .Unemployed
        4 .Armed forces, at work
        5 .Armed forces, with a job but not at work
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WORKLWK 1 92
    Worked last week
        0 .N/A (less than 16 years old/not at work/
                . unemployed/NILF/Q21A not reported)
            1 .Worked
            2 .Did not work
HOURS 2 93
    Hours worked last week
    00 .N/A (less than 16 years old/not at
        .work/unemployed/NILF)
    01..98 . 1 to 98 hours worked last week
    99.99 or more hours worked last week
POWSTATE 2 95
    Place of work - state - (Appendix I)
    00 .N/A (not a worker--not in the labor force,
        .including persons under 16 years; unemployed;
        .employed, with a job not at work; Armed Forces,
        .With a job but not at work)
    01-56 .FIPS state code (U.S. States and D.C.)
        98 . Abroad
        99 .State not identified
POWPUMA 5 97
        Place of work PUMA (State dependent)
    00000 .N/A (not a worker--not in the labor force,
        .including persons under 16 years;
        .unemployed; employed, with a job but not at
        .work; Armed Forces, with a job but not at
        .work)
00100..
    99800 .PUMA of work (Not coded to tract level)
    99900 . Abroad
MEANS 2 102
    Means of transportation to work
    00 .N/A (not a worker--not in the labor force,
        .including persons under 16 years; unemployed;
        .employed, with a job but not at work; Armed
        .Forces, with a job but not at work)
        01 . Car, truck, or van
    02 .Bus or trolley bus
    03 .Streetcar or trolley car
    04 .Subway or elevated
    05 .Railroad
    06 .Ferryboat
    07 .Taxicab
    08 .Motorcycle
    09 .Bicycle
        .Walked
        .Worked at home
        .Other method
RIDERS 1 104
    Vehicle occupancy
    0 .N/A (not a worker or worker whose means of
        .transportation to work was not car, truck,
        .or van)
        .Drove alone
        .2 People
        .3 People
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V 4 . }4\mathrm{ People
    5 . 5 People
    6 . 6 People
    7 . }7\mathrm{ to 9 people
    .10 or more people
DEPART 4 105
        Time of departure for work - hour and minute
        0000 .N/A (not a worker or worker who worked at
        . home)
        0001..
        2400 .Time (hour and minute of departure for
            .work) (2400 midnight)
    TRAVTIME 2 109
        Travel time to work
            00 .N/A (not a worker or worker who worked at home)
        01..98 .1 to 98 minutes to get to work
        99 .99 Minutes or more to get to work
    TMPABSNT 1 111
        Temporary absence from work
        0 .N/A (less than 16 years old/at work/did not
                .report Q25)
            1 .Yes, on layoff
            2 .Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor
                .dispute
            3 .No
    LOOKING 1 112
        Looking for work
        0 .N/A (less than 16 years old/at work/did not
                .report Q26A)
            1.Yes
            2 .No
    AVAIL 1 113
        Available for work
        0 .N/A (less than 16 years/at work/not looking/
                .Q26A = 0/did not report Q26B)
            1 .No, already has a job
            2 .No, temporarily ill
            3 .No, other reasons (in school, etc.)
            4 .Yes, could have taken a job
    YEARWRK 1 114
        Year last worked
            0 .N/A (less than 16 years old)
            1.1990
            2 . }198
            3.1988
            4 . }1985\mathrm{ to }198
            5 . 1980 to 1984
            6 .1979 or earlier
            7 .Never worked
        INDUSTRY 3 115
        Industry
        0 0 0 ~ . N / A ~ ( l e s s ~ t h a n ~ 1 6 ~ y e a r s ~ o l d / u n e m p l o y e d ~ w h o
                        .never worked/nilf who last worked prior to
                .1985)
V 010..992 .specific industry codes (see appendix I)
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D OCCUP 
            Occupation
V 000 .N/A (less than 16 years old/unemployed who
        .never worked/nilf who last worked prior to
        .1985)
003..909 .specific occupation codes (see appendix I)
CLASS 1 121
    Class of worker
        0 .N/A (less than 16 years old/unemployed who
        .never worked/NILF who last worked prior to
        .1985)
    1 .employee of a private for profit company or
        .business or of an individual, for wages,
        .salary, or commissions
    2 .Employee of a private not-for-profit,
        .tax-exempt, or charitable organization
    3 .Local government employee (city, county, etc.)
    4 .State government employee
    5 .Federal government employee
    6 .Self-employed in own not incorporated
        .business, professional practice, or farm
        7 .Self-employed in own incorporated
        .business, professional practice or farm
        8 .Working without pay in family business or farm
        9 .Unemployed, last worked in 1984 or earlier
    WORK89 1 1 122
        Worked last year (1989)
        0 .N/A (less than 16 years old)
        1 .Worked last year
        2 .Did not work last year
    WEEK89 2 123
        Weeks worked last year (1989)
        00 .N/A (less than 16 years old/did not work in
        .1989)
        01..52 . }1\mathrm{ to 52 weeks worked last year
    HOUR89 2 125
        Usual hours worked per week last year (1989)
        00 .N/A (less than 16 years old/did not work in
                .1989)
        01..98 .1 To 98 usual hours
            99 . 99 Or more usual hours
    REARNING 6 127
            Total person's earnings
    000000 .N/A (no earnings)
    -19996 .Loss of $19996 or more
    -19995..
        283999 .Total person's earnings in dollars
        284000 .$284000 = Topcode
        284001+ .State medians included
    RPINCOME 6 133
            Total person's income (signed)
    000000 .N/A (no income)
    -29997 .Loss of $29997 or more
    -29996..
    400999 .Total person's income in dollars
    401000 .Topcode of total person's income
    401001+ .State medians included
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INCOME1 6 139
Wages or salary income in 1989
    000000 .N/A (less than }16\mathrm{ years old/none)
000001..
    139999 .$1 - 139,999
    140000 .Topcode
    140001+ .140001 or more = state median of topcoded
        .values
    INCOME2 6 145
            Nonfarm self-employment income in 1989 (signed)
    000000 .N/A (less than 16 years/none)
    -09999 .Loss of $9,999 or more
    -00001..
        -09998 .Loss $1 to $9,998
        000001 .Break even or $1
    000002..
        089999 .$2 To $89999
        090000 .Topcode
        090001+ .$90,001 or more = state median of topcoded
                        .values
    INCOME3 6 151
            Farm self-employment income in 1989 (signed)
        000000 .N/A (less than 16 years/none)
        -09999 .Loss of $9,999 or more
    -00001 to
        -09998 .Loss $1 to $9,998
            1 .Break even or $1
        000002..
        053999 . $2 To $53999
        054000 . Topcode
        054001+ .$54001 or more = state median of
            .topcoded values
    INCOME4 6 157
        Interest, dividends, and net rental income in 1989 (signed)
        000000 .N/A (less than 15 years/none)
        -09999 .Loss of $9,999 or more
-00001 to
        -09998 .Loss $1 to $9,998
            1 .Break even or $1
    000002..
        039999 .$2 To $39999
        040000 .Topcode
        040001+ .$40001 or more = state median of
                        .topcoded values
    INCOME5 5 163
            Social security income in 1989
        00000 .N/A (less than 15 years/none)
        00001..
            16999 . $1 to $16999
            17000 .Topcode
            17001+ .17001 or more = state median of topcoded
                .values
INCOME6 5 168
            Public assistance income in 1989
            00000 .N/A (less than 15 years/none)
        00001..
            9999 . $1 To $9999
            10000 . Topcode
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V 10001+ .$10001 or more = state median
D INCOME7 5 173
Retirement income in 1989
V 00000 .N/A (less than 15 years/none)
V 00001..
            29999 .$1 to $29999
V 30000 .Topcode 
                                    .values
D INCOME8 5 178
            All other income in 1989
V 00000 .N/A (less than 15 years/none)
V 00001..
        19999 .$1 to $19999
V 20000 .Topcode
V 20001+ .$20,001 or more = state median of topcoded
                                    .values
D AAUGMENT 1 183
0
ARELAT1 1 184
Relationship allocation flag
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D ASEX 1 185
    ASEX Sex allocation flag
V lll
D ARACE 1 186
    Detailed race allocation flag
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
D AAGE 1 187
v Age allocation flag
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    AMARITAL 1 188
        Marital status allocation flag
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
    AHISPAN 1 189
        Detailed Hispanic origin allocation flag
            0 .No
            1.Yes
        ABIRTHPL 190
        Place of birth
            0 .No
            1 .Yes
D ACITIZEN 1
        Citizenship allocation flag
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
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D AIMMIGR 1 192
        Year of entry allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    ASCHOOL 1 193
        School enrollment allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    AYEARSCH 1 194
        Highest education allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    AANCSTR1 1 195
        First ancestry allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    AANCSTR2 1 196
        Second ancestry allocation flag
        0.No
        1.Yes
    AMOBLTY 1 197
        Mobility status allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    AMIGSTATE 1 198
        Migration state allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    ALANG1 1 199
        Language other than English allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    ALANG2 1 200
        Language spoken at home allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    AENGLISH 1 201
        Ability to speak English allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    AVETS1 1 202
        Military service allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    ASERVPER 1 203
        Military periods of service allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.Yes
    AYRSSERV 1 204
        Years of military service allocation flag
        0 .No
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V 1 .Yes

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D ADISABL1 1 205
        Work limitation status allocation flag
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
D ADISABL2 1 206
        Work prevention status allocation flag
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D AMOBLLIM 1 207
        Mobility limitation status allocation flag
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
    APERCARE 1 208
        Personal care limitation status allocation flag
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    AFERTIL 1 209
        Children ever born allocation flag
    0
    ALABOR 1 210
        Employment status recode allocation flag
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D AHOURS 1 211
        Hours worked last week allocation flag
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D APOWST 1 212
        Place of work state allocation flag
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    AMEANS 1 213
        Means of transportation to work allocation flag
            0 .No
            1 .Yes
    ARIDERS 1 214
        Vehicle occupancy allocation flag
V lll
    ADEPART 1 215
        Time of departure to work allocation flag
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D ATRAVTME 1 216
        Travel time to work allocation flag
V 0 .No
V 1 .Yes
D ALSTWRK 1 217
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    Year last worked allocation flag
V
V
D AINDUSTR 1
                                    218
        Industry allocation flag
        0 .No
    1.Yes
    AOCCUP 1 219
        Occupation allocation flag
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    ACLASS 1 220
        Class of worker allocation flag
        0.No
        1.Yes
    AWORK89 1 221
        Worked last year allocation flag
        0 .No
        1 .Yes
    AWKS89 1 222
        Weeks worked in 1989 allocation flag
            0 .No
            1.Yes
AHOUR89 1 223
        Usual hours worked per week in 1989 allocation flag
            0 .No
            1.Yes
    AINCOME1 1 224
        Wages and salary income allocation flag
            0 .No
            1 .No (derived)
            2 .Yes
AINCOME2 1 225
        Nonfarm self-employment income allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.No (derived)
        2 .Yes
    AINCOME3 1 226
        Farm self-employment income allocation flag
        0 .No
        1.No (derived)
        2 .Yes
    AINCOME4 1 227
        Interest, dividend, and net rental income allocation flag
            0 .No
            1. No (derived)
            2 .Yes
AINCOME5 1 228
        Social security income allocation flag
            0 .No
            1 .No (derived)
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V 2 .Yes
    AINCOME6 1 229
        Public assistance allocation flag
V 0 .No
V V
D AINCOME7 1 230
    Retirement income allocation flag
        0 .No
            1 .No (derived)
            2 .Yes
    AINCOME8 1 231
        All other income allocation flag
            0 .No
    1 .No (derived)
    2 .Yes
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