

# APDU Year 2000 Census Content Working Group

## Census Data Use Description Form

The APDU Year 2000 Census Content Working Group is compiling:

1. Examples of how specific decennial census data items are used.
2. The legislative/regulatory/programmatic mandates that are the basis for such use.

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After an extensive federal review process, the following items are identified as not needed for any legislative or regulatory mandate. As such, they are at serious risk of being dropped from the 2000 census.

### Population

Ancestry (e.g. Jamaican, Haitian, Italian, Russian, Arab)  
Residence 5 years ago (migration item)  
Worked last year (number of hours, weeks)  
Year last worked  
Children ever born (fertility item)

### Housing

Value of specified single family homes  
Year householder moved into unit  
Telephone  
Water and sewer items  
Condominium status

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In addition, two that have been proposed may not make it onto the year 2000 questionnaire:

Health insurance coverage  
Noncash benefits

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A separate issue with housing data is that many items may move off the full-count questionnaire to the sample questionnaire, perhaps leaving only tenure. Do you need them for small area geography?

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The responses you provide, in conjunction with others collected nationwide, will be the basis of an APDU Year 2000 Working Group report to the Census Bureau.

### 1. Background Information

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person completing this form \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. The Basics

Name of application \_\_\_\_\_

Data utilized \_\_\_\_\_

