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**County Characteristics, 2000-2007
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Scope of Study

Summary: This file contains an array of county characteristics by which researchers can investigate contextual influences at the county level. Included are population size and the components of population change during 2000-2005 and a wide range of characteristics on or about 2005: (1) population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, (2) labor force size and unemployment, (3) personal income, (4) earnings and employment by industry, (5) land surface form typography, (6) climate, (7) government revenue and expenditures, (8) crimes reported to police, (9) presidential election results (10) housing authorized by building permits, (11) Medicare enrollment, and (12) health profession shortage areas.

Subject Term(s): age, arson, assault, auto theft, birth rates, burglary, climate, counties, crime, demographic characteristics, disabled persons, economic conditions, election returns, employment, employee benefits, gender, geography, government expenditures, government revenues, group homes, Hispanic origin, housing, housing construction, income, labor force, larceny, manufacturing industry, Medicare, migration, mortality rates, murder, natural environment, occupations, older adults, pensions, physician availability, poverty, public assistance programs, race, rape, retail trade, robbery, taxes, unemployment, wages and salaries, weather data, workers

Smallest Geographic Unit: county

Geographic Coverage: United States

Time Period: 2000 - 2007

Date(s) of Collection: 2007

Unit of Observation: county

Universe: All counties in the United States

Data Type: census/enumeration data

intercensal population estimates

regional economic estimates

aggregate data

administrative records data

Methodology

Data Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Program. CO-EST2005-alldata: County Population Estimates and Estimated Components of Change: April 1, 2000, to July 1, 2005. March 16, 2006.

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Access and Availability

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