

# **Census 2000 Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files**

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Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files are two files of individual data records from the Census 2000 long form questionnaire. The two files are the State-based five-percent PUMS file and the national one-percent PUMS file. To prevent disclosure of identifiable information about any individual, the geographic unit of reporting used in the PUMS is large. The five-percent PUMS will include areas (PUMAS) of 100,000 or more people; the one-percent PUMS areas ("Super PUMAs") will consist of groups of the five-percent PUMAs to include areas of 400,00 or more people.

## **MAP ILLUSTRATING MARYLAND PUMA AND SUPER PUMA BOUNDARIES**

(Pending formal U. S. Bureau of the Census approval)

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One-percent PUMS file data are scheduled for release during 2002. Data for the five-percent PUMS file are scheduled for release during 2003.

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