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Organized by various kinds of geographic areas (counties, cities, minor civil divisions, etc.), block maps document all census 2000 tabulation blocks along with their corresponding block groups, census tracts, etc. The most detailed maps, they are available free online in PDF format (click on "2000" under "Census Block Maps") or for sale on disc or in printed form from the Customer Services Center at 1-800-923-8282 or (301) 763-INFO (4636).

These maps are especially designed for use with the Census 2000 Summary Files. The maps are essential in using Summary File 1, one of only two census data product containing block summary records (the Public Law 94-171 Redistricting Files are the other data set). They also are essential for using Summary File 3, which has data down to the level of block group.

They are less essential for users of Summary Files 2 and 4, which have data down to the level of census tracts; users could look at the less detailed Census 2000 Census Tract Outline Maps, also available online (click on "2000" under "Census Tract Outline Maps") or for sale on disc and in print.