HOW TO OBTAIN CENSUS DATA

Information on the Census Bureau’s Census Tract Resources is available at http://www.census.gov/geo/www/tractez.html. Census tract numbers and poverty data from the 1990 census can be found from a street address using the following resources:

1. Census maps and poverty tables may be reviewed at a State Data Center* or perhaps a local library. Maps may be purchased from the Census Bureau: (301) 763-4636. 3'x4' maps are $5 per sheet ($25.00 minimum order). Several maps make up a country.

2. Internet service from the Federal Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC). This will return a census tract number from an address, also median income levels. On the Internet: http://www.ffiec.gov/geocode/default.htm.

3. Poverty Lookup Tables for poverty rates in Tracts with 20% or more poor for California. This is available on the Internet at: http://www.census.gov/housing/tracts/ and then click on “Californ.txt”.

*STATE DATA CENTERS

State Census Data Center - Department of Finance
Sacramento Area Council of Governments
Association of Bay Area Governments
Southern California Association of Governments
San Diego Association of Governments
State Data Center Program, University of California, Berkeley
Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments