

Memo: Availability of Hmong Census Data

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Basic Hmong Population Counts for all Geographic Levels – Summary File 1 – 2010 Census Release Date – June 2011 – August 2011. The Annual American Community Survey (ACS) also provides annual Hmong population estimates for geographic units of various size and is released in the Fall of Every Year.

Gender and Age Distributions, Household and Family Size, and Homeownership vs. Rental Data. This data is available for geographic units of various size – Summary File 2 – 2010 Census Release Date – December 2011 – April 2012.

Selected Social Characteristics (School Enrollment, Educational Attainment, Marital Status, Grandparents as Caregivers, Veteran Status, Disability Status, Residence in 1995 (Migration), Nativity and Place of Birth, Region of Birth of Foreign Born, Language Spoken at Home). This data is no longer available in the decennial census but only as part of the “Selected Population Profiles” in the annual American Community Survey (ACS) released in the Fall of Each Year. In the annual ACS, it is only available for geographic units with a Hmong population of greater than 65,000, i.e. the United States as a whole and California. However, in the 3 Year ACS Projections, it is available for geographic units with a Hmong population of greater than 20,000, i.e. the United States as a whole, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Selected Economic Characteristics (Employment Status, Commuting to Work, Occupation, Industry, Class of Worker, Income in 1999, Poverty Status). This data is no longer available in the decennial census but only as part of the “Selected Population Profiles” in the annual American Community Survey (ACS) released in the Fall of Each Year. In the annual ACS, it is only available for geographic units with a Hmong population of greater than 65,000, i.e. the United States as a whole and California. However, in the 3 Year ACS Projections, it is available for geographic units with a Hmong population of greater than 20,000 , i.e. the United States as a whole, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The American Community Survey’s Selected Population Profiles also include Gender and Age Distribution, Household and Family Size and Homeownership vs. Rental Data.

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