

GCBS Statistical Summary

The column headers in the Statistical Summary on the next page are defined as follows:

- **Society Code.** The four character code that is used to identify each dataset, and each item in each dataset, throughout the GCBS Data Base.
- **Society Name.** The label attached to each Society Code, ordinarily including only the name of the society, but in some cases including additional information to distinguish among two or more datasets that pertain to the same society.
- **Date of Ethnographic Present.** Date to which the data pertain.
- **Number of Living People.** Number of numerical data records that pertain to people coded as “living” in the data sources. This number includes all known male and female members of the research population who were living and present, plus those who were known to be alive but were residing elsewhere, plus individual children of unspecified sex who were recorded as members of families within the research population. The physical location of each person at each census is coded in the numerical census data.
- **Total Number of Records.** Total number of numerical data records in each dataset pertains specifically to the size of the numerical data file. Indirectly, however, it enables you to compute the number of records in the dataset that pertain to deceased ancestors: Total Number of Records minus Number of Living People equals number of numerical data records that pertain to people coded as “deceased” in the data sources.
- **Number of Households, Camps and Villages BY Censuses.** This figure is a ballpark estimate of the number of censused residential groups represented in each dataset. In the minimal case, if a dataset referred to only one camp at one time and contained no information on household compositions, the number in this column would be “1”. On the other hand, if the set referred to two camps containing a total of nine households, and the report contained two censuses of those groups, the number in this column would be “22” (2 camps + 9 households = 11 residential groups; 2 censuses of 11 residential groups = 22 censused residential groups). Computing the precise number can be challenging, especially in highly fluid situations in which complex changes occur through time in the number of censused villages, camps, households and other residential groups.
- **Diachronic data.** Synchronic datasets pertain to single points in time, while diachronic datasets contain from 2 to 16 repeated censuses. In some cases the repeated counts are separated by periods of years, in other cases they occur every few months spanning a seasonal cycle, in other cases they occur as often as twice a month for several consecutive months. “Yes” in this column means that the dataset contains a diachronic sequence of some kind. Consult the dataset Key files to determine the precise nature of the sequences.

Society code	Society name	Date of ethnographic present	Number of living people	Total number of records	Number of households, camps, villages X censuses	Diachronic data?
Africa						
AF01	!Kung	1952	219	307	31	No
AF02	Mbuti Forest	1957	537	706	197	No
AF03	Mbuti Village	1957	224	303	1	No
	Africa subtotal		980	1316	229	
Asia						
AS01	Ainu	1880-85	127	216	84	No
AS02	Chenchu	1940	467	636	135	Yes
AS03	Semang	1924,50	61	83	30	Yes
AS04	Vedda	1905	26	48	2	No
	Asia subtotal		681	983	251	
Australia						
AU01	Alyawarra	1971	264	377	928	Yes
AU02	Gundangborn	1948	15	35	1	No
AU03	Miwuyt	1967	68	90	23	No
AU04	Ngatajara	1966	13	19	1	No
AU05	Wanindiljaugwa	1941	254	367	31	No
AU06	Wanindiljaugwa	1948	14	20	1	No
	Australia subtotal		628	908	984	
Europe						
EU01	Konkama Lapp	1951	182	288	26	No
EU02	Konkama Lapp	1931,44,51	73	105	3	Yes
EU03	Lainiovouma Lapp	1952	166	219	1	No
	Europe subtotal		421	612	30	
North American Indian						
ND01	Apache	1932	69	80	17	Yes
ND02	Apache	1935	75	88	14	Yes
ND03	Apache	1936	290	378	94	Yes
ND04	Dogrib	1911,25,59	199	270	20	Yes
ND05	Hare	1956	27	48	2	No
ND06	Kutchin	1947	25	66	6	No
ND07	Ojibwa	1930	204	371	-	Yes
ND08	Ojibwa	1949	372	481	6	No
ND09	Paiute	1880	123	139	30	No
ND10	Shoshone	1860-90	83	95	17	No
ND11	Shoshone	1880	107	128	33	No
ND12	Slavey	1911,51	63	77	11	Yes
	N AmerInd subtotal		1637	2221	250	
North American Inuit						
NU01	Angmagsalik	1884	35	40	6	No
NU02	Labrador	1776	143	168	47	No
NU03	Takamiut	1927,64	49	64	2	No
NU04	Belcher Island	1958-61	48	70	11	Yes
NU05	Iglulik	1921-22	151	178	53	Yes
NU06	Iglulik	1949	280	334	11	Yes
NU07	Iglulik	1961	528	645	20	Yes
NU08	Iglulik Seasonal Cycle	1960-61	85	104	37	Yes
NU09	Netsilik	1922-23	409	502	99	No
NU10	Copper	1922-23	206	272	38	No
NU11	Nunamiut	1885-95	84	98	14	No
NU12	Nunamiut + Tareumiut	1900-15	256	304	37	No
NU13	Nunamiut	1960	96	116	19	No
	Inuit subtotal		2370	2895	394	
	Totals		6717	8935	2138	