

Data Dictionary, MRCOG DASZ Datasets

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DASZ: Data Analysis Subzone. This is a geographic unit with a numeric identifier that represents the 914 zones in MRCOG's land use and travel demand models.

County: This field contains which county the DASZ lies within, including Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Torrance and Valencia Counties.

Acres: Total acres contained within the DASZ.

Total Population: This is the total count or estimate of all persons residing within the DASZ.

Population in Households: Population residing in a household.

Households: A single person or group of persons who are living in a housing unit regardless of relationship of occupants or type of unit. The total number of households is equal to the total number of occupied housing units.

Dormitory Population: Number of persons residing in a dormitory for higher education purposes or at Kirtland Air Force Base. These persons are also included in the group quarters column.

Group Quarters Population: Group quarters population totals all people not living in households. These people may be living in various group arrangements including prisons, nursing homes, hospitals for chronically ill, schools with boarding facilities, juvenile institutions or homes, religious quarters, military dormitories, staff residents, and homeless populations.

Single-Family Housing Unit: Single family units include all detached residential structures, single family attached units, manufactured homes, mobile homes, trailers, and other types of housing which might include campers or vans.

Multi-Family Housing Unit: Multi-family units include units in structures that contain 2 or more housing units.

Total Housing Units: A housing structure or group of units that are occupied or intended to be occupied as residential living quarters.

Owner-Occupied Units: An occupied housing unit is classified as owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lived in the unit at the time of the census regardless of whether or not the mortgage was fully paid.

Renter-Occupied Units: An occupied housing unit is classified as renter-occupied if the owner was not living in the unit at the time of the census regardless of whether or not cash rent was being paid.

Median Household Income: Median Household income for each DASZ with one or more households. This estimate is derived from ESRI Business Analyst Online.

Basic Employment: The sum of employment in the North America Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories of agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, mining, utilities, information, construction, manufacturing, transportation and warehousing, and wholesale trade. Basic also includes military employment.

Retail Employment: The sum of employment in the North America Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories of retail trade and eating and drinking establishments.

Service Employment: The sum of employment in the North America Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories of finance and insurance, real estate, rental and leasing, professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, educational services, healthcare and social assistance, arts, entertainment, and recreation, accommodation, other services, and public administration including government employment.

Total Employment: This is a MRCOG employment estimate that includes all covered workers by Unemployment Insurance as well as non-covered workers including self-employed, agricultural workers, railroad workers, military employment, unpaid workers and others. Total employment is a result of two primary datasets including the Census of Employment and Wages and Infogroup call verified employment. Total employment is represented by place of work and not place of residence.

Elementary/Middle/High School Enrollment: Enrollment includes all public and private school enrollment including charter schools. Public school enrollment was obtained from the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED). Private school enrollment was obtained from school websites and phone call verifications. School enrollment is shown in each DASZ where a school is located, and categorized by elementary (grades K-5), middle (grades 6-8) and high (grades 9-12). Schools that did not fit into one of these categories were placed in the category of best fit.

UNM/CNM Enrollment: UNM and CNM school enrollment was provided by the individual institution's enrollment summary and includes all full and part time students.