

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.

Population: This is the total count or estimate of all persons residing within the DASZ. It is the sum of total household population plus group quarters population.

Household Population: Estimated 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.

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.

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 represented by place of work and not place of residence.

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.