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**DRAFT PROVISIONAL GUIDANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE 1997 STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL DATA ON RACE AND ETHNICITY**

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I. BACKGROUND

This part of the report discusses why guidance is needed for tabulating data collected using the

-- **Hispanic or Latino.** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central

legislatures, enforcing civil rights laws, and monitoring progress in anti-discrimination programs. (The legislative redistricting file produced by the Bureau of the Census, also known as the Public Law 94-171 file, is an example of a file meeting such legislative needs.)

(2) The second group consists of the staff of Federal statistical agencies producing and analyzing data that are used to monitor economic and social conditions and trends.

C Many of the needs of the first group can be met with an initial tabulation that provides, consistent with standards for data quality and confidentiality, the full detail of racial

¹ The standard deviation is computed as $\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}$, where p is the fraction from the benchmark file, and n is the number of employees in the company.



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Modified version as shown in the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal forms








