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The sample data include two data sets:

1. **Pittsburgh monthly crimes by tract 1990-99.dbf** – these data include the number of Part I crimes committed by census tract each month in Pittsburgh between 1990 and 1999. Each record represents a separate tract and month. The variables are:
 - A. TRACT – the census tract number
 - B. X – the X coordinate of the centroid of the tract (projected coordinates , feet)
 - C. Y – the Y coordinate of the centroid of the tract (projected coordinates , feet)
 - D. YEAR – the year in which the count occurred
 - E. MONTH – the month of the year in which the count occurred (1 – January through 12 – December)
 - F. PART1CRIME – the number of Part I crimes committed in the tract for a particular month.
2. **Pittsburgh weekly crimes by tract 1990-99.dbf** - these data include the number of Part I crimes committed by census tract each week in Pittsburgh between 1990 and 1999. Each record represents a separate tract and week. The variables are:
 - G. TRACT – the census tract number
 - H. X – the X coordinate of the centroid of the tract (projected coordinates , feet)
 - I. Y – the Y coordinate of the centroid of the tract (projected coordinates , feet)
 - J. YEAR – the year in which the count occurred
 - K. WEEK – the week of the year in which the count occurred. The first week of the year (January 1 – January 7) is listed as 1 while the last week of the year is listed as 52. Note that one or two days are dropped and that there is no week 53.
 - L. PART1CRIME – the number of Part I crimes committed in the tract for a particular month.