

American Community Survey

U.S. Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

About the Data

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a national survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau that gathers information on demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics. The survey samples approximately 3 million households annually, and the resulting data are useful for myriad community development issues and applications.

Geographic Availability	Most Recent Data	Update Frequency	Download Formats
Standard Census Geographies	2014	Annually	CSV, XLS, microdata

Methodology and Data Sources

The ACS questionnaire is distributed to approximately 3 million addresses annually to generate a nationally representative sample of households. Estimates are released each year covering the most recent one- and five-year periods. One-year estimates are most appropriate for large geographic areas, while only five-year estimates are available for the least populous areas.

Select Variables

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Household Structure | <input type="checkbox"/> Rent and Mortgage Costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ancestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Unit Size and Type | <input type="checkbox"/> School Enrollment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Income | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Attainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Race/Ethnicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Status |

Additional Resources

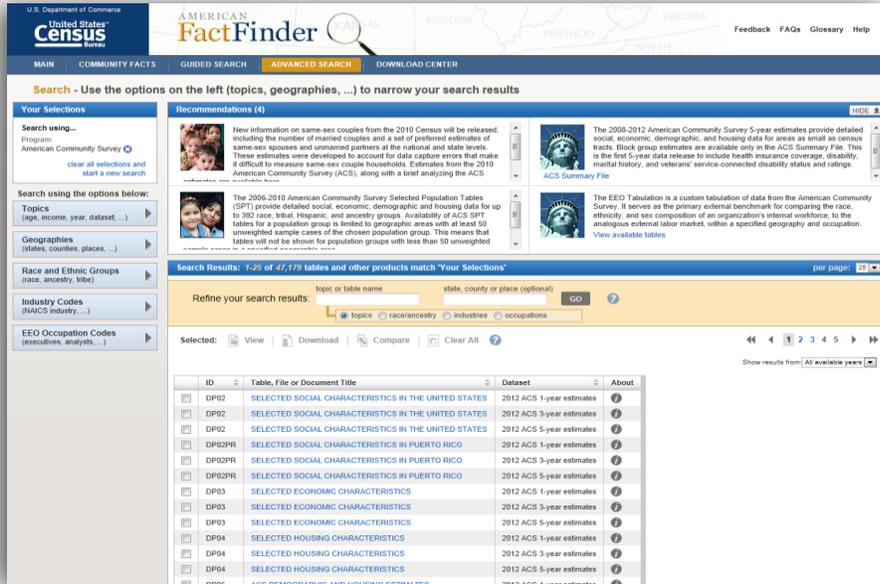
For more information, please refer to the following online resources:

- ACS Handbooks for Data Users
<http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/handbooks.html>
- ACS Training Presentations
<http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/training-presentations.html>



Accessing This Data Set

ACS data can be accessed in a variety of ways, but the primary platform is through American FactFinder at <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>.



American FactFinder, one of the U.S. Census Bureau's online data tools, lets users access the ACS's data tables and other products.

Contact Information

Customer Help Center: 1-800-923-8282
For online help, go to <https://ask.census.gov/>.

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