

# Community Commons Mapping and Report Tools

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<http://www.communitycommons.org/maps-data/>

## About the Data

The Community Commons mapping tool is an online, interactive site for mapping data that are relevant to community development. Registered users can create custom maps by selecting from a number of indicators for a wide range of topics including civic/social, economic, education, environment, health, and international data. Community Commons also offers a reporting tool that allows users to create customized Vulnerable Populations Footprint reports and community health needs assessments using data categories and indicators similar to those in the mapping tool.

Geographic Availability	Most Recent Data	Update Frequency	Download Formats
Standard Census Geographies	Varies by data set	Varies by data set	PDF, PNG

## Methodology and Data Sources

Data available for mapping are collected from numerous data sources and prepared by the Center for Applied Research and Environmental Systems. Methodologies and data sources, as well as the level of geographic availability and vintage, vary among the data sets provided on this platform.

## Select Variables

Community Commons provides indicators that are included in the broad categories listed above. Some specific variables of interest include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permits              | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Statistics      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Attainment        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Access      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Outcomes               | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkability         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution and Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers by Industry |

## Additional Resources

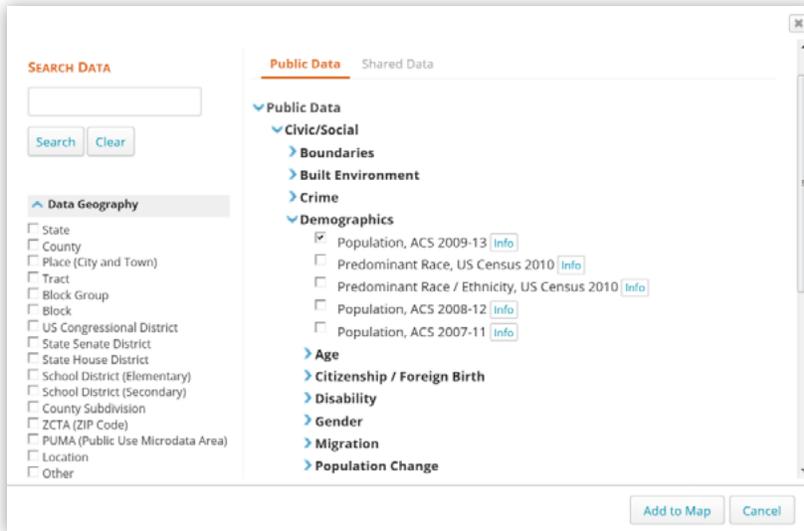
For more information, please refer to the following online resources:

- Map Data List  
<http://maps.communitycommons.org/viewer/datalist.aspx>
- Support  
<http://www.communitycommons.org/cchelp/>
- Registration  
<http://www.communitycommons.org/register/>

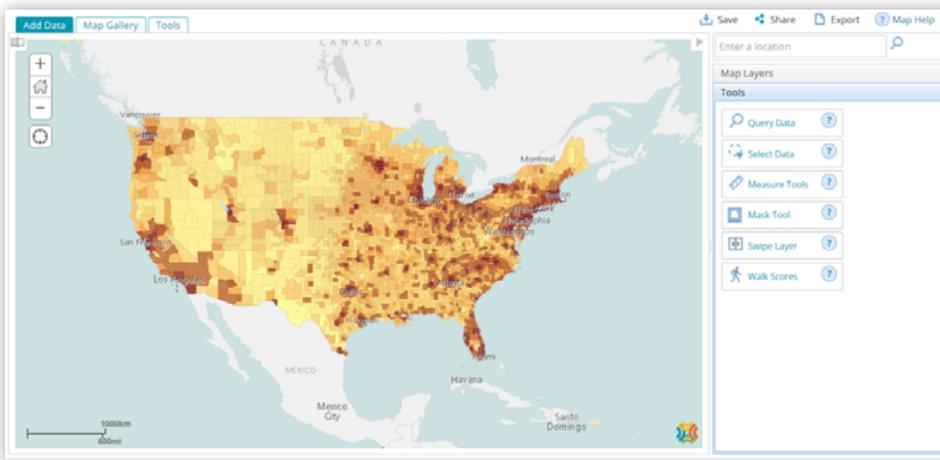


**Using This Tool**

To access this resource, users must first register at <http://www.communitycommons.org/register/>.



*Community Commons offers a variety of indicators in several topical areas, which can be found by searching by keyword, data topic, or data source. A new map layer will be created by checking the box and adding data.*



*The user can customize maps by using the Tools option. Finalized maps can be shared, downloaded, or exported.*

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