# **American Community Survey**

### Data Tools and Resources

**Discover YOUR Community With the American Community Survey (ACS)** 



#### **DATA.CENSUS.GOV**

Data.census.gov is the primary platform for accessing data and digital content from the U.S. Census Bureau. Data users of all skill levels use data.census.gov to search billions of ACS and other Census Bureau statistics in a customer-driven experience. The site allows you to drill down to some of the most detailed topics/geographies, download data files, and create customized maps.

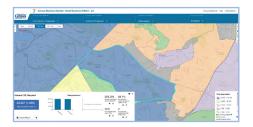
https://data.census.gov https://cedsci.feedback@census.gov



#### QUICKFACTS

QuickFacts is the best online tool to find interesting facts fast. View charts, maps, and statistics about your community from the ACS and other data sources. Want to know the median household income for your city? The mean travel time to work for your hometown? Access QuickFacts today to get started.

https://census.gov/quickfacts



#### **CENSUS BUSINESS BUILDER**

Census Business Builder allows business owners and regional analysts a way to easily use key demographic and economic data in their research for opening new businesses or expanding existing ones. The Small Business Edition presents data for a single type of business, while the Regional Analyst Edition presents data for all sectors of the economy and for a user-defined region made up of one or more areas.

https://census.gov/data/data-tools/cbb.html



#### **MY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

My Congressional District allows you to access selected statistics about your congressional district. View statistics covering people, workers, housing, education, businesses, and much more. The ACS and County Business Patterns (CBP) power this tool.

https://census.gov/mycd





#### **MY TRIBAL AREA**

My Tribal Area allows you quick and easy access to selected ACS statistics about your tribal area. View statistics covering people, jobs, housing, economy, and education.

https://census.gov/tribal



### ONTHEMAP FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OnTheMap for Emergency Management provides access to U.S. population and workforce statistics for areas being affected by natural disasters to support local area response and recovery. This data tool includes ACS statistics relevant to emergency management such as disability status, ability to speak English, and year structure built.

https://onthemap.ces.census.gov/em/



## CREATING CUSTOM TABLES WITH PUMS IN DATA.CENSUS.GOV

As part of the Census Bureau's new dissemination platform, we are developing new functionality on data.census.gov that allows users to create custom tables using Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files. As we near the transition away from DataFerrett, data.census.gov will be the primary way to create custom statistics from the American Community Survey without downloading PUMS files.

https://data.census.gov/mdat



## APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE (API) AND THE DEVELOPERS FORUM

APIs and the Developers Forum are available to help improve access to public datasets and to encourage innovative use of data products. We invite developers to use these APIs, join our Developers Forum, and provide feedback to help the Census Bureau move forward with continued API development. The API includes the ACS Detailed Tables, Subject Tables, Data Profiles, and Comparison Profiles, as well as other datasets.

https://census.gov/developers https://gitter.im/uscensusbureau/home

To request a free data workshop, training, or presentation from the U.S. Census Bureau, please contact the Data Dissemination Office at <census.askdata@census.gov> or 1-844-ASK-DATA (1-844-275-3282). For more information about the American Community Survey, please visit <www.census.gov/acs>.

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