for the American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010 Selected Population Tables and the 2006-2010 American Indian and Alaska Native Tables

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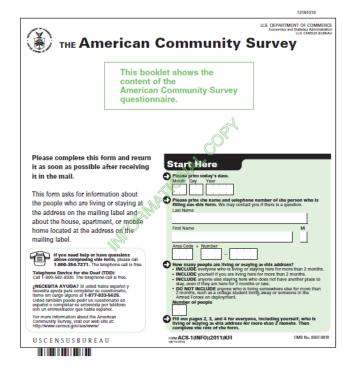
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What *is* the American Community Survey?

- Ongoing household survey that goes to about 2.5% of addresses annually
- Produces credible, cost-efficient statistics for decision-making at all levels of government and industry
- Part of the Decennial Census per James Madison, collecting vital statistics about the nation since 1790.





Topics

- Purpose of new products
- Content
- Iteration groups
- Population thresholds
- Geographic areas
- Comparability with decennial products
- Availability
- American FactFinder access
- Race and ethnic groups filter
- Press kit resources



Purpose

- To provide two new products based on 2006-2010
 ACS 5-year estimates:
 - Selected Population Tables
 - American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) Tables
- To provide reliable detailed social, economic, and housing data for selected race, tribal, Hispanic origin, and ancestry populations
- To provide products similar to the Census 2000 Summary File 4 and the Census 2000 AIAN Summary File – once every 5 years



Content

Type of Data Table	ACS Selected Population Tables	ACS AIAN Tables
Data Profiles	4	4
Geographic Comparison Tables	27	*
Detailed Tables	266	266
Total Number of Tables	297	270

^{*}Due to the smaller number of geographies included with the AIAN Tables, Geographic Comparison Tables will only be included with the Selected Population Tables.



Content

Social Characteristics

 Household/family, marital status, language spoken at home, educational attainment, school enrollment, etc.

Economic Characteristics

 Employment status, occupation, income, earnings, poverty, receipt of food stamps, etc.

Housing Characteristics

Housing value and cost, mortgage status, rent, etc.



Iteration Groups for Selected Population Tables

The 392 iteration groups include:

- Total population
- Race alone/alone or in combination
- Multiple-race combinations
- AIAN tribal groupings
- Detailed Asian groups
- Detailed Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander groups
- Detailed Hispanic groups
- Ancestry groups



Iteration Groups for American Indian and Alaska Native Tables

The 950 iteration groups include:

- Total population
- AIAN tribal groupings
- Specific American Indian tribes
- Specific Alaska Native villages



Population Thresholds – Two Types

• Threshold to be on the iteration list:

- The Selected Population Tables include groups with at least 7,000 people nationally
- The American Indian and Alaska Native Tables include tribes with at least 100 people nationally
- Threshold to release a data table:
 - Tables are released for groups on the iteration list for which there were at least 50 members in the survey, in a particular geographic area



Geography – Selected Population Tables

- U.S., Regions, Divisions
- States, DC, Puerto Rico
- Counties
- County Subdivisions
- Places
- Consolidated Cities
- Alaska Native Regional Corporations
- American Indian and Alaska Native Areas

- Hawaiian Home Lands
- Metropolitan/Micropolitan Areas/Principal Cities
- Combined Statistical Areas
- New England City and Town Areas
- Urban Areas
- Census Tracts, Tribal Census Tracts



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 Compare Census 2000 long form estimates and 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year estimates with caution

 Comparison with Census 2000 derived measures such as percents, means, medians, and rates are recommended



 Race, Hispanic origin, and ancestry iteration groups are generally comparable

Many AIAN iteration groups are not comparable



AIAN iteration comparison table is available

Iteration Code	AIAN Tables Iteration Group (race code/s)	Compare with Caution to Census 2000 AIANSF	Do Not Compare with Census 2000 AIANSF
001	Total population	X	
006	American Indian and Alaska Native alone (300, A01-Z99)	X	
32R	Hopi tribal grouping alone (H39, H41)		X

Note: Census 2000 AIANSF refers to the Census 2000 American Indian and Alaska Native Summary File.



 Census data provides a snapshot of the population (April 1st)

ACS provides period estimates (2006-2010)

 For population group counts, use Census 2000 short form and 2010 Census



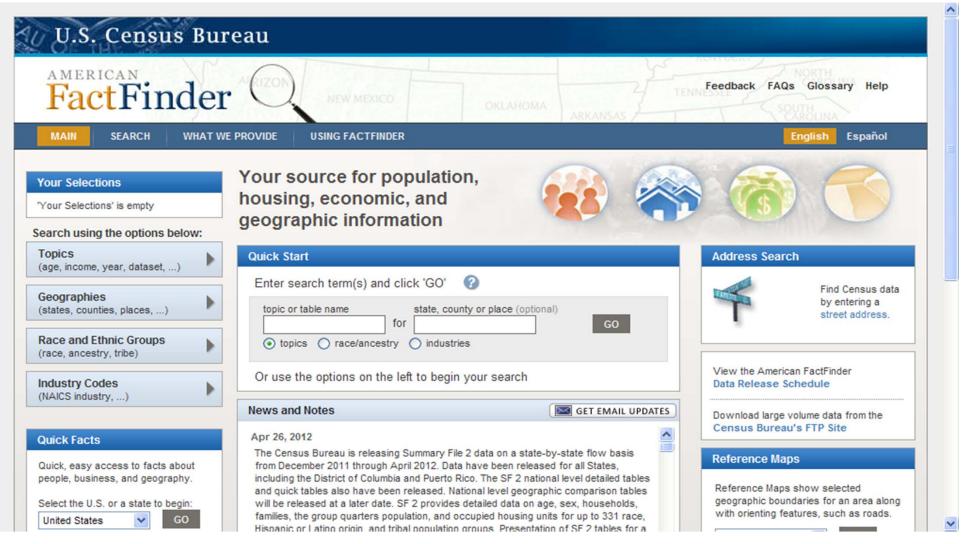
Availability

The ACS Selected Population Tables and the American Indian and Alaska Native Tables:

- Planned for release once every five years starting in 2012 (with 2006 through 2010 ACS 5-year estimates)
- Available on American FactFinder and as ASCII
 Summary Files on the Census Bureau's FTP server



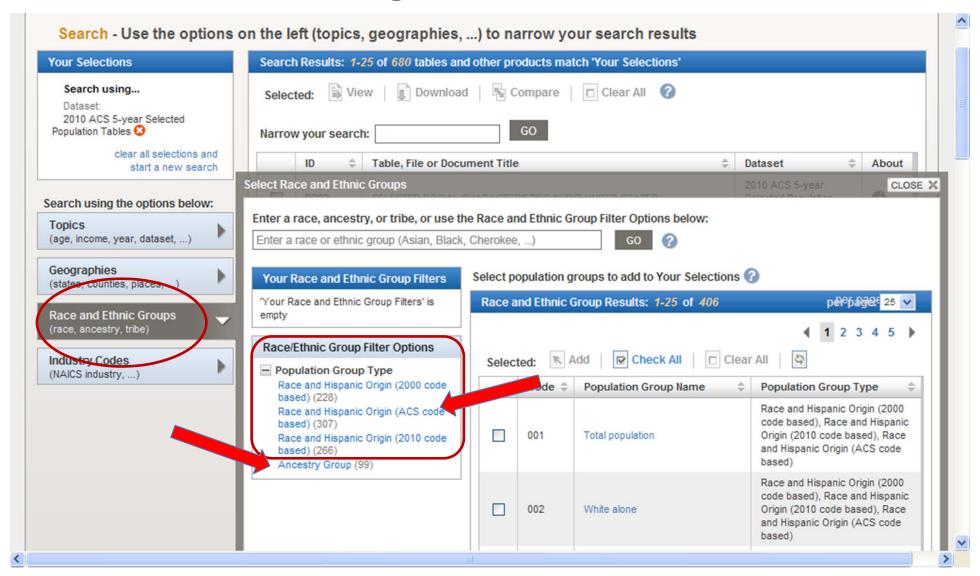
Access Through American FactFinder



http://factfinder2.census.gov



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Embargo-Area Press Kit

- Link to the Estimates
- Presentation slides
- News Release
- New ACS Brief The Population With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2006-2010
- Link to ACS website and summary file technical documentation

www.census.gov/acs/www/data documentation/special data release/



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Questions?



Upcoming Releases and Events From the U.S. Census Bureau

- 2010 Census Coverage Measurement Results News Conference and Technical Briefing (May 22)
- C-SPAN's "America by the Numbers" series on Washington Journal. This Friday: "Life as a Veteran Today"
- 2011 Population Estimates for Cities, Towns, and Other Subcounty Areas (Embargo-Period Webinar Late June)



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