

How to Gather Pseudo Geographies (e.g., “All tracts” in a county)

You can access the data at data.census.gov

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

Explore Census Data

Step 1

The Census Bureau is the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy.

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Advanced Search

Step 1: Click on Advanced Search.

Step 2: Make your selections for the various filters. In our example, to gather “all tracts” in a county, we’ll select Tract → Colorado → Douglas County, Colorado → Census Tract 139.01, Douglas County, Colorado and Census Tract 139.04, Douglas County, Colorado.

It is only necessary to select at least one tract. Once you have all filters that you need, select the SEARCH button.

BROWSE FILTERS

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GEOGRAPHY

Show Summary Levels

Nation

Region

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State

County

Tract

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Block

Zip Code Tabulation Area (Five-Digit)

Elementary School District

Secondary School District

Unified School District

Congressional District

WITHIN STATE

Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

COLORADO

Adams County, Colorado

Crowley County, Colorado

Custer County, Colorado

Delta County, Colorado

Denver County, Colorado

Dolores County, Colorado

Douglas County, Colorado

Eagle County, Colorado

El Paso County, Colorado

Elbert County, Colorado

Fremont County, Colorado

Garfield County, Colorado

Gilpin County, Colorado

Grand County, Colorado

Gunnison County, Colorado

Windsor County, Colorado

DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO

Within Other Geographies

☒ Census Tract 139.01, Douglas County, Colorado

☒ Census Tract 139.04, Douglas County, Colorado

☐ Census Tract 139.05, Douglas County, Colorado

☐ Census Tract 139.07, Douglas County, Colorado

☐ Census Tract 139.08, Douglas County, Colorado

☐ Census Tract 139.09, Douglas County, Colorado

☐ Census Tract 139.10, Douglas County, Colorado

☐ Census Tract 139.11, Douglas County, Colorado

Selected Filters: Poverty x Census Tract 139.01, Douglas County, Colorado x Census Tract 139.04, Douglas County, Colorado x

CLEAR FILTERS

SEARCH

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Step 2

Step 3: We'll use the second table shown on the All Results page, table S1701, Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months. Click on it.

Step 3

Civilian labor force	1,220	1,190	30.9%
Employed	1,130	+/-176	52.7%

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012 Table: S1701

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES

Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010 Table: S1702

Step 4: Click on the MAPS tab in the upper right corner of the screen. This should display a map of the two tracts that we selected in Douglas County, Colorado.

ALL TABLES **MAPS** PAGES

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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Survey/Program: American Community Survey

Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010

Table: DP03

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FOOD STAMPS/SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

Survey/Program: American Community Survey

Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010

Table: S2201

Population for whom poverty status is determined—Estimate

Survey/Program: American Community Survey

Data Variable: Population for whom poverty status is deter

Product: 2017: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Geographies: Census Tract

CUSTOMIZE MAP

LEGEND

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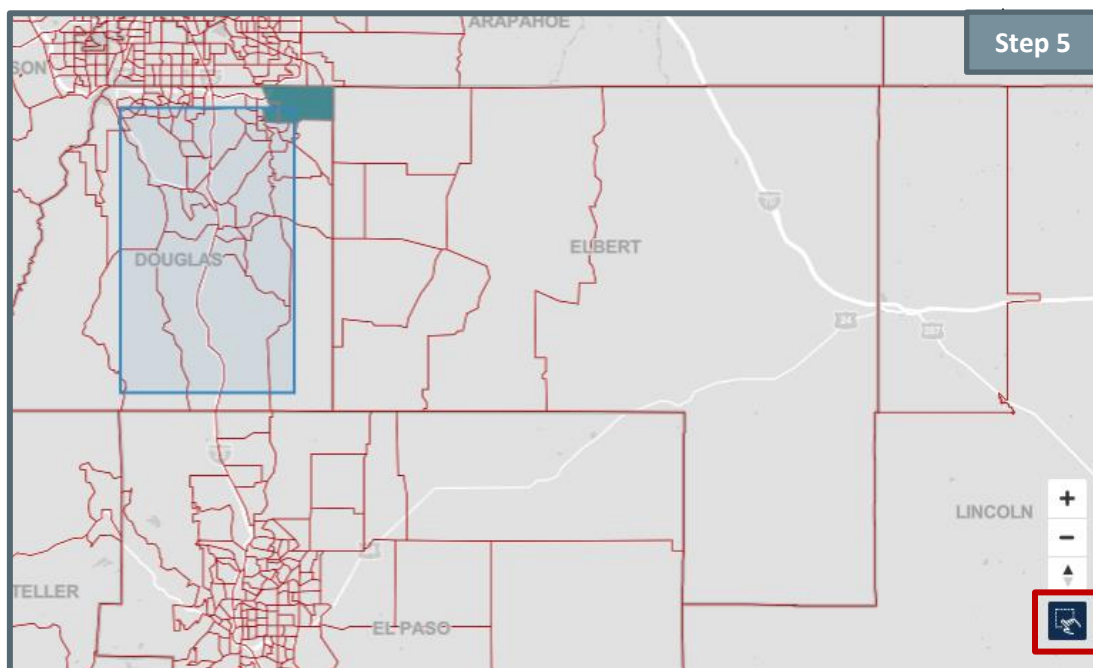
Step 4

TO POVERTY LEVEL IN

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Census
Bureau

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
[census.gov](https://www.census.gov)

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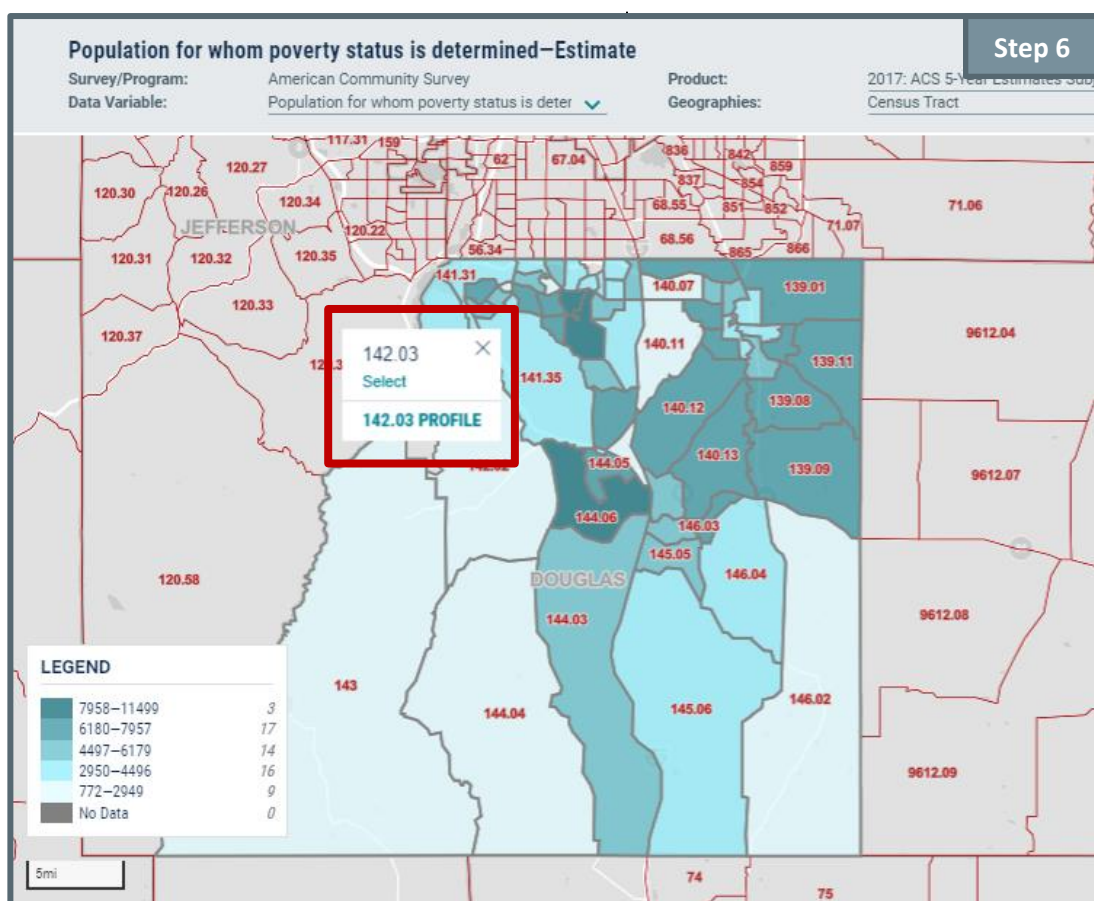
Step 5: Now we'll use the Rectangle Tool to gather the other tracts in Douglas County. Click on the Rectangle Tool icon in the lower right of the screen.

While holding down on your mouse, drag the blue rectangle across the tracts found in Douglas County. Then let go of the mouse.

Any tract that was touching the blue rectangle will be added to the collection of selected tracts.

Step 6: Individual tracts can be added by hovering the mouse over the desired tract, right-clicking on it, and clicking on "Select" in the popup box that appears. Doing this will include the tract in the collection.

Tracts can be removed from the collection in the same way, except you would click on "Deselect" instead.



Step 7: To ensure that all tracts are selected, click on Filter and verify that all the check boxes are checked for the tracts. Then select the HIDE button.

Step 7 MAPS PAGES

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FOOD STAMPS/SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)
Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010
Table: S2201

RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY NATIVITY OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN FAMILIES AND

Population for whom poverty status is determined—Estimate
Survey/Program: American Community Survey
Data Variable: Population for whom poverty status is deter
Product: 2017: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
Geographies: Census Tract

Advanced Filters

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Eagle County, Colorado
El Paso County, Colorado
Elbert County, Colorado
Fremont County, Colorado
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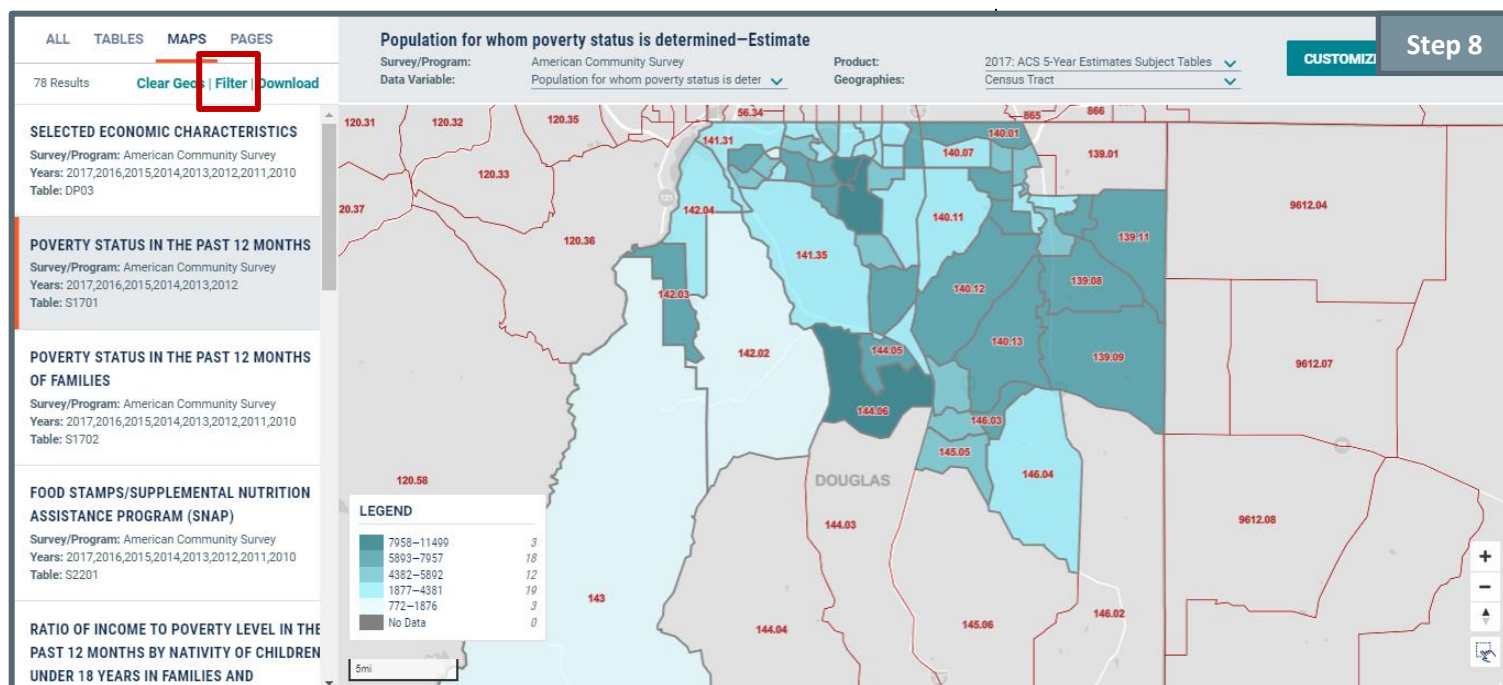
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Census Tract 140.01, Douglas

Selected Filters:

HIDE

Step 8: All tracts in Douglas County, Colorado are now selected. To add further filters, click on Filter.

Any new tables selected should retain all the tracts that were collected.



Step 9: To verify that all tracts are included when a new table is selected, look at the count of Geographies. In this case, there are 61 geographies included (all the tracts in Douglas County).

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FOOD STAMPS/SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

Survey/Program: American Community Survey TableID: S2201 Product: 2017: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

61 Geographies

	Total		Percent		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	
Households	3,079	+/-140	(X)	(X)	
With one or more peo...	1,189	+/-143	38.6%	+/-4.4	