
3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Understanding and Using American Community Survey Data: What All Data Users Need to Know

<www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/handbooks/general.html>

This handbook provides an overview of the ACS to help data users understand the basics of the survey, how the data can be used, how to judge the accuracy of ACS estimates, and how to access ACS data.

Census Data API User Guide

<www.census.gov/data/developers/guidance/api-user-guide/Overview.html>

The purpose of this user guide is to instruct developers and researchers on how to use the Census Data Application Programming Interface (API) to request data from Census Bureau data sets.

Webinar: Using the Census API with the American Community Survey

<www.census.gov/data/academy/webinars/2019/api-acs.html>

In this Webinar, Census Bureau staff discuss how to access the API, identify ACS variables and geographies to build queries, and locate additional resources.

API Forums

<<https://gitter.im/uscensusbureau/home>>
<<https://uscensusbureau.slack.com/messages/C6E9GR962/>>

These Web sites provide forums for developers to share information related to the Census Bureau's API.

App Gallery

<www.census.gov/data/developers/app-gallery.html>

This Web page highlights a mix of Census Bureau and third-party applications built using the Census Bureau API.

Geography and ACS

<www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/geography-acs.html>

This Web page includes information about changes in geographic boundaries in the ACS, key concepts and definitions, and reference maps.