



American Community Survey Overview

for Goldschmidt Data Immersion Workshop

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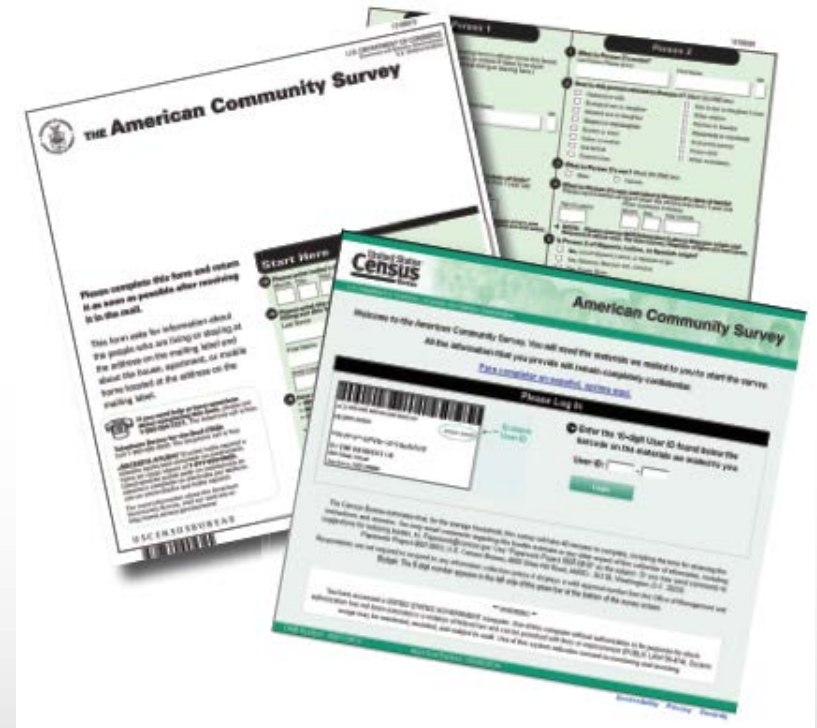
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Outline

- **American Community Survey (ACS) basics**
- Resources for learning more
- Accessing ACS data products
- Stay in touch
- Questions/Exercises

What is the ACS?

- Is an ongoing monthly survey sent to 3.5 million addresses to produce detailed population and housing estimates each year
- Is designed to produce *critical information on small areas and small population groups* previously collected on the decennial long form
- Annually releases over 11 billion estimates for over 35,000 communities
- Annually releases 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year periods
- Has four data collection modes: Internet, Mail, Telephone, Personal Visit



Census / ACS History

- **1790-1930**
Census: one form to all households
- **1940-2000**
Census: short form and long form
- **2000**
ACS: large-scale demonstration
- **2005-present**
ACS / PRCS: full implementation
- **2010**
Census: short form only



2010 Census vs. ACS

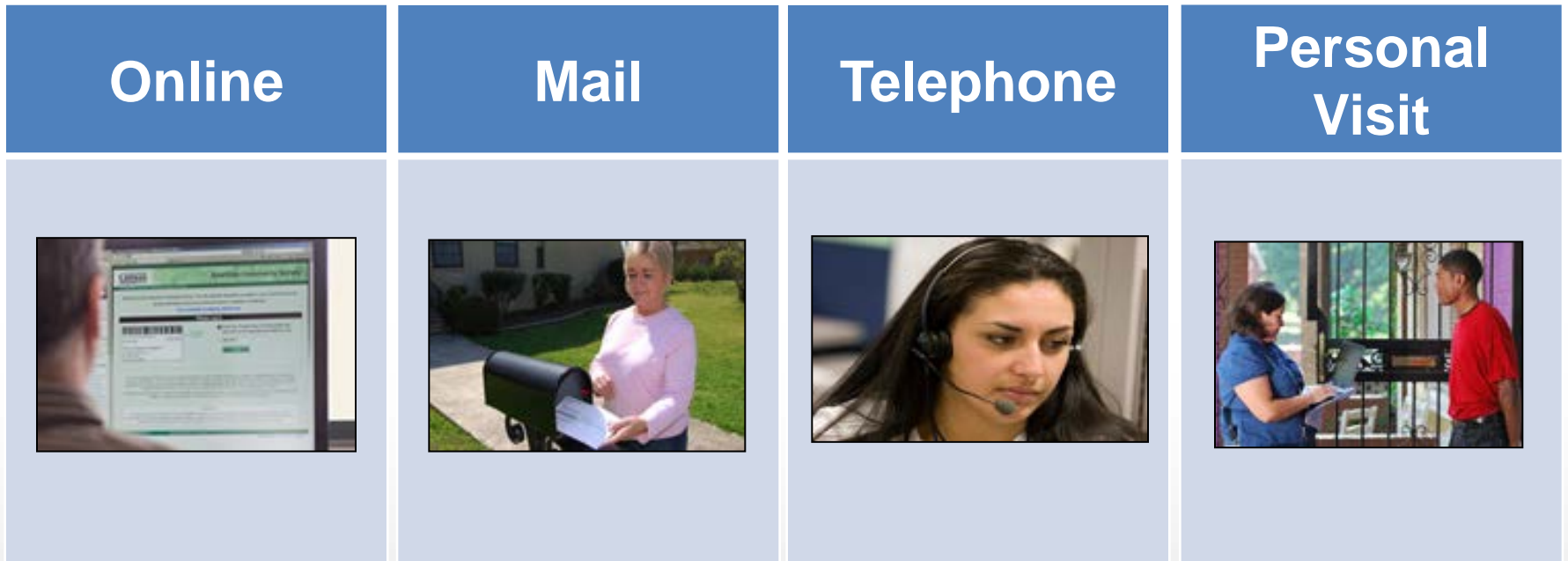
2010 Census

- Official counts
- Population totals
- Every 10 years
- Point in time

ACS

- Sample estimates
- Population characteristics
- Yearly
- Period of time

ACS Data Collection Process



Self-Response Modes



Non-Response Modes

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Content



ACS Articles

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Best Cities for Singles

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CIVIL BEAT

How Are Hawaii's Millennials Doing These Days?

UPDATED. The latest data from the American Community Survey shows differences between generations of young adults.

■ THE HOME OFFICE

People Working From Home In A Snowstorm May Be Producing More Than You Are

FiveThirtyEight

The New York Times

Where Working Women Are Most Common

npr

The Most Common Jobs For The Rich, Middle Class And Poor

Changes to Content

- **2008:** New/modified questions added for
 - Marital history
 - Health insurance coverage
 - Service connected disability status and rating
 - Disability
- **2009:** New question added for Bachelor's field of degree
- **2013:** New questions added for Computer ownership/Internet access

Selected Census Geographic Concepts

Legal/Administrative Areas

- Nation
- States
- Counties
- Incorporated Places
- Minor Civil Divisions
- Congressional Districts
- State Legislative Districts
- School Districts
- Zip Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs)

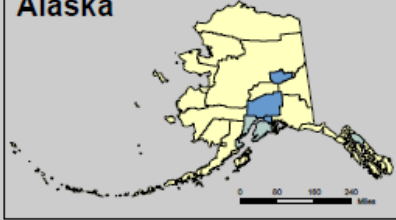
Statistical Areas

- Regions
- Divisions
- Census Designated Places
- Census County Divisions
- Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA)
- Census Tracts
- Block Groups

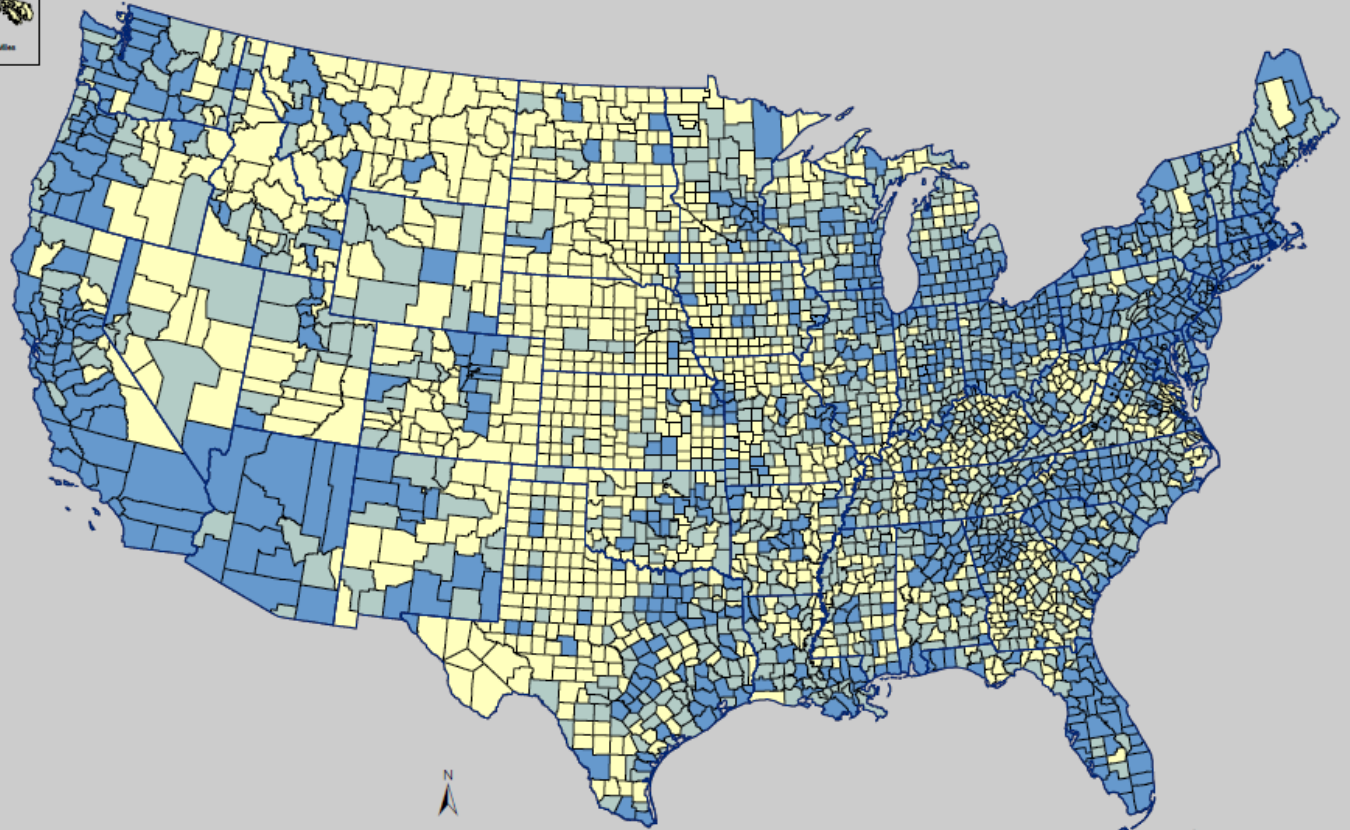
Availability of ACS Data Products

Estimated Population of Geographic Area	1-Year Estimates	3-Year Estimates	5-Year Estimates
65,000 or more	X	X	X
20,000 to 64,999		X	X
Less than 20,000			X
Planned Release Date	September 2015	October 2015	December 2015

Alaska



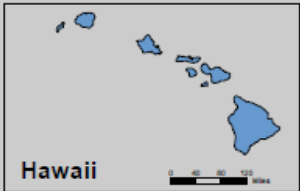
2013 ACS Estimate Type Availability by County



Legend

- 1, 3 and 5-Year Estimates
- 3 and 5-Year Estimates
- 5-Year Estimates Only
- State Boundary

Hawaii



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Geography Branch
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Learning More

- ACS Main Page
- Guidance on Comparing ACS Data to Other Sources
- ACS Compass Products
- Data Release and Documentation Pages
- Design and Methodology Report

ACS Main Page

Census.gov > American Community Survey

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Question Corner for Survey Respondents

Q Why is the Census Bureau calling me?

If you don't mail back your form or if you leave questions blank, we may call you. [More](#)

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Call Us

General 1-800-923-8282
Questionnaire 1-800-354-7271
أىودا? 1-877-833-5625

Language Brochures

Questions and Answers about the American Community Survey in 11 languages. [pdf format]

العربية Arabic
中文 Chinese
English English
Français French
Kreyòl ayisyen Haitian Creole
한국어 Korean
Polski Polish



What is the American Community Survey?

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a mandatory, ongoing statistical survey that samples a small percentage of the population every year -- giving communities the information they need to plan investments and services. [Learn more](#).



How do I respond to the survey?

Learn ways to [respond to the ACS](#) or [get help with the survey](#). Learn more about how we [protect your privacy](#); why you were [selected](#); why it's important to [participate](#); why we ask [specific questions](#) and more in [About the Survey](#).



How do I get started using ACS data?

We release new data every year -- get the latest on [American FactFinder](#), or get advice on choosing the right [tool](#) or [data table](#) for your needs. Learn more about our annual [data releases](#) or browse the supporting [documentation](#).

Current Data Profiles

Social, Economic, Housing and Demographic Characteristics

United States

Website Feedback

Tell us how to make this website better. 

Data by Topic

People

- Age and Sex / Aging
- Ancestry
- Disability
- Commuting to Work
- Education
- Employment
- Family/Relationships
- Health Insurance
- Income and Earnings
- Language
- Origins
- Population Change
- Poverty
- Race and Ethnicity
- Veterans

Housing

[2013 Data Released](#) | [Respond Online](#) | [Upcoming Events](#) | [Stats in Action: KaBOOM!](#) | [OnTheMap](#)

2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates Now Available

Get the latest statistics from the ACS!
American Community Survey's annual data release provides statistics on a variety of population and housing topics for the nation, states, and your community.

[2013 ACS 1-Year Estimates on American FactFinder](#)

Learn more about the [2013 ACS 1-Year Data Release](#)

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Comparison Guidance

Census.gov > American Community Survey > Guidance for Data Users: Comparing ACS Data > Comparing 2013 American Community Survey Data

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- Guidance Main
- Subjects included in ACS
- Geography and the ACS
- Which Data Tool Should I Use?
- When to Use 1-year, 3-year, or 5-year Estimates
- Comparing ACS Data**
 - ACS/Census Table Comparisons
 - 2013**
 - 2012
 - 2011
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 - Handbooks for Data Users
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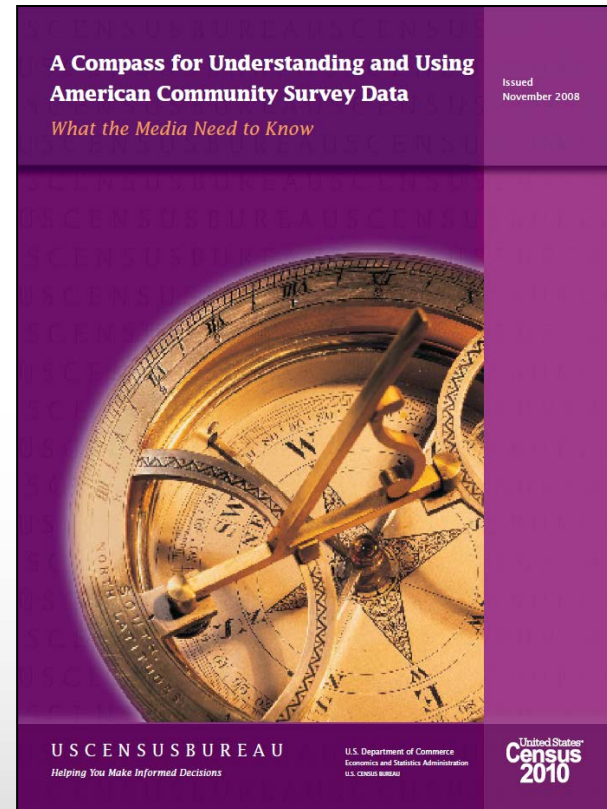
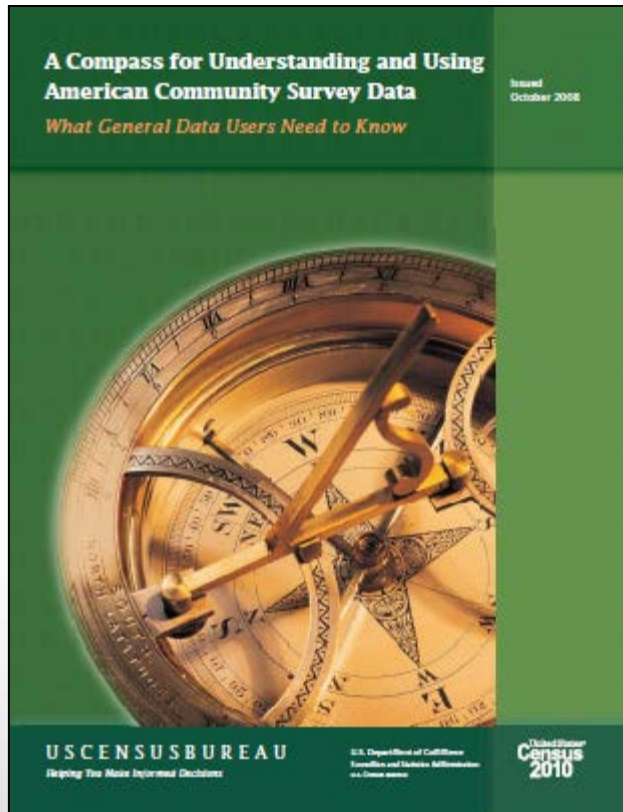
Comparing 2013 American Community Survey Data

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Subject Area	2013 ACS 1-Year, 2011-2013 ACS 3-Year, and 2009-2013 ACS 5-Year with Census 2000	2013 ACS 1-Year with 2012 ACS 1-Year	2013 ACS 1-Year, 2011-2013 ACS 3-Year, and 2009-2013 ACS 5-Year with 2010 Census
- Age and Sex (01)			
Topic	2013 ACS with Census 2000	2013 ACS 1-Year with 2012 ACS 1-Year	2013 ACS with 2010 Census
Age	Compare with Caution (Details)	Compare	Compare
Sex	Compare (Details) Beginning with the 2008 ACS questionnaire, the layout of the sex question response categories was changed to a horizontal side-by-side layout on the mail paper ACS questionnaire. For more information on differences in the questionnaire, see 2007 ACS Grid-Sequential Test report .	Compare	Compare
+ Race (02)			
+ Hispanic Origin (03)			
+ Ancestry (04)			
+ Foreign Born; Citizenship; Year of Entry; Nativity (05)			

census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/comparing_data/

Compass Handbooks



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Data Release Page

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Data Releases

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- 2011 Data Release
- Special Data Release
- 2010 Data Release
- 2009 Data Release
- 2008 Data Release
- 2007 Data Release

- Data Product Descriptions
- Documentation
- Geography
- Downloadable data via FTP
- Summary File
- Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)
- Custom Tabulations

2013 Data Release

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New and Notable

2013 ACS 1-year estimates

posted September 18, 2014

2013 ACS 1-year estimates released September 18

- 2013 ACS 1-year estimates are available in [American FactFinder](#).
- 2013 ACS 1-year estimates are based on data collected from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.
- 2013 ACS 1-year estimates are available for geographic areas with populations of 65,000 or more.

Geography highlights

The 2013 ACS data release marks the first time estimates based on new Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas (or Core Based Statistical Areas) are available. Learn more on the [Geography](#) page.

2013 ACS 1-year reference maps

These [Reference Maps](#) highlight areas that will be published in the 2013 ACS 1-year data release.

ACS briefs

For the release of the 2013 ACS 1-year estimates, the Census Bureau produced reports for the [American Community Survey Briefs series](#)--short reports on specific topics based on newly released estimates.

Comparison guidance

[Guidance](#) on comparing the 2013 ACS 1-year estimates with Census 2000, 2012 ACS 1-year estimates, and 2010 Census by subject area is now available.

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/2013_release/

Documentation Page

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Documentation

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The documentation below is provided in support of the American Community Survey data.

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	All
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Code Lists

Detailed codes for variables that contain a large number of coded responses, such as ancestry and occupation

[2013 Code Lists](#) [PDF 1.7MB]

Subject Definitions

Definitions of population and housing variables to help you understand the results of the American Community Survey

[2013 Subject Definitions](#) [PDF 848KB]

Group Quarters Definitions

Definitions for classifying group living situations according to the type of housing and/or services provided

[2013 Group Quarters Definitions](#) [PDF 109KB]

Instructions for Applying Statistical Testing

Basic instructions for obtaining the ACS standard errors needed to do statistical testing

[2013 Instructions for Applying Statistical Testing to ACS 1-year Data](#) [PDF 51KB]

Comparison Guidance

Detailed subject/topic guidelines on comparing 2013 ACS to censuses and to 2011 ACS

[2013 Comparison Guidance](#)

Accuracy of the Data

A basic explanation of the sample design, estimation methodology, and accuracy of the data

[2013 ACS 1-year Accuracy of the Data \(US\)](#) [PDF 392KB]
[2013 PRCS 1-year Accuracy of the Data \(Puerto Rico\)](#) [PDF 360KB]

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/documentation_main/

Design and Methodology

Census.gov > American Community Survey > Methodology: Survey Methodology Main

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Survey Methodology Main

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The 2014 Design and Methodology Report contains descriptions of the basic design of the American Community Survey and details of the full set of methods and procedures. We have archived the [previous version](#) of the report.

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- Chapter 8. [Data Collection and Capture for Group Quarters](#) [PDF 265KB]
- Chapter 9. [Language Assistance Program](#) [PDF 308KB]
- Chapter 10. [Data Preparation and Processing for Housing Units and Group Quarters](#) [PDF 1.0KB]

census.gov/acs/www/methodology/methodology_main/

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Ways to Access

- QuickFacts
- Census Explorer
- OnTheMap for Emergency Management
- Narrative Profiles
- American FactFinder
- Application Programming Interface (API)

QuickFacts

QuickFacts Beta Learn more about this application >
Tell us what you think >

-- SELECT A FACT -- SET TABLE MAP CHART DASHBOARD SHARE

Table

ALL TOPICS ▼ UNITED STATES 📍

In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2009-2013	63.8%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2009-2013	59.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2009-2013	25.5
Median household income (in 2013 dollars), 2009-2013	\$53,046
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2013 dollars), 2009-2013	\$28,155
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2009-2013	64.9%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2009-2013	\$176,700
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2009-2013	\$452
Median gross rent, 2009-2013	\$904
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	▲ 15.3%
Persons in poverty, percent	▲ 14.5%
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2009-2013	\$1,540

BUSINESSES

Total employer establishments, 2012	7,431,808
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Map

In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2...

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Legend:
 46.0%–60.3%
 60.4%–63.5%
 63.6%–64.9%
 65.0%–67.9%
 68.0%–70.3%

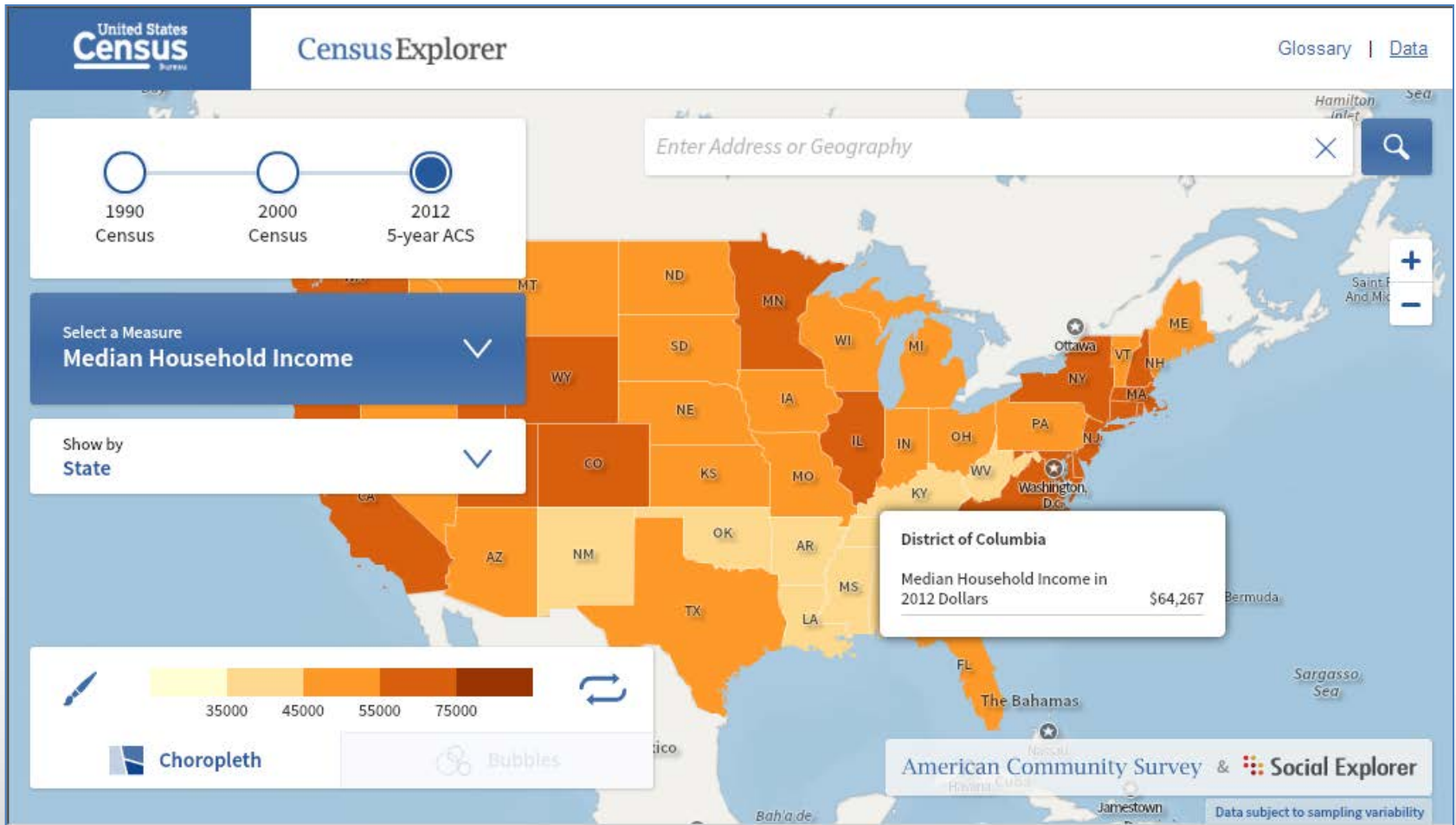
Chart

In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2...

State	Percentage
Alaska	~68.0%
Arizona	~65.0%
Arkansas	~63.5%
California	~63.0%
Colorado	~62.5%
Connecticut	~61.5%

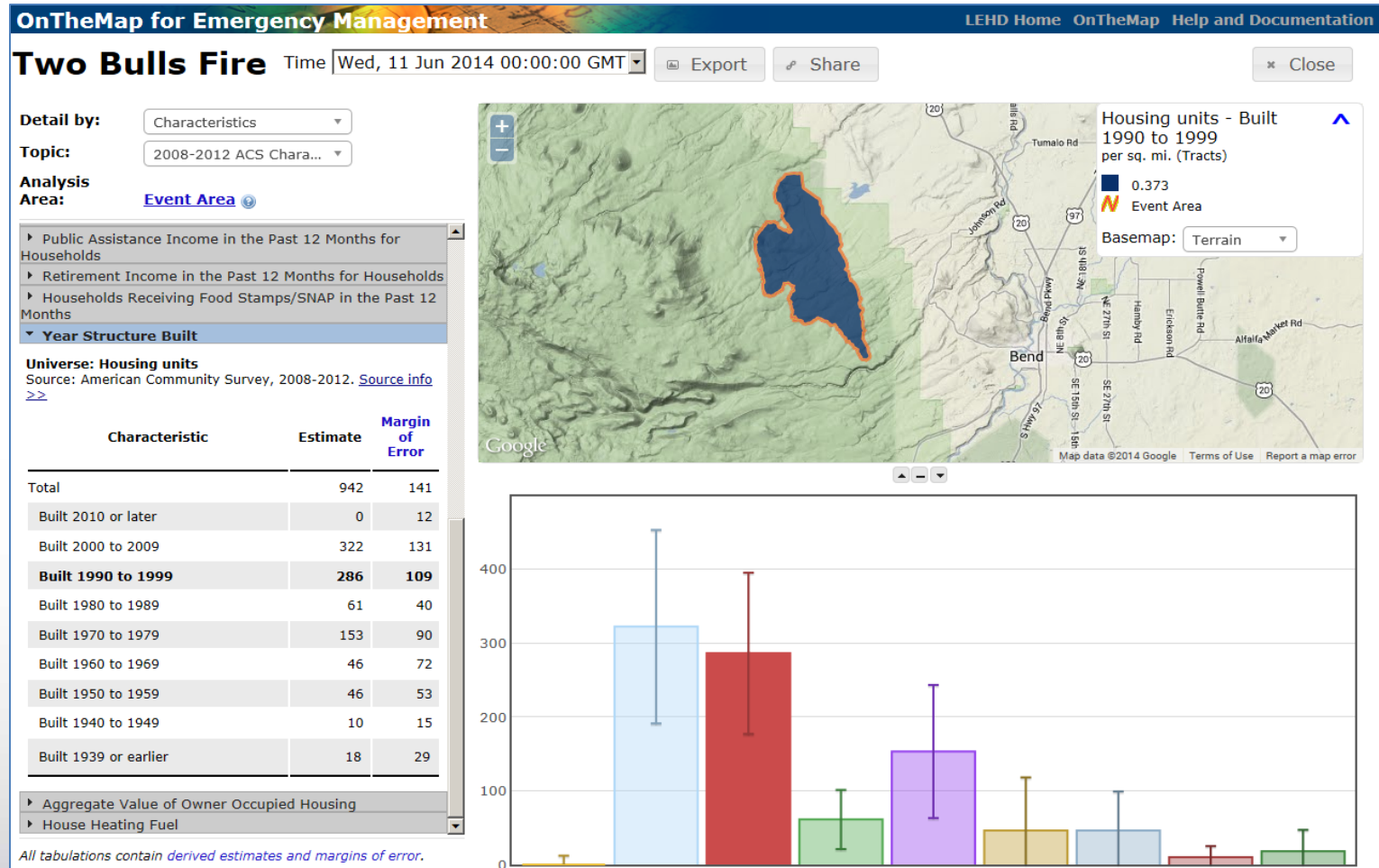
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Census Explorer



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OnTheMap for Emergency Management



onthemap.ces.census.gov/em.html

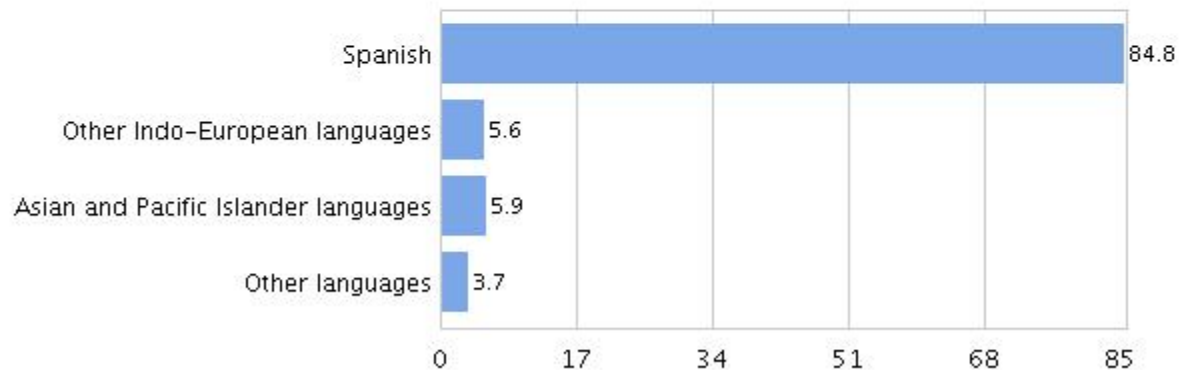
Narrative Profiles

▶ Language

Among people at least five years old living in Tucson, Arizona in 2009-2013, 34 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 85 percent spoke Spanish and 15 percent spoke some other language; 32 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

Percent of the Population 5 years and over who Speak a Language other than English in Tucson, Arizona in 2009-2013

[click graph to view data in table format](#)



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World Population
7,173,192,559
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Stat of the Day

Census Explorer: Retail Edition

Census Explorer: Retail Edition gives users easier access to neighborhood statistics and shows the geographic concentration of electronic shopping and mail-order houses.

Latest News

FIFA World Cup, Combined Populations of 2014 Participants and Past Champions
June 12, 2014
A new graphic using statistics from the Census Bureau's Int'l Data Base shows populations of 32 countries in this year's FIFA World Cup and past champions.

2012 ZIP Code Business Patterns

Census Bureau Economic Indicators

New Residential Construction May 2014 Report Released 8:30 AM EDT, 6/17/14	1,001,000 Housing starts -6.5%
Quarterly Profits - Retailers' 1st Quarter 2014 Report Released 10:00 AM EDT, 6/16/14	\$14.6 B After-tax profits -\$11.1 B
Business Inventories	\$1,728.3 B

[View All](#) * change not statistically significant
° significance not reported / applicable

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American FactFinder

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website. At the top left, it says "U.S. Department of Commerce" and "United States Census Bureau". The main header features the "AMERICAN FactFinder" logo with a magnifying glass over the word "FactFinder". To the right of the logo is a map of the United States with state names like KANSAS, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, VIRGINIA, and NORTH CAROLINA. Links for "Feedback", "FAQs", and "Glossary" are visible. A navigation bar contains "MAIN", "COMMUNITY FACTS", "GUIDED SEARCH", "ADVANCED SEARCH", and "DOWNLOAD CENTER". A language selector shows "English".

Community Facts

Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community.

Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:

- ▶ **Guided Search**
- ▶ **Advanced Search**
- ▶ **Download Center**

The right side of the page features a large photograph of a young woman with a blue headband, smiling and resting her head on her hand, with other students in a classroom background.

factfinder.census.gov

AFF Advanced Search

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MAIN COMMUNITY FACTS GUIDED SEARCH **ADVANCED SEARCH** DOWNLOAD CENTER

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections
"Your Selections" is empty

Search using the options below:

- Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
- Geographies** (states, counties, places, ...)
- Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)
- Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)
- EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

- 1 Enter search terms and an optional geography and click GO

topic or table name state, county or place (optional) GO ?

topics race/ancestry industries occupations

-- or --

Select from [Topics](#), [Race and Ethnic Groups](#), [Industry Codes](#), [EEO Occupation Codes](#).

- these are added to "Your Selections"
- the Search Results are updated

- 2 Next, select **Geographies** (states, counties, cities, towns, etc.)

- these are added to "Your Selections"
- the Search Results are updated

- 3 Select one or more Search Results and click **View**

AFF Geographies-List Tab

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Enter search terms and an optional geography and click GO

Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Search using the options below:

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Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

Select from: most requested geographic types all geographic types

Select a geographic type: search within this list: GO

..... Place (or part) - 159

Select a state: Indiana

Select a county: Clark

Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections:

- Borden town, Clark County, Indiana
- Charlestown city, Clark County, Indiana
- Clarksville town, Clark County, Indiana
- Henryville CDP, Clark County, Indiana
- Jeffersonville city, Clark County, Indiana**
- Memphis CDP, Clark County, Indiana
- New Washington CDP, Clark County, Indiana
- Sellersburg town, Clark County, Indiana
- Utica town, Clark County, Indiana

ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS

AFF Geographies-Name Tab

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Your Selections
 Your Selections is empty

To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:
 Enter search terms and an optional geography and click GO

Select Geographies

List **Name** Address Map

Enter a geography name or use the Geography Filter Options below:
 jeffersonville GO ?

Jeffersonville city, Georgia
 Jeffersonville village, Illinois
 Jeffersonville city, Indiana
 Jeffersonville township, Clark County, Indiana
 Jeffersonville CCD, Montgomery County, Kentucky

25 of 9,268,922 per page: 25

Geographic Type
 Nation (1)
 Region (22)
 Division (9)
 State (46,330)
 County (251,424)
 School District (693,453)
 Congressional District (76,114)
 State Legislative District (110,515)
 City or Town (1,272,085)
 Economic Place (16,689)
 Township/Census County Division (785,899)
 Census Tract (2,322,057)
 Block Group (2,717,967)
 Block (123,084)
 Metro/Micro Area (3,371)
 Voting District (614,338)
 Urban Area (17,530)

Include in results:
 All geographies ?
 Individual geographies
 Groups of geographies

Show Geographic Components (e.g., urban, rural)

Search using geographic codes ?
 FIPS codes
 GO

Added to Your Selections ?

Selected: Add Check All Clear All \$

Geography Name	Geography Type	About
<input type="checkbox"/> United States	United States	?
<input type="checkbox"/> All States within United States and Puerto Rico	State	
<input type="checkbox"/> All States within United States, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas	State	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Alaska	State	?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arizona	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> California	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Delaware	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Idaho	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa	State	?

AFF Geographies-Name Tab II

The screenshot displays the American FactFinder interface. At the top, the United States Census Bureau logo is visible. The navigation bar includes 'MAIN', 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'DOWNLOAD CENTER'. The search results section shows 'Search Results: 1-25 of 13,948 tables and other products match 'Your Selections''. A 'Select Geographies' modal window is open, showing a search for 'Jeffersonville city, Indiana'. The 'Geography Filter Options' are expanded, showing various levels of geographic detail. The 'Geography Results' table lists 598 results, with 'Jeffersonville city, Indiana' selected. The 'Add' button is highlighted, and the 'Name' tab is active in the modal window.

Your Selections

Search using...
Place within State
Jeffersonville city, Indiana

clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:

Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

Your Geography Filters

Search: "Jeffersonville city, Indiana"

clear all filters

Geography Filter Options

- Geographic Type
 - County (2)
 - Congressional District (1)
 - State Legislative District (3)
 - City or Town (106)
 - Township/Census County Division (11)
 - Census Tract (172)
 - Block Group (290)
 - Block (1)
 - Voting District (10)
 - ZIP Code/ZCTA (1)
 - Other Statistical Area (1)
- Summary Level
 - Within County
 - Within Place
 - Within Urban/Rural
 - Within Congressional District
 - Within State Legislative District
- Include in results:
 - All geographies
 - Individual geographies
 - Groups of geographies
- Show Geographic Components (e.g., urban, rural)
- Search using geographic codes
 - FIPS codes

Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Enter a geography name or use the Geography Filter Options below:

Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Select from:
most requested summary levels all summary levels individual blocks

Geography Results: 1-25 of 598

1 Selected Add Check All Clear All

Geography Name	Geography Type	About
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeffersonville city, Indiana	Place within State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark County (part), Jeffersonville city, Indiana	County (or part) within Place	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 501, Clark County (part), Jeffersonville city, Indiana	Census Tract (or part) within County within Place	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Census Tract 502 (part), Clark County (part), Jeffersonville city, Indiana	Census Tract (or part) within County within Place	?
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Data Product Types








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Data Profile-DP03

DP03		SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS 			
		2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates			
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Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.					
		Jeffersonville city, Indiana			
	Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
	Population 16 years and over	35,249	+/-532	35,249	(X)
	In labor force	24,288	+/-633	68.9%	+/-1.6
	Civilian labor force	24,244	+/-630	68.8%	+/-1.5
	Employed	21,971	+/-716	62.3%	+/-1.9
	Unemployed	2,273	+/-328	6.4%	+/-0.9
	Armed Forces	44	+/-61	0.1%	+/-0.2
	Not in labor force	10,961	+/-584	31.1%	+/-1.6
	Civilian labor force	24,244	+/-630	24,244	(X)
	Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-1.4
	Females 16 years and over	18,449	+/-440	18,449	(X)
	In labor force	12,055	+/-447	65.3%	+/-2.0
	Civilian labor force	12,055	+/-447	65.3%	+/-2.0
	Employed	11,246	+/-480	61.0%	+/-2.3
	Own children under 6 years	3,471	+/-317	3,471	(X)
	All parents in family in labor force	2,606	+/-307	75.1%	+/-6.5
	Own children 6 to 17 years	6,319	+/-382	6,319	(X)
	All parents in family in labor force	5,155	+/-488	81.6%	+/-5.6
COMMUTING TO WORK					
	Workers 16 years and over	21,476	+/-709	21,476	(X)
	Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	18,382	+/-726	85.6%	+/-1.9
	Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,865	+/-348	8.7%	+/-1.6
	Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	84	+/-46	0.4%	+/-0.2
	Walked	406	+/-140	1.9%	+/-0.7
	Other means	246	+/-136	1.1%	+/-0.6
	Worked at home	493	+/-149	2.3%	+/-0.7
	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.4	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION					
	Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,971	+/-716	21,971	(X)
	Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,402	+/-545	29.1%	+/-2.3
	Service occupations	4,266	+/-418	19.4%	+/-1.7

Detailed Table- B08006

B08006		SEX OF WORKERS BY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK Universe: Workers 16 years and over ⓘ 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	
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Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states a			
		Jeffersonville city, Indiana	
		Estimate	Margin of Error
51 of 51	1	Total:	21,476 +/-709
		Car, truck, or van:	20,247 +/-704
		Drove alone	18,382 +/-726
		Carpooled:	1,865 +/-348
		In 2-person carpool	1,523 +/-318
		In 3-person carpool	154 +/-76
		In 4-or-more-person carpool	188 +/-117
		Public transportation (excluding taxicab):	84 +/-46
		Bus or trolley bus	84 +/-46
		Streetcar or trolley car (carro publico in Puerto Rico)	0 +/-24
		Subway or elevated	0 +/-24
		Railroad	0 +/-24
		Ferryboat	0 +/-24
		Bicycle	87 +/-76
		Walked	406 +/-140
		Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	159 +/-113
		Worked at home	493 +/-149
		Male:	10,564 +/-470
		Car, truck, or van:	9,955 +/-474
		Drove alone	9,120 +/-472
		Carpooled:	835 +/-208
		In 2-person carpool	672 +/-180
		In 3-person carpool	52 +/-48
		In 4-or-more-person carpool	111 +/-89
		Public transportation (excluding taxicab):	49 +/-35
		Bus or trolley bus	49 +/-35
		Streetcar or trolley car (carro publico in Puerto Rico)	0 +/-24
		Subway or elevated	0 +/-24
		Railroad	0 +/-24
		Ferryboat	0 +/-24
		Bicycle	80 +/-76
		Walked	151 +/-85
		Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	106 +/-99
		Worked at home	223 +/-96
		Female:	10,912 +/-488
		Car, truck, or van:	10,292 +/-494
		Drove alone	9,262 +/-487
		Carpooled:	1,030 +/-222

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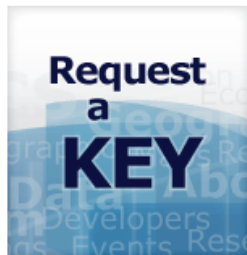
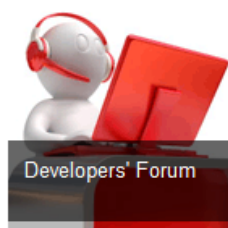
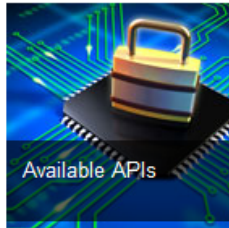
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New ACS 5-Year Estimates: See How Young Adults Today Compare

December 04, 2014

Young adults today are more likely to be foreign born and speak a language other than English at home, compared with young adults in 1980.

census.gov/developers

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There are many ways to access estimates and microdata from the American Community Survey (ACS). Learn more about our data tools, along with the product type, year(s) available & data set(s), and geographies included, to help you access the information you need from the ACS.

Source:	What is it?	Topics/Product Type Included:	Year(s) Available & Data Set(s) Included:	Geographies Included:
QuickFacts census.gov/quickfacts	Quick, easy access to facts about people, business, and geography	Selected estimates about social, economic, and housing characteristics	Most recent ACS 5-year estimates	All states and counties, and for cities and towns with more than 5,000 people
Easy Stats census.gov/easystats	Quick and easy access to selected statistics collected by the ACS	Selected tables about finances, jobs, housing, people, and education	Most recent ACS 5-year estimates	State, counties, and places
My Congressional District census.gov/mycd	Interactive tool that provides the latest demographic and economic statistics for every district of the 113th Congress	Selected estimates about people, jobs, housing, economic, and education	Most recent ACS 1-year estimates	113th Congressional Districts
Census Explorer census.gov/censusexplorer/	Interactive map that allows you to visualize selected ACS topics	Selected estimates about people, education, income, and commuting	ACS 5-year estimates	States, counties, and census tracts

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-YYYY-YYYY American Community Survey 1/3/5-year estimates/statistics/data
release
(2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates,
2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-year data release)*



AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY DATA USERS GROUP

- Purpose:
 - Improve understanding of the value and utility of ACS data.
 - Promote information sharing among data users about key ACS data issues and applications
- Membership is free and open to all interested ACS data users
- Webinars and special sessions at professional meetings planned
- Next data users conference: May 11-13, 2015 in College Park, MD
- Users group website and online community

acsdatausers.org

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Visit the ACS/PRCS website:
census.gov/acs

Contact PIO:
301-763-3030
pio@census.gov

Email updates:
[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/
USCENSUS/subscriber/new](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCENSUS/subscriber/new)

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Exercises

- Use the following tools to find the average commute to work for your county of choice:
 - QuickFacts (quickfacts.census.gov)
 - Census Explorer (census.gov/censusexplorer)
 - Narrative Profiles
(census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/data_narrative_profiles)
 - American FactFinder (factfinder.census.gov)

QuickFacts

QuickFacts Beta

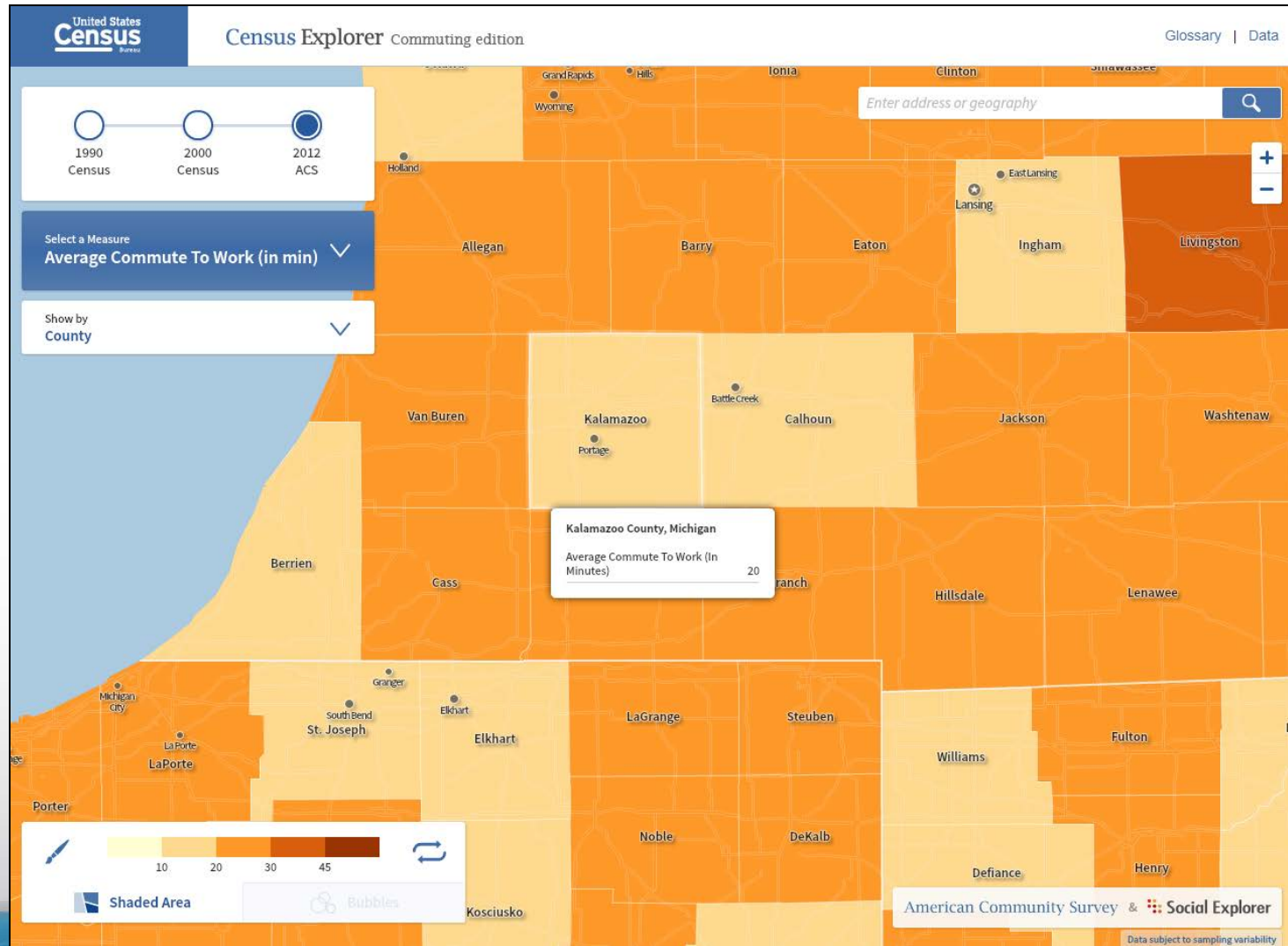
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Table

ALL TOPICS	KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN	UNITED STATES	<input type="text" value="Enter state, county, city or town"/>
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2009-2013	65.9%	63.8%	
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2009-2013	61.9%	59.0%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2009-2013	20.0	25.5	
Median household income (in 2013 dollars), 2009-2013	\$45,775	\$53,046	
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2013 dollars), 2009-2013	\$25,757	\$28,155	

Census Explorer



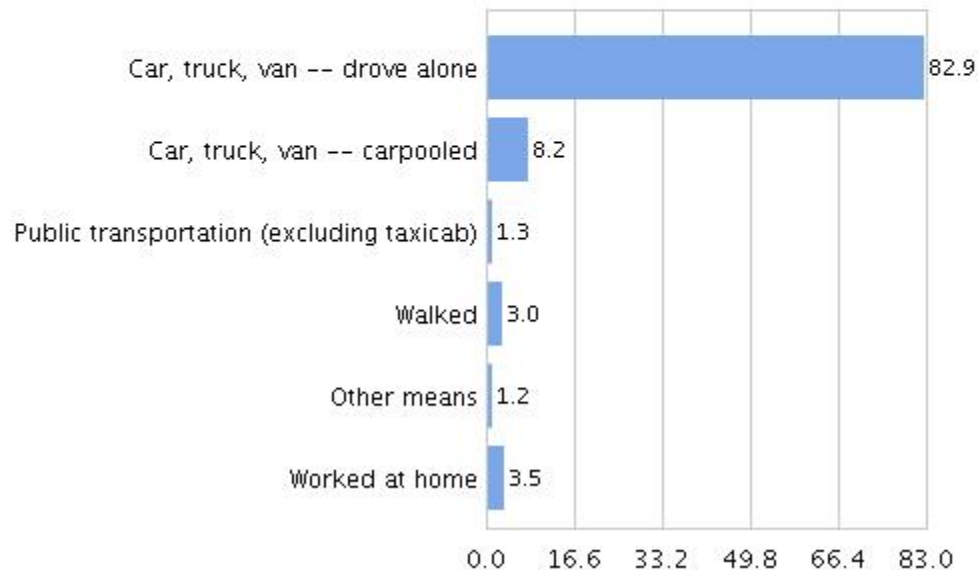
Narrative Profiles

▶ Commuting to Work

An estimated 83 percent of Kalamazoo County, Michigan workers drove to work alone in 2009-2013, and 8 percent carpooled. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 20 minutes to get to work.

Percent of Workers 16 and over Commuting by Mode in Kalamazoo County, Michigan in 2009-2013

[click graph to view data in table format](#)



American FactFinder

Subject	Kalamazoo County, Michigan			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	202,264	+/-248	202,264	(X)
In labor force	133,416	+/-1,220	66.0%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	133,293	+/-1,224	65.9%	+/-0.6
Employed	117,581	+/-1,317	58.1%	+/-0.7
Unemployed	15,712	+/-1,003	7.8%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	123	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	68,848	+/-1,230	34.0%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	133,293	+/-1,224	133,293	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.8%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	64,565	+/-969	61.9%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	64,552	+/-969	61.9%	+/-0.9
Employed	57,362	+/-981	55.0%	+/-0.9
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	13,065	+/-543	72.4%	+/-2.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	27,421	+/-886	75.1%	+/-2.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	114,940	+/-1,354	114,940	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	95,261	+/-1,416	82.9%	+/-0.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9,410	+/-821	8.2%	+/-0.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,448	+/-379	1.3%	+/-0.3
Walked	3,448	+/-434	3.0%	+/-0.4
Other means	1,328	+/-333	1.2%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	4,045	+/-406	3.5%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.0	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)

BREAK

Stats in Action: Kaboom!

<http://youtu.be/EVO3l4Sm9Bg>

Stats in Action: Infectious
Diseases

http://youtu.be/Cpus_ieYNX4