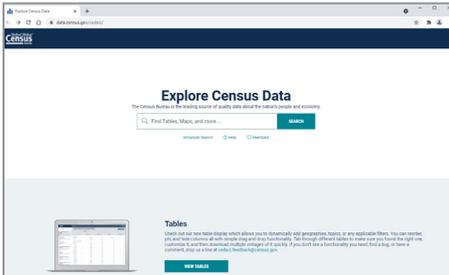# American Community Survey

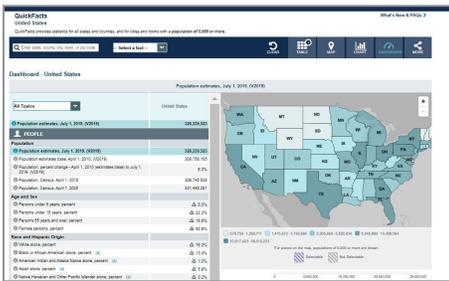## *Data Tools and Resources*

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. Explore billions of ACS and other Census Bureau statistics with ease. Data.census.gov also allows users to filter searches through topics or geographies, download data files, and create customized maps.
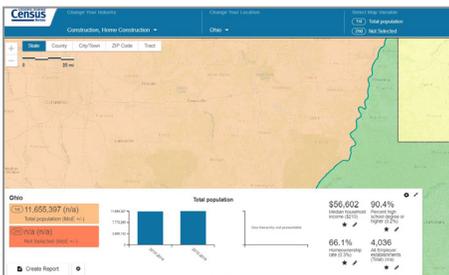
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QuickFacts

QuickFacts is the best online tool for accessing facts about people, business, and geography. View charts, maps, and statistics about your community from the ACS and other data sources. It provides statistics for all states, counties, cities, and towns with a population of 5,000 or more.

https://census.gov/quickfacts

Census Business Builder

Census Business Builder (CBB) is designed for users needing data to help start or grow a business, or to better understand the business landscape in a given area. There are two editions: Small Business Edition for data on a single type of business, and a Regional Analyst Edition for data on all sectors of the economy in a user-defined region.

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.
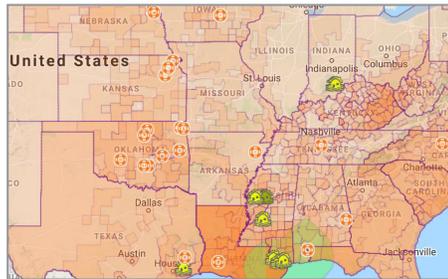
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My Tribal Area

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.
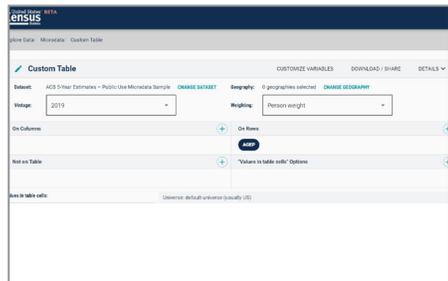
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OnTheMap for Emergency Management

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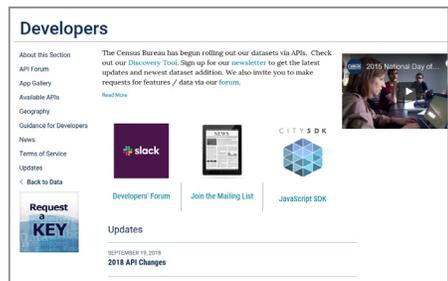
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Microdata Access

You can now create custom tables within data.census.gov. Part of the new functionality of the site allows users to create custom tables using Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files. As we transition away from DataFerrett, data.census.gov will be the primary platform for creating 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 continuous API development. The API includes the same ACS data that are available on data.census.gov and Microdata Access, as well as some additional historical ACS datasets and special tabulations.

https://census.gov/developers

Aim your smartphone camera at the QR code to get linked to more information.

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). More information about the American Community Survey is available at <www.census.gov/acs>.