Census Data API
Building a Request – Four Easy Steps

Following these 4 steps will produce an API query for the Total Population for All Counties in Maryland using 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates.

1. Identify the dataset you want to use
   - https://api.census.gov/data.html
   - https://www.census.gov/developers/

2. Identify items needed
   - Variable names
   - Geography codes (usually FIPS)

3. Request the variables and geographies
   - ?get=variable,names,separated,by,commas
     &for=geography level:code

4. Put it all together
     &for=county:*&in=state:24

Final Query: