The 2010 Census Data & American Community Survey
Finding the most current and relevant data resources

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More than $400 billion dollars annually in federal grants and direct assistance allocated based on Census data.

- Decennial Census
- Population Estimates
- American Community Survey
- Other Census Surveys
Decennial Census
Short Form Only!

• In Census 2000, 1 in 6 households received the 53 question, 40 page long form
  - Detailed social, economic & housing info
• 2010 Census was SHORT FORM ONLY!
  - 10 Questions
• 2010 Questionnaire Topics
  - Name
  - Race
  - Housing Tenure
  - Sex
  - Ethnicity
  - Housing Relationship
  - Age
American Community Survey

• Social and Economic information every year rather than just once a decade
• Took the place of the census long form (2005)
• At the start of each month, the questionnaire is mailed to a scientifically selected random sample of household in counties throughout the Nation
• The Census will continue to conduct a short-form-only Census ever 10 years
• NOT A COUNT! VIEW TRENDS! USE PERCENTAGES!
American Community Survey
CURRENT DATA AVAILABLE FOR 2009

• Released for the first time in 2010, data is currently available for areas with a population of 20,000 or less

- Areas with a population 20,000+: 3-year estimates (data avail. For 2005-07 and 2006-08, 2007-2009)
- Areas below 20,000 (incl. census tracts & block groups) 5-year estimates (2005-2009)
SF 1 (100% Data)

- Household Relationship
- Sex
- Age
- Hispanic or Latino Origin
- Race
- Tenure (own/rent)
- Vacancy characteristics
SF 1 (100% Data)

• Summary File 1

• **Summary File 2**: Cross references detailed race, ethnic, and ancestry groups with all data subjects in SF1

• This data is currently being released by the 2010 Census.
**SF 3 (Sample Data)**

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<th>Population</th>
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<td>-Value of home or monthly rent paid</td>
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<td>-Place of birth, citizenship, entry year</td>
<td>-Units in structure</td>
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<td>-School Enrollment/Ed. Attainment</td>
<td>-Year structure built</td>
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<td>-Ancestry</td>
<td>-Number of rooms and number of bedrooms</td>
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<td>-Migration</td>
<td>-Year moved into residence</td>
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<td>-Language spoken</td>
<td>-Plumbing and kitchen facilities</td>
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<td>-Veteran status</td>
<td>-Telephone service</td>
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<td>-Disability</td>
<td>-Vehicles available</td>
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<td>-Grandparents as caregivers</td>
<td>-Heating fuel</td>
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<td>-Labor force status</td>
<td>-Farm residence</td>
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<td>-Place of work, journey to work</td>
<td>-Utilities, mortgage, taxes,</td>
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<td>-Occupation, industry, class of</td>
<td>Insurance and fuel costs</td>
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*references Census 2000*
SF 3 (Sample Data)

- Summary File 3

- **Summary File 4**: Cross references detailed race, ethnic, and ancestry groups with all data subjects in SF3

- Now collected by ACS
American FactFinder (cont.)

Consistency! Consistency! Consistency!

- No matter what survey, census, year or data you want, the process remains the same:

1. Choose your survey
2. Choose your data file/year and table type
3. Choose your geography
4. Choose your data item/table
American FactFinder (cont.)

TYPES AND TABLES

DECENNIAL AND ACS
Quick Tables (Data Profiles) - Predefined tables for one geographic area. Simplest to access, least detailed.
Geographic Comparison Tables – Tables containing small amount of information for a group of related areas
Detailed Tables – Tables that provide the most detailed data on all topics and geo areas. Allows for choosing of multiple tables and multiple geos. All other tables are sourced from these tables.

ACS ONLY
Ranking Tables – Tables that are ranked by state only.
Selected Population Profiles – Predefined tables that allow detailed race groups and Ancestries to be cross referenced.
Upcoming Releases

2010 Census

• SF1-States June-August 2011
• Demographic Profile (Spanish) August 2011
• SF1-Puerto Rico (Spanish) August 2011
• SF1-National November 2011
• SF1-Same Sex Couple Households SF November 2011

American Community Survey

• 2010 ACS, 1-year estimates September 2011
• 2008-2010 ACS, 3-year estimates October 2011
• 2006-2010 ACS, 5-year estimates December 2011
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