

The 2010 Census Data & American Community Survey

Finding the most current and relevant
data resources

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Federal Funding from Census Data

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 **65,000+** : 1-year estimates (data avail. For 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
 - 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)*

Population

- Marital Status
- Place of birth, citizenship, entry year
- School Enrollment/Ed. Attainment
- Ancestry
- Migration
- Language spoken
- Veteran status
- Disability
- Grandparents as caregivers
- Labor force status
- Place of work, journey to work
- Occupation, industry, class of worker
- Work status in 1999
- Income in 1999
- Poverty status

Housing

- Value of home or monthly rent paid - Units in structure
- Year structure built
- Number of rooms and number of bedrooms
- Year moved into residence
- Plumbing and kitchen facilities
- Telephone service
- Vehicles available
- Heating fuel
- Farm residence
- Utilities, mortgage, taxes, Insurance and fuel costs

***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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