

Quick Guide to the 2005 American Community Survey Products in American FactFinder

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Where necessary to provide the best illustration or to prevent disclosure of data not yet released, screenshots may not be from the 2005 ACS. Screenshots of 2005 tables with data scheduled for release after August 15th, will have the data values obscured. After the data release of each ‘wave’, the screenshots and hyperlinks will be updated to show the newly released 2005 ACS data products and documentation where available. Some 2005 documents from ACS that are hyperlinked in this Guide may not be available at this time and you will get “Page not found”.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a new nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. It is a critical element in the Census Bureau’s reengineered 2010 census plan. The ACS collects information such as age, race, income, commute time to work, home value, veteran status, and other important data from U.S. households. As with the official decennial census, information about individuals will remain confidential.

Data users can access this detailed demographic and housing data annually online instead of waiting 10 years for decennial census data, helping them make more accurate, timely and informed decisions.

The ACS began in 1996 and has expanded each subsequent year. The full implementation began in January 2005, and the 2005 ACS data are available for geographic areas with a population of 65,000 or more. Within three years (by 2008), data will be available for all areas of 20,000 or more. For small areas less than 20,000, it will take 5 years to accumulate a large enough sample to provide estimates with accuracy similar to the decennial. Beginning in 2010, and every year thereafter, the nation will have a five-year period estimate available, a resource that shows change over time, even for neighborhoods and rural areas.

The Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) is the equivalent of the American Community Survey for Puerto Rico. PRCS data are released in both English and Spanish. For the English release, PRCS and ACS data are presented together as the American Community Survey data set.

If you have questions or comments about the new products and features in AFF, please use the Feedback or FAQs button at the top of each page in AFF to send your questions and comments, or write to “cmo.acs@census.gov”.

The Quick Guide URL: http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/aff_acs2005_quickguide.pdf

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Section A. What's New – August, 2006**A1. 2005 ACS Data to be released in 4 'theme-based' waves**

- Wave 1 – Demographic and Social data – August 15, 2006
- Wave 2 – Economic data – August 29, 2006
- Wave 3 – Housing data - Narrative Profiles – October 3, 2006
- Wave 4 – Race, Ethnic and Ancestry data –Selected Population Profiles– November 14, 2006

The Detailed Tables [Base Tables] and Ranking Tables, Geographic Comparison Tables and Thematic Maps will be released by theme over Waves 1, 2, and 3. The Subject Tables will be released through all four waves. The Narrative Profile will be released in Wave 3, and the Selected Population Profiles will be available in Wave 4.

A2. New Data, Tables, Maps and Enhancements

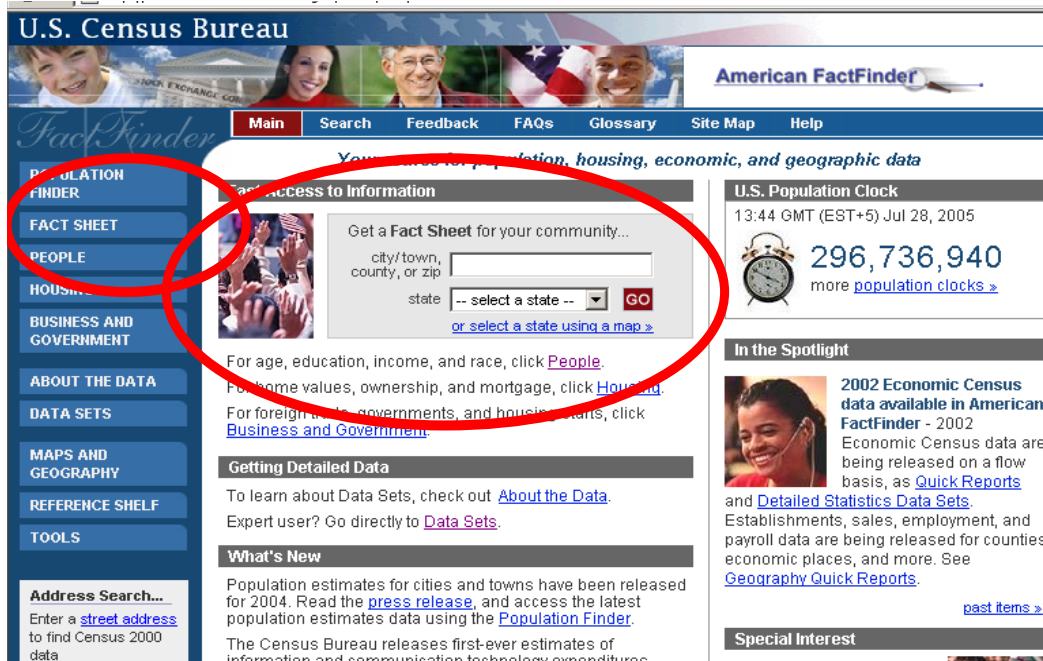
- **Geographic Comparison Tables (GCTs)– see Section B11. Geographic Comparison Tables**
 - Compare data across similar geographic areas for popular themes
 - Compare all states, all counties, all metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, etc.
 - GCTs will be available for each characteristic displayed in Ranking Tables
- **Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) 2005 data available**
 - Displayed in English, integrated with state-side 2005 ACS data in American FactFinder
 - To be displayed in Spanish on AFF, initial release planned for December 2006
- **Expanded Geography for 2005 ACS**
 - 2005 ACS data includes data for the nation, all states and the District of Columbia,
 - All counties, congressional districts, and places with 65,000 population or more, and
 - Puerto Rico
 - New PUMAs defined for sub-state areas
 - New metropolitan and micropolitan areas defined per the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).
- **Geographic Components available for selection**
 - Urban/rural, metropolitan/micropolitan statistical areas, in/not in principal city selections
 - Available for Data Profiles, Subject Tables, and Detailed Tables paths
- **Margin of Error (MOE) replaces confidence interval (upper and lower bounds) for ACS Estimates**
 - This change affects the presentation of the Detailed Tables, Custom Tables, Data Profiles, and Ranking Tables
 - Tables show one view only—Margin of Error (MOE) --In previous years two views were created to help users understand the ACS data: the default view with the estimate only, and an expanded view available by hyperlink, that presented the estimate along with the confidence interval for each data element.
- **Data Profiles –**
 - 2005 Data Profiles will be released over Waves 1, 2, and 3
- **Ranking Tables**
 - Only available for states in 2005
- **Detailed Tables /Base Tables**
 - Geographic Components available for selection – see Section B10. Detailed Tables for details
 - New 'collapsed/non-collapsed' tables for 2005 –see Section B10. Detailed Tables for details
- **Multi-Year Profiles –**
 - Not available for 2005
 - Will be available for 2007 ACS when three years of comparative data from the full implementation are available

- **2005 PUMS data – have newly defined PUMAs**

- **Download Center –**
 - Provides expert users with a central location within AFF to download large data extracts for multiple geographic areas for 2004 and 2005 ACS
 - Available for data profiles, subject tables, and detailed tables
- **2005 ACS data becomes the default (replacing Census 2000 default) for**
 - Fact Sheet, and the People and Housing pages, where 2005 data are available for the selected geography
 - 2005 ACS data for these pages may be incomplete until Wave 3 data are released; note will inform users that data will be released in waves, providing a link to the release schedule and suggest ways to retrieve 2004 data in the interim

Section B. Finding 2005 ACS Data in American FactFinder

B1. 2005 ACS Fact Sheet



How can I access the 2005 Fact Sheet?

From the American FactFinder main page:

- Enter your city/town, county, state in the geography search box → Click GO → 2005 Fact Sheet
- OR
- Click Fact Sheet link in the left column → 2005 U.S. Fact Sheet
- To change geography use the search box at the top of the page to find city/town, county or state

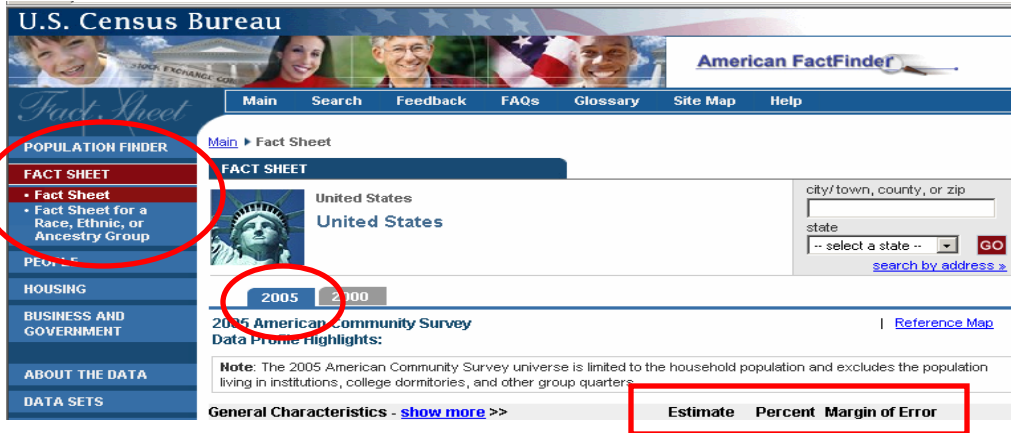
2005 ACS data is displayed first wherever the 2005 ACS data are available for the selected geography. If 2005 data is not available for a selected geography, you will see a message “2005 data [not available](#) for this geography” in place of the 2005 tab. See the Documentation Section C1. 2005 Geographic Coverage for information about the geographic coverage of the 2005 American Community Survey and a link to the Geographical Areas in the 2005 ACS.

View Accuracy of ACS Estimates

ACS data is based on a sample and the data are estimates of the true value. For 2005 tables, the accuracy of these estimates is reflected as a statistical measure called the Margin of Error (MOE) which replaces the confidence interval shown in “Upper Bound” and the “Lower Bound” columns found in the 2004 and earlier years. See Section C8. Accuracy of the Data for more details.

On the 2005 Fact Sheet you can:

- click [Narrative Profiles](#) to view this table for your selected geography, or
- click [Reference Map](#) to view a map of the selected area
- click [show more](#) to see the Data Profile on a subject
- click [rank](#) to see a ranking table for the topic described in the stub for your selected geography



How the Wave Release of 2005 ACS affects the 2005 Fact Sheet

The outline of the entire Fact Sheet will be shown with release of the first wave of 2005 ACS data. The data values within the Fact Sheet will be shown as the data are released by wave.

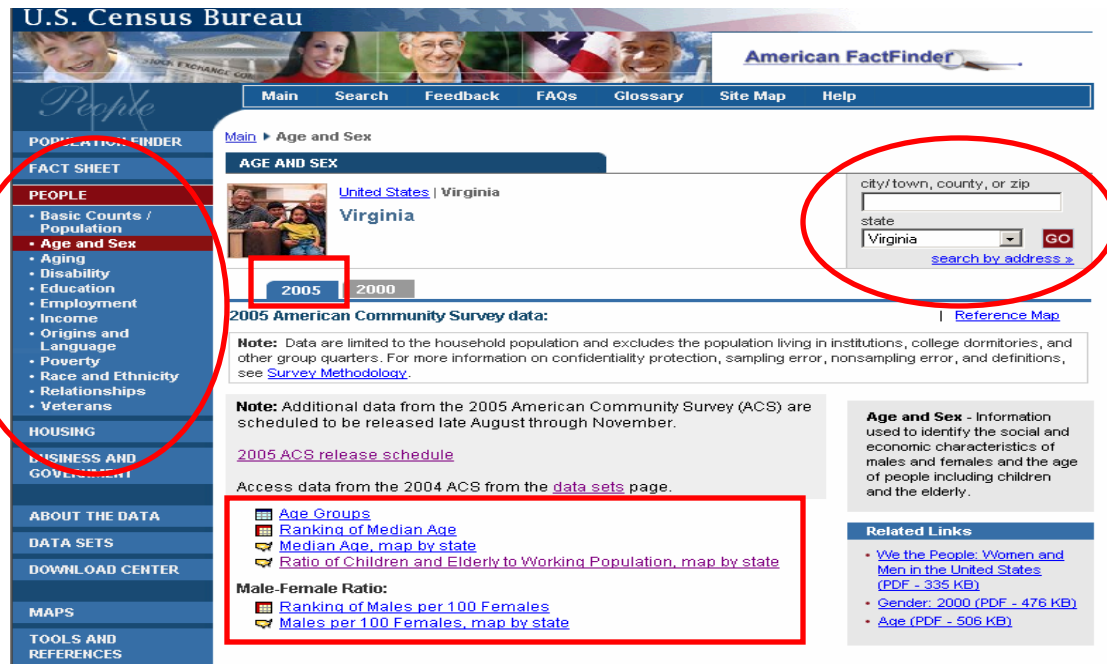
- Where data are not yet released, a symbol, “tbr”, (to be released) will show in place of the data value.
- A general footnote will appear on the Fact Sheet through the conclusion of the Wave 3 Housing theme data release.
- A link to the 2005 ACS release schedule will be featured along with a note suggesting that users “Access data from the 2004 ACS from the data sets page.”
- The link to the Narrative Profile will not be available until Wave 3 is released in October 2006.

Economic Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	Margin of Error	
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	tbr	tbr	tbr	rank
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	tbr	tbr	tbr	rank
Median household income (in 2005 inflation-adjusted dollars)	tbr	tbr	tbr	rank
Median family income (in 2005 inflation-adjusted dollars)	tbr	tbr	tbr	rank
Per capita income (in 2005 inflation-adjusted dollars)	tbr	tbr	tbr	
Families below poverty level	tbr	tbr	tbr	
Individuals below poverty level	tbr	tbr	tbr	rank
Housing Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	Margin of Error	
Owner-occupied homes	tbr	tbr	tbr	rank
Median value (dollars)	tbr	tbr	tbr	rank
Median of selected monthly owner costs	tbr	tbr	tbr	
With a mortgage (dollars)	tbr	tbr	tbr	rank
Not mortgaged (dollars)	tbr	tbr	tbr	rank
<p>tbr - Data to be released. Additional data from the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS) are scheduled to be released late August through November.</p> <p>2005 ACS release schedule</p> <p>Access data from the 2004 ACS from the data sets page.</p>				

(X) Not applicable.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

B2. People and Housing pages

2005 ACS data replaces the 2004 data on the People and Housing pages in American FactFinder.



- **How can I access 2005 data on the People and Housing pages?**

From the American FactFinder main page:

- Click People or Housing in the left column → Click hyperlinks to 2005 ACS tables and maps for the United States
- To change geography use the search box at the top of the page to find city/town, county or state

Note: If more than one match is found for a geography (for example, typing in ‘Washington’), you will be shown all the matches and asked to choose one.

If 2005 data is not available for a selected geography, you will see a message, “2005 data [not available](#) for this geography” in place of the 2005 tab. See “Documentation – Section C1. 2005 Geographic Coverage” for information about the geographic coverage of the 2005 American Community Survey and a link to the Geographical Areas in the 2005 ACS.

The hyperlinks for the topics on the People and Housing pages bring you to **Ranking Tables** and **Thematic Maps**, where available. Hyperlinks to the **Narrative Profile** and a **Reference Map** for the area are found under the search box. These products are described in more detail elsewhere.

How the Wave Release affects the 2005 People and Housing pages

The 2005 People and Housing pages will display links to tables and maps for those subjects that have been released.

- **Where data are not yet available, a note will inform users about the waved release**

- The note will suggest that users ‘access ACS 2004 from the data sets page’ for the most recent data
- A link to the 2005 ACS release schedule will also be featured.

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People

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Age and Sex

AGE AND SEX

United States
United States

city/town, county, or zip
state
-- select a state -- GO
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2005 2000

2005 American Community Survey data: | [Reference Map](#)

Note: Data are limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Note: Additional data from the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS) are scheduled to be released late August through November.

[2005 ACS release schedule](#)

Access data from the 2004 ACS from the [data sets](#) page.

[Age Groups](#)
[Ranking of Median Age](#)
[Median Age, map by state](#)

Male-Female Ratio:
[Ranking of Males per 100 Females](#)
[Males per 100 Females, map by state](#)

Age and Sex - Information used to identify the social and economic characteristics of males and females and the age of people including children and the elderly.

Related Links

- [We the People: Women and Men in the United States \(PDF - 335 KB\)](#)
- [Gender, 2000 \(PDF - 476 KB\)](#)
- [Age \(PDF - 506 KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Last Revised: August 15, 2006

The letters PDF or symbol indicate a document is in the [Portable Document Format \(PDF\)](#). To view the file you will need the [Adobe® Acrobat® Reader](#), which is available for **free** from the Adobe web site.

B3. Data Sets page

- The 2005 American Community Survey data set with new products has been added.
- A Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) bullet has been added to the Data Sets button in the left menu. PRCS and ACS data are presented together as the American Community Survey data set.
 - PRCS data will be released in the same four waves along with the ACS data, by subjects
 - PRCS data to be released in Spanish beginning in December 2006
- New hyperlinks added to the ACS data set:
 - 2005 Quick Guide under the data set description for 2005 ACS
 - Geographic Comparison Tables on the right

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, there is a banner for the U.S. Census Bureau and American FactFinder. Below this is a navigation bar with links for Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, and Help. A left-hand navigation menu lists various categories, with 'DATA SETS' highlighted in red. The main content area is titled 'AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY' and includes a description of the survey, a note about the 2005 data release schedule, and a list of data sets for the years 2005, 2004, and 2003. The 2005 data set description includes a link to the '2005 Quick Guide' which is circled in red. To the right of the 2005 data set description is a box titled 'Other Resources' containing links to the main page, quality measures, PUMS data, and FTP download. Below this box is a list of options for the 2005 data set, with 'Geographic Comparison Tables' circled in red.

B4. Data Profiles

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Data Profile
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2005 Data Profiles:
▶ **Demographic**
[Social](#)

[Change geography \(state, county, place...\)](#)

- [Subject Definitions](#)
- [Quality Measures](#)

Fairfax County, Virginia
General Demographic Characteristics: 2005
Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
Survey: 2005 American Community Survey

Demographic - Sex and Age, Race, Relationship, Household by Type
Social - Education, Marital Status, Fertility, Grandparents...

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

General Demographic Characteristics: 2005	Estimate	MOE
Total population	998,690	*****
SEX AND AGE		
Male	495,675	+/-242
Female	503,015	+/-242
Under 5 years	72,867	+/-266

Data Profiles allow users to view detailed demographic, social, economic, and housing information about a particular geography. As viewed in the illustration from 2004 above, there are five types, the first four correspond to the Demographic Profile from the decennial census. The fifth type of profile, the Narrative Profile, is a product unique to the American Community Survey.

- **How can I access them? (2004 and 2005 Data Profiles Only)**

AFF Fact Sheet → Choose Geography (using the Search box in the top right corner) → Click Show More... next to General Demographic → 2005 Demographic Data Profile

OR

AFF Main Page → Data Sets Page → Click ACS Tab → Choose Data Year (2005) → Click [Data Profiles](#) hyperlink → Geography Selection → Demographic Data Profile (Default)

Use the links above the table and on the left navigation bar to:

- Toggle among the five profile types,
- Navigate to the 2002-2004 Multi-Year Profile, and
- Change your geography selection
- Click on Options in the blue banner above the table to select Geographic Components for a United States, region, division or state level data profile (2005 only).

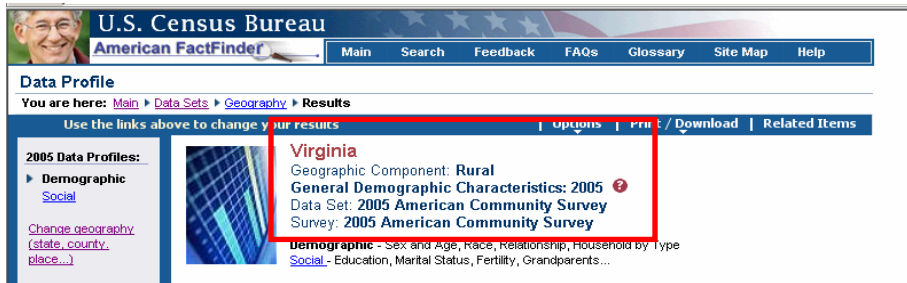
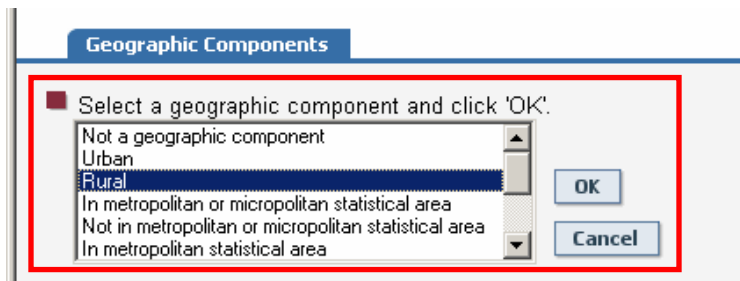
New feature for 2005 Data Profiles

Geographic Components are available for United States, region, division and state level data profiles:

Once you have a U.S., region, division or state Data Profile table, you can choose to display the data for the geographic components of the nation, region, division or state by → clicking Options in the blue banner above the table → Choose Geographic Components from the list. You will be presented with a list of Geographic Components that are available for the geographic area you chose. The complete list of components for the 2005 ACS data is:

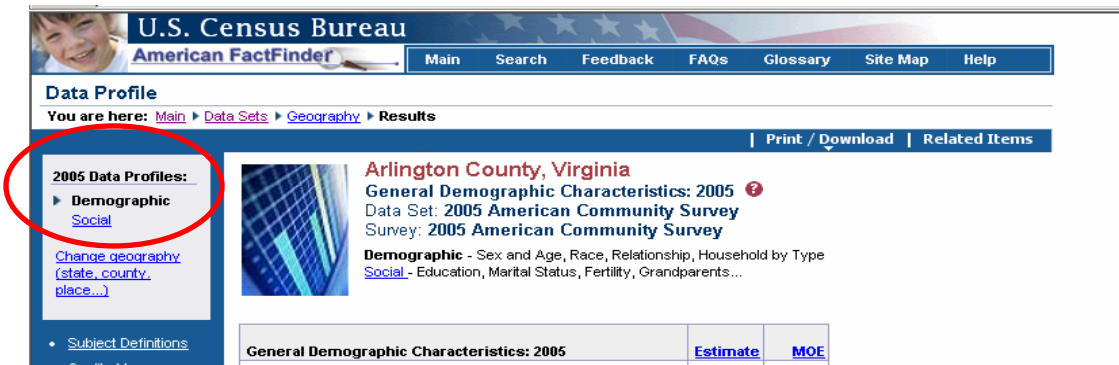
- Urban
- Rural
- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area

- In metropolitan statistical area
 - In metropolitan statistical area –in principal city
 - In metropolitan statistical area –not in principal city
 - In micropolitan statistical area
 - In micropolitan statistical area – in principal city
 - In micropolitan statistical area – not in principal city
- Choose a geographic component → Click OK → View table for selected geographic component



How the Wave Release affects the 2005 Data Profiles

The 2005 Data Profiles display the data for each topic under four headings (Demographic, Social, Economic and Housing). Data for subjects will be shown as the data are released by wave.



This illustration shows the Data Profile for Virginia as it will appear with 2005 Wave 1 data. The links to the other three profiles are not available in the left navigation menu, since the data for the economic and housing data, and the narrative profiles are not released until later in 2006.

Available for: 2002-2005

B5. Narrative Profiles – to be released in Wave 3 – October 3, 2006

United States
Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2004
 Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey

Demographic - Sex and Age, Race, Relationship, Household by Type
Social - Education, Marital Status, Fertility, Grandparents...
Economic - Income, Employment, Occupation, Commuting to Work...
Housing - Occupancy and Structure, Housing Value and Costs, Utilities...
Narrative - Text profile with graphs for easy analysis...

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

POPULATION OF United States: In 2004, United States had a household population of 285.7 million - 145.9 million (51 percent) females and 139.8 million (49 percent) males. The median age was 36.2 years. Twenty-six percent of the population were under 18 years and 12 percent were 65 years and older.

Age Group	Percentage
65 and over	12%
45 to 64	25%

Narrative Profiles provide text and bar charts to display the highlights of the demographic, social, economic, and housing data profiles for a single geographic area. The topics include population, households and families, disability, travel to work, income, poverty, and a wide variety of other topics drawn from the Data Profiles.

How the Wave Release affects the 2005 Narrative Profiles

The Narrative Profiles will be released in Wave 3 -- October 2006.

How can I access them?

Any Data Profile → Click the [Narrative](#) link (above the table or on the left navigation bar)

OR

AFF 2005 Fact Sheet → Click the [Narrative Profiles](#) link (below the search box)

Available for: 2002 - 2005

B6. Multi-Year Profiles (not available for 2005 data)

United States
Selected Social Characteristics: 2004
 Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey

Demographic - Sex and Age, Race, Relationship, Household by Type
Social - Education, Marital Status, Fertility, Grandparents...
Economic - Income, Employment, Occupation, Commuting to Work...
Housing - Occupancy and Structure, Housing Value and Costs, Utilities...
Narrative - Text profile with graphs for easy analysis...

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled, a statistical test is not appropriate.

Selected Social Characteristics	2004 Percent Distribution	2003 Percent Distribution	2002 Percent Distribution	2001 Percent Distribution	2000 Percent Distribution
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	75,475,565	75,128,957 *	74,649,109 *	73,187,876 *	72,556,563 *
Nursery school, preschool	6.2%	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%
Kindergarten	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43.1%	43.5%	44.3%	45.3%	45.4%
High school grade (grades 9-12)	22.0%	22.1%	21.7%	21.7%	21.7%
College or graduate school	23.4%	22.9%	22.5%	21.7%	21.5%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	186,534,177	184,395,128 *	182,686,266 *	179,959,220 *	177,532,915 *
Less than 9th grade	6.3%	6.4%	6.7%	6.7%	7.0%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9.8%	9.9%	10.7%	11.2%	11.5%
High school graduate (including equivalency)	29.5%	29.8%	29.6%	29.6%	29.6%
Some college, no degree	20.3%	20.3%	20.4%	20.4%	20.5%
Associate degree	7.1%	7.0%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%
Bachelor's degree	17.2%	16.9%	16.8%	16.3%	16.0%

Multi-Year Profiles (MYP) show detailed demographic, social, economic, and housing data about a selected geography over several years in tabular form. They allow users to identify trends and patterns over time. The 2004 MYPs show data from 2000 to 2004.

The MYP will be published again in 2007, when three years of comparison data from the full implementation of the ACS are available.

- **How can I access them?**

(For 2004 Multi-Year Profile Only)

AFF People page or Housing page → Click 2004 Tab → Choose Geography (use the Search box in the top right corner of the page) → Click the hyperlink for a table under a chosen topic → 2004 Demographic (Social, Economic or Housing) Multi-Year Profile.

OR

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS Tab → Choose Data Year → Click [Multi-Year Profiles](#) hyperlink → Geography Selection page → Demographic Multi-Year Profile (Default)

- **What must I remember?**
- A '*' indicates if a statistically significant difference exists between the data item for a given year and the current year.
- A 'c' indicates that the data are controlled and a statistical significance test is not appropriate.

Available for: 2002 – 2004

B7. Ranking Tables

- Default View – Without Statistical Significance

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 from 2004
 from 2003
 with statistical significance
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United States and States
R0101. Median Age of the Total Population: 2005
 Universe: Total population
 Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2005 American Community Survey, 2005 Puerto Rico Community Survey

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Rank	State	Median	Margin of Error
1	Maine	41.2	+/-0.2
2	Vermont	40.7	+/-0.3
2	West Virginia	40.7	+/-0.2
4	Montana	40.2	+/-0.3
5	Pennsylvania	39.7	+/-0.1
6	Florida	39.5	+/-0.2
6	New Hampshire	39.5	+/-0.2
8	Connecticut	39.3	+/-0.2
9	North Dakota	39.1	+/-0.3
9	Wyoming	39.1	+/-0.4
11	Iowa	38.8	+/-0.2

- View with Statistical Significance

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United States and States
R0101. Median Age of the Total Population: 2005
 Universe: Total population
 Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2005 American Community Survey, 2005 Puerto Rico Community S

Select a state and click 'GO', or click a row of the table to see statistical significance.

West Virginia GO

The presence of a * indicates geographies whose estimates are **not** statistically significantly different from the for the selected geography.

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2*	West Virginia	40.7	+/-0.2
4	Montana	40.2	+/-0.3
5	Pennsylvania	39.7	+/-0.1

Ranking Tables are designed to allow comparison of similar geographic areas on a given characteristic (e.g. “Percent of People over 25 with a Bachelor’s degree”). There are 86 Ranking Tables on a variety of topics. The table numbers correspond to those of the Thematic Map and Geographic Comparison Table on the same subject; for example, R0105 corresponds to the Thematic Map M0105 and Geographic Comparison Table GCT0105.

New features for 2005 Ranking Tables:

- **2005 Ranking Tables are only available for states. Beginning with the 2005 ACS, Geographic Comparison Tables provide data on the same topics for more detailed levels of geography, without the ranks.**
- **Estimates show Margin of Error (MOE) replacing confidence interval (upper bound and lower bound).**

Ranking Tables may be viewed with and without statistical significance. Confidence Interval Charts are associated with Ranking Tables.

When in the Default view (**without statistical significance**) you can:

- Click on the arrow icon (inside a red box) within the column heading to sort the table.
- Sort the table by rank or by alphabetical order.


When in the view **with statistical significance**, you can:

- Use the Drop down list above the table to select a geography and click the GO button
- OR**
- Click on a geography inside the table to view geographies that are statistically different from the one selected

How can I access them?

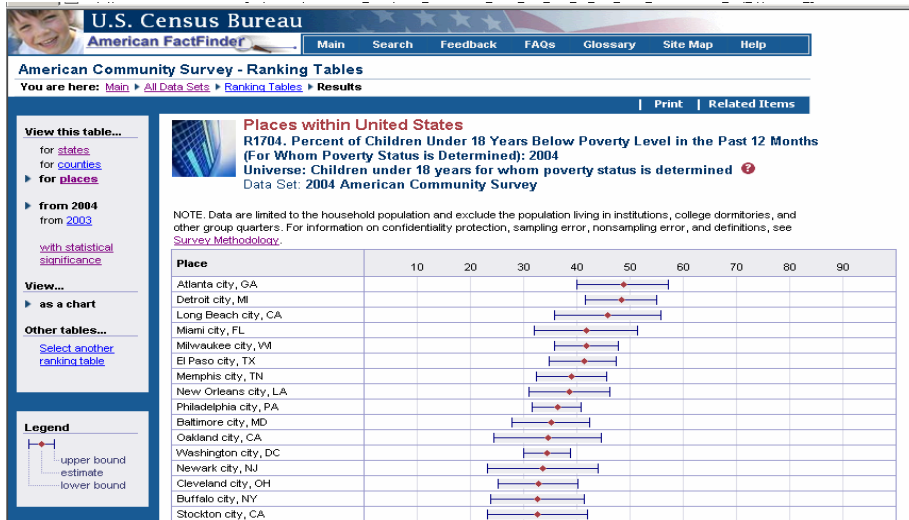
AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS or PRCS → Choose Data Year → Click [Ranking Tables](#) hyperlink → Choose Ranking Table → Ranking Table result (default view)

OR
(For 2005 Ranking Tables Only)

AFF People page or Housing page topic → Click on the  icon hyperlink for State, Counties, or Place under a chosen characteristic → 2005 Ranking Table result (default view)

Available for: 2002 - 2005

- **Confidence Interval Charts**



Confidence Interval Charts depict the degree of uncertainty about the Ranking Table estimate in a chart form. The confidence interval is represented by two bars – the left bar representing the lower bound and the right bar representing the upper bound.

The further apart the bars, the greater the uncertainty about the estimate. A diamond-shaped point lying between the two bars indicates the estimate.

Move the cursor over the row containing the geography to view the associated Lower Bound (LB), Estimate (Est), and Upper Bound (UB).

- **How can I access them?**

Ranking Table → “[chart](#)” hyperlink (on the left navigation bar)

Available for: 2002 - 2005

B8. Subject Tables

Subject Tables are similar to the decennial census Quick Tables with data on popular topics for a single geographic area. Some subject tables provide detailed information for a population group such as teenagers, people in poverty, the older population, workers, children, grandchildren, and the foreign born. Links to the subject tables are available on the People and Housing pages, listed by subject, and from the 2004 and 2005 ACS data set selection on the ACS Data Sets page.

- **How can I access them?**

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS Tab → Choose Data Year 2004 or 2005 → Click [Subject Tables](#) hyperlink → Choose geography → Choose Subject Table (see above)

You can choose the Subject Table by scrolling through the list, or by selecting a subject using the box shown above.

Subject	Total		Male		Female		Women's earnings as a percentage of men's earnings	
	(X)	(X)		MOE		MOE		MOE
Full-time, year-round workers 16 years and over with earnings	(X)	(X)	41,194	+/-105	31,374	+/-87	76.2	+/-0.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race--								
White	(X)	(X)	42,707	+/-285	32,034	+/-107	75.0	+/-0.5
Black or African American	(X)	(X)	32,686	+/-590	28,581	+/-347	87.4	+/-1.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	(X)	(X)	32,113	+/-1079	25,752	+/-827	80.2	+/-3.9
Asian	(X)	(X)	46,888	+/-1048	36,137	+/-637	77.1	+/-2.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	(X)	(X)	32,403	+/-3791	27,989	+/-4191	86.4	+/-15.0
Some other race	(X)	(X)	26,679	+/-334	23,565	+/-602	88.3	+/-2.6
Two or more races	(X)	(X)	37,025	+/-686	30,729	+/-705	83.0	+/-2.2

Using the hyperlinks in the left navigation bar, you can:

- Change your geographic selection
- Find a new table
- View the Subject Definitions or the Quality Measures.

New Features for 2005 Subject Tables:

- Subject Tables for 2004 and 2005 are available for download in the new Download Center on the AFF main page left navigation menu.
- Geographic components (urban/rural, metropolitan/micropolitan statistical areas, etc.) are selectable using the Options link on the blue banner of a 2005 table result page.
- Geography-sensitive table selection for 2005 Subject tables—table selection page greys out tables for which data is not available for the selected geography.
- Estimates show Margin of Error (MOE) instead of the Upper Bound and Lower Bound columns.
- Due to the theme-based waves for 2005 ACS, some subjects will not have 2005 data available until the fourth and final wave of data is released in November 2006.

Choosing Geographic Components for Subject Tables – (2005 only)

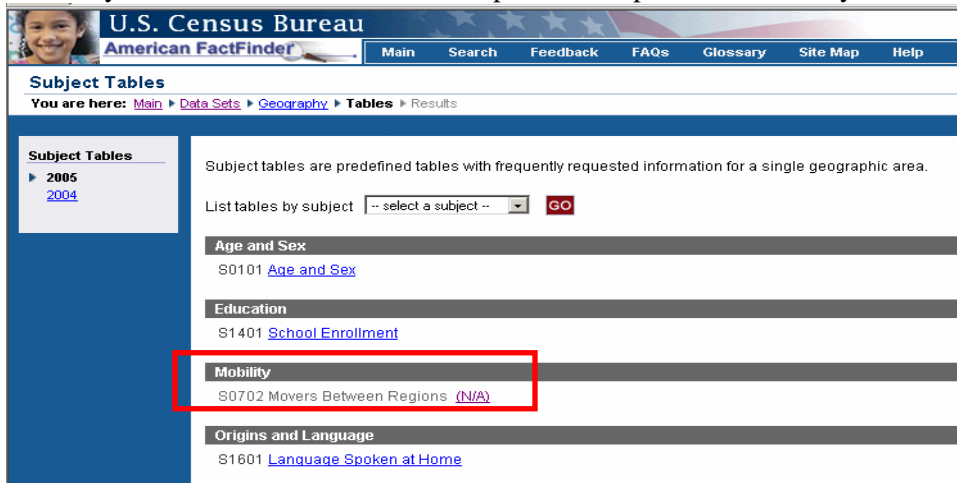
When you have a U.S., region, division or state level Subject Table, you can choose to display the data for the geographic components of the nation, or a region, division or state by → clicking Options in the blue banner above the table → Choose Geographic Components option. You will be presented with a list of Geographic Components that are available for the geographic area you chose. The complete list of components for the 2005 ACS data is:

- Urban
- Rural
- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area –in principal city
- In metropolitan statistical area –not in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area
- In micropolitan statistical area – in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area – not in principal city

→ Choose a geographic component → Click Add → Click OK → View table for selected geographic component

Geography Sensitive Table Selection

Geography selection is more limited for subject tables sourced from microdata. For 2005, when you select a geography for which data are not available, the tables that are not available for the chosen geography are greyed out on the Subject Table selection page. Click on the “N/A” link for an explanation as to why data is not available. The note provides a specific reason why the data is not available.



FactFinder Help

Census Data Information

Selected Geography: DeKalb County, Alabama

Table is only available for the United States.

Available for: 2004 and 2005 only

B9. Selected Population Profiles - Race, Ethnic and Ancestry Groups

Data for these tables will be released in Wave 4 – November 14, 2006

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American Community Survey - Selected Population Profile

You are here: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Geography](#) > [Population Groups](#) > [Results](#)

Change...
[geography \(state, county, place...\)](#)
[population group](#)

United States
S0201. Selected Population Profile
 Population Group: **Asian alone**
 Data Set: **2004 American Community Survey**

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total population	MOE	Asian alone	MOE
Total population	285,691,501	*****	12,097,281	+/-52,361
SEX AND AGE				
Male	48.9%	+/-0.1	48.0%	+/-0.2
Female	51.1%	+/-0.1	52.0%	+/-0.2
Under 5 years	7.0%	+/-0.1	6.6%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	18.5%	+/-0.1	16.4%	+/-0.2
18 to 24 years	9.2%	+/-0.1	8.9%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	13.5%	+/-0.1	18.4%	+/-0.2
35 to 44 years	15.3%	+/-0.1	17.9%	+/-0.3
45 to 54 years	14.4%	+/-0.1	14.5%	+/-0.2
55 to 64 years	10.1%	+/-0.1	9.0%	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	6.4%	+/-0.1	5.0%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	5.6%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	36.2	+/-0.2	34.8	+/-0.3
18 years and over	74.5%	+/-0.1	77.0%	+/-0.2
21 years and over	70.7%	+/-0.1	73.6%	+/-0.2

The “Selected Population Profile” is a single table that can be viewed, or “iterated” for many race, ethnic and ancestry groups. The population group choices are similar to those found in the Census 2000 Summary Files 2 and 4, where you can find a hyperlink to a complete listing of the Race, Ethnic and Ancestry Groups.

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Select Population Groups

You are here: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Geography](#) > [Population Groups](#) > [Results](#)
 2004 American Community Survey, Selected Population Profile

Race or Ethnic Groups | Ancestry Groups

Select a race or ethnic group and click 'Show Result'

- White alone
- White alone or in combination with one or more other races
- Black alone
- Black alone or in combination with one or more other races
- AIAN alone
- .. American Indian alone
- AIAN alone or in combination with one or more other races
- .. American Indian alone or in any combination
- Asian alone
- .. Asian alone

[Explain Race or Ethnic Groups](#)

Note: the following abbreviations are used to conserve space:
 Black - Black or African American
 AIAN - American Indian and Alaska Native
 NHPI - Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Show Result ▶

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Select Population Groups

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 2004 American Community Survey, Selected Population Profile

Race or Ethnic Groups | **Ancestry Groups**

Select an ancestry group and click 'Show Result'

- Arab (400-415, 417-418, 421-430, 435-481, 490-499)
- .. Arab/Arabic (495-499)
- .. Lebanese (425-426)
- Armenian (431-433)
- Austrian (009-004)
- Belgian (009-010)
- Brazilian (360-364)
- British (011-014)
- Canadian (531-534)
- Croatian (109-110)

[Explain Ancestry Groups](#)

Show Result ▶

How can I access them?

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS Tab → Choose Data Year 2005 → Click [Selected Population Profiles](#) hyperlink → Choose geography → Choose Race, Ethnic or Ancestry Group by scrolling through the list → Click Show Result

Available: 2004-2005

B10. Detailed Tables (Base Tables)

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Detailed Tables

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B03002_HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY RACE - Universe: TOTAL POPULATION
 Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2005 American Community Survey

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methods](#).

	Congressional District 3 (109th Congress), Arizona		Congressional District 5 (109th Congress), Arizona	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total	654,166	+/-20,392	676,482	+/-21,656
Not Hispanic or Latino:	536,687	+/-16,328	570,787	+/-17,858
White alone	481,703	+/-14,510	496,950	+/-14,710
Black or African American alone	18,914	+/-4,286	20,972	+/-4,370
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	9,899	+/-2,780	16,696	+/-4,282
Asian alone	16,717	+/-3,834	25,189	+/-4,143
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	562	+/-493	585	+/-534
Some other race alone	1,442	+/-1,051	1,565	+/-1,041
Two or more races:	7,430	+/-2,113	8,830	+/-2,163
Two races including Some other race	155	+/-185	463	+/-362
Two races excluding Some other race, and three or more races	7,275	+/-2,094	8,367	+/-2,102
Hispanic or Latino:	117,481	+/-12,193	105,695	+/-12,377
White alone	62,335	+/-8,684	69,385	+/-10,879
Black or African American alone	510	+/-327	981	+/-885
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	690	+/-604	1,191	+/-612
Asian alone	84	+/-139	106	+/-123
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	115	+/-192	0	+/-291
Some other race alone	46,783	+/-9,055	28,721	+/-7,012
Two or more races:	6,964	+/-1,686	5,311	+/-1,561
Two races including Some other race	5,856	+/-1,684	2,848	+/-986
Two races excluding Some other race, and three or more races	1,108	+/-633	2,463	+/-1,247

All the detailed data on basic characteristics for the 2005 ACS can be found in the Detailed Tables (Base Tables). These tables are the foundation upon which the other ACS data products are built. Beginning with the 2005 ACS they show estimates and the associated Margin of Error (MOE) instead of the confidence interval (upper bound and lower bound).

There are hundreds of tables, many iterated by race and Hispanic origin. You can choose from all the available geographic areas and all the tables.

- **How can I access them?**

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click American Community Survey Tab → Choose Data Year 2005 → Click [Detailed Tables](#) hyperlink → Choose geography → Choose Detailed Table by keyword, subject or scrolling through the list.

New Features for 2005:

- **Collapsed/Non-collapsed tables – to implement data filtering applied to 2005 ACS data, some base tables will have a collapsed version available, showing less detailed estimates.**
- **2005 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data incorporated into the ACS data set where they are displayed with the stateside ACS data..**
- **2005 ACS detailed tables show estimates and the associated Margin of Error (MOE) instead of the confidence interval (upper bound and lower bound).**
- **Geographic Components available as a selection for 2005 ACS detailed tables.**
- **Download Center – for expert users, simplifies large downloads of up to 50 detailed tables for large numbers of geographic areas.**

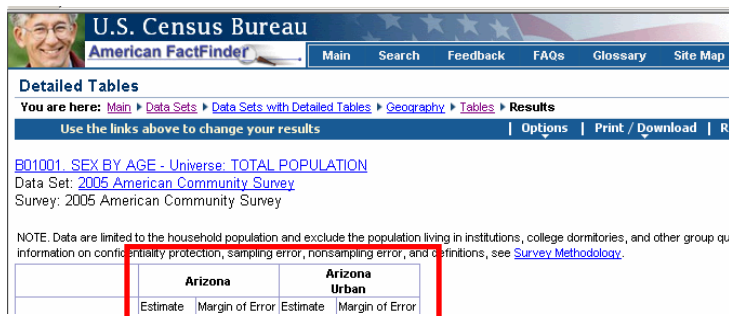
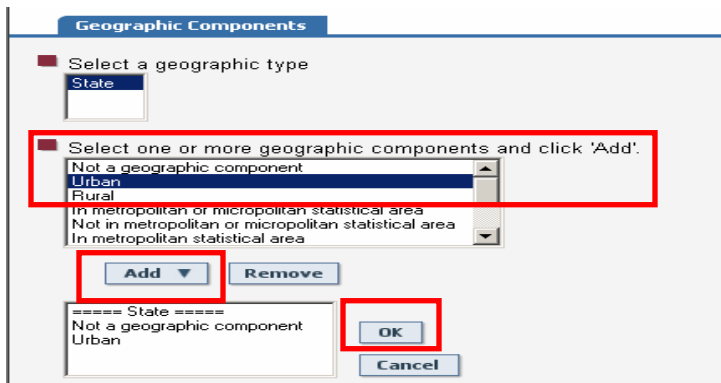
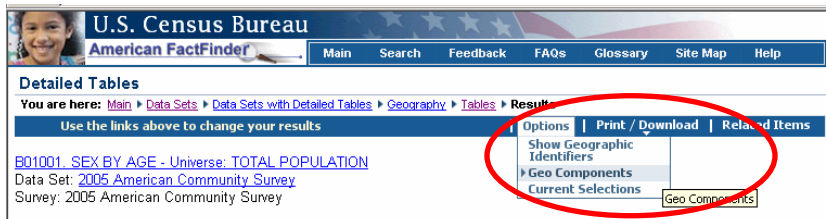
Choosing Geographic Components for Detailed Tables

For a U.S., region, division or state level Detailed Table, you can choose to display the data for the geographic components of that state, division, region, or the nation by → clicking Options in the blue banner above the table → Choose Geographic Components option. You will be presented with a list of

Geographic Components that are available for the geographic area you chose. The complete list of components for the 2005 ACS data is:

- Urban
- Rural
- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area
- In metropolitan statistical area –in principal city
- In metropolitan statistical area –not in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area
- In micropolitan statistical area – in principal city
- In micropolitan statistical area – not in principal city

Using the list presented → Choose a geographic component → Click Add → Click OK → View table for selected geographic component



Collapsed/Non-collapsed Detailed (Base) tables

Depending on the selected geography, 2005 ACS detailed tables may be displayed in two versions. This variation in the base table display is designed to handle data filtering that is applied to the 2005 ACS results. The two versions of the detailed tables are:

- 1) collapsed version, for which the table identification begins with “C”—displays less detail than “B”

2) basic table, or base table, for which the identification begins with “B” – displays more detailed data

The collapsed “C” table is very similar to a “B” table with the same number (e.g., C07001 and B07001), but two or more lines from the B table have been collapsed to a single line in the C table. For example, the lines “75 to 79 years”, “80 to 84 years” and “85 years and over” from a B table may be collapsed to a single line of “75 years and over” in a C table. Not every B table has a collapsed version.

- Both versions of the base tables will be accessed from the Detailed Tables path;
- Both versions of the base tables will be listed together in pairs in the **Show all tables** view on the Select Tables page;
- Users will be able to switch between the base table and the collapsed version table using a hyperlink displayed above the table result.



Table and map numbering scheme was changed for 2004 to group tables by subject. The 2005 data detailed tables use the same scheme. See “Section C. Documentation and Reference for 2005 ACS data – C3. Explain Table Numbers” for detailed explanation. You may also refer to the [explain table numbers](#) link on the Detailed Tables – Select Table page for online reference.

Available for: 2000-2005

B11. Geographic Comparison Tables

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Geographic Comparison Table
You are here: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Data Sets with Geographic Comparison Tables](#) > [Geography](#) > [Tables](#) > [Results](#)

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View this table...
[for other geographies](#)

Other tables...
[select another table](#)

- Subject Definitions
- Quality Measures

United States -- Place by State; and for Puerto Rico
GCT0103. Percent of the Total Population Who Are 65 Years and Over
Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
Survey: 2005 American Community Survey, 2005 Puerto Rico Community Survey

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Geographic area	Percent	Margin of Error
United States	12.1	+/-0.1
Alabama	12.9	+/-0.1
Birmingham city	11.7	+/-0.9
Hoover city	11.0	+/-2.5
Huntsville city	14.7	+/-1.0
Mobile city	13.5	+/-0.8
Montgomery city	11.6	+/-0.4
Tuscaloosa city	11.3	+/-1.5
Alaska	6.6	+/-0.2
Anchorage municipality	6.3	+/-0.2
Arizona	12.6	+/-0.1
Avondale city	3.4	+/-1.4
Chandler city	5.9	+/-0.9
Gilbert town	4.8	+/-1.0
Glendale city	6.8	+/-0.9
Mesa city	14.3	+/-1.0
Peoria city	11.3	+/-1.5
Phoenix city	7.5	+/-0.3
Scottsdale city	16.2	+/-1.6
Surprise city	17.3	+/-2.4
Tempe city	6.7	+/-1.1
Tucson city	12.2	+/-0.6

Geographic Comparison Tables (GCTs) are a new product for 2005 ACS. They are available for each characteristic available in a Ranking Table. While Ranking Tables are available for the U.S. and states only, the GCTs will be available for lower level geographic areas.

The selection path for these tables will show only the tables that are available for the geographic areas selected. An invalid geographic selection for a table will result in a “No data found” note.

Access to both GCTs (2005 only) and Ranking Tables will be provided from the Thematic Map path.

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- **How can I access them?**

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS Tab → Choose Data Year 2005 → Click [Geographic Comparison Tables](#) hyperlink → Choose geography and table format → Choose Geographic Comparison Table → Click Show Result

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Select Geography
You are here: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Data Sets with Geographic Comparison Tables](#) > [Geography](#) > [Tables](#) > [Results](#)
2005 American Community Survey, Geographic Comparison Tables

[Explain Census Geography](#)

Select a geographic type
Nation

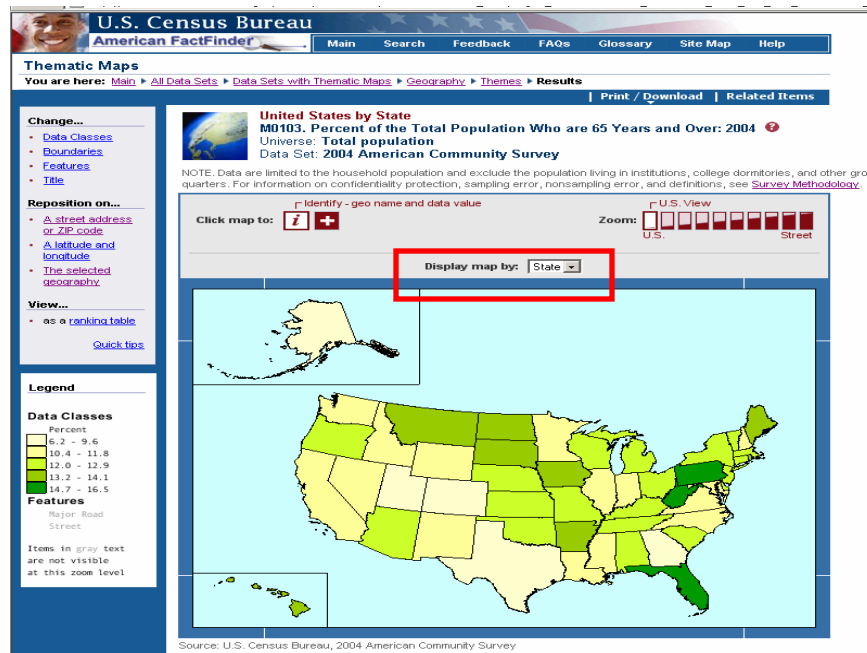
Select a table format and click 'Show Result'

- United States -- American Indian Area
- United States -- Combined Statistical Area; and for Puerto Rico
- United States -- Congressional District by State; and for Puerto Rico (109th Congress)
- United States -- County by State; and for Puerto Rico
- United States -- Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area; and for Puerto Rico
- United States -- Place by State; and for Puerto Rico
- United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
- United States -- Urban/Rural and Inside/Outside Metropolitan and Micropolitan Area

[Show Result](#)

Available for: 2005 only

B12. Thematic Maps



Thematic Maps were a new product for 2004 ACS. They show the geographic patterns in statistical data. For 2004 ACS, when you click “Identify” on the map, the ACS confidence interval will be displayed, along with the data value. The confidence interval includes the ACS estimate and the upper and lower bounds. For 2005 ACS, when you click “Identify” on a map, the ACS estimate and the Margin of Error (MOE) will be displayed.

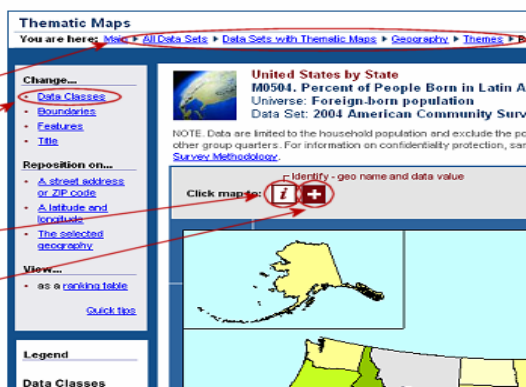
Thematic Maps have many interesting and useful features and are found throughout the American FactFinder. You can:

- change the **data classes** of the data to show different groupings (see illustration below)
- change the “**Display map by**” by scrolling through the choices (state, region, division, county, county subdivision, 109th Congressional District, metropolitan/micropolitan area, PUMA)
- select different **boundaries** to show on your map: county, county subdivision, place, etc.
- change the **features** shown: streets, bodies of water, etc.
- add a **title**
- download the data from the map and the legend

Working with Thematic Maps

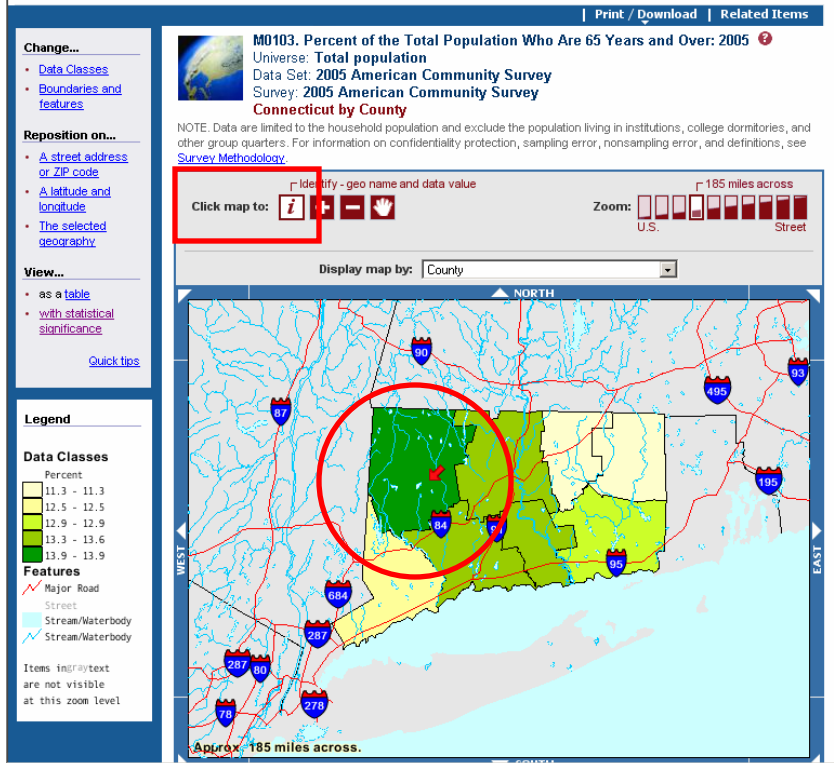
You can change the view of the Thematic Map by

- selecting a different theme, geographic area, or data set by using the links at the top of the page
- changing the data values associated with each color (classes) for a different view of the same data
- clicking on the identify button, then clicking the map to find the data value for a shaded area
- clicking on the zoom button, then clicking the map to zoom in



For help with using Thematic Maps, see the [Creating and Using Maps Tutorial](#).

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- **Screenshot of Thematic Map of Connecticut Counties, with Litchfield County ‘Identified’**



Percent of the Total Population Who Are 65 Years and Over

Geography: Litchfield County, Connecticut
Estimate: 13.9 Percent
Margin of Error: +/-0.2 Percent
 (universe = 187,426 people)

(Connecticut: Estimate: 13 Percent ,
 Margin of Error: +/-0.1 Percent)

Margin of Error shows for 2005 ACS estimates

- **How can I access them?**

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS Tab → Choose Data Year 2004 or 2005 → Click [Thematic Maps](#) hyperlink → Choose geography (Nation/United States) → Choose Thematic Map by subject, keyword or scrolling through the list of themes.

Click Help in the upper right corner to learn more about using thematic maps;

OR

View a tutorial on using these maps: Click Help in the upper right corner of the page → Click Tutorials tab → Select Creating and Using Maps.

Statistical Significance View for Thematic Maps

Thematic maps help visualize geographic patterns in statistical data. As with the American Community Survey (ACS) Ranking Tables, these patterns may show differences in the ACS data that are not "statistically significant". This thematic map feature helps users visually distinguish statistically

significant differences from those that are not statistically significant. Click **with statistical significance** in the left panel to see the map with areas not different shaded by hatches.

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Change...

- [Data Classes](#)
- [Boundaries and features](#)

Reposition on...

- [A street address or ZIP code](#)
- [A latitude and longitude](#)
- [The selected geography](#)

View...

- [as a table](#)
- [with statistical significance](#)

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Legend

Data Classes

Years

28.5 - 28.5
33.2 - 35.6
35.9 - 37.6
37.9 - 39.3
39.5 - 41.2

Features

- Major Road
- Street
- Stream/Waterbody

Items in [?] text are not visible at this zoom level

M0101. Median Age of the Total Population: 2005

Universe: Total population
Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
Survey: 2005 American Community Survey, 2005 Puerto Rico Community Survey
United States by State

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Click map to: Identify - geo name and data value U.S. View

Zoom: U.S. Street

Display map by: State

You are here: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Data Sets with Thematic Maps](#) > [Geography](#) > [Themes](#) > [Results](#)

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Change...

- [Data Classes](#)
- [Boundaries and features](#)

Reposition on...

- [A street address or ZIP code](#)
- [A latitude and longitude](#)
- [The selected geography](#)

View...

- [as a table](#)
- [without statistical significance](#)

[Quick tips](#)

Legend

Data Classes

Years

28.5 - 28.5
33.2 - 35.6
35.9 - 37.6
37.9 - 39.3
39.5 - 41.2

Statistical Significance

- Selected Geography
- Not Different

Features

- Major Road
- Street
- Stream/Waterbody

Items in [?] text are not visible at this zoom level

M0101. Median Age of the Total Population: 2005

Universe: Total population
Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
Survey: 2005 American Community Survey, 2005 Puerto Rico Community Survey
United States by State - Statistical Significance View for Wyoming

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Click map to: Change selected geography U.S. View

Zoom: U.S. Street

Display map by: State

Selected Geography: Wyoming
Estimate: 39.1 Years, Margin of Error: +/-0.4 Years

The presence of a hatched pattern indicates geographies whose estimates are not statistically significantly different from the estimate for the selected geography.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

New Features for 2005 Thematic Maps

- Margin of Error for estimates replaces the Confidence Interval (Upper and Lower Bounds) display

Available for: 2004 - 2005 only

B13. Custom Table

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Custom Table

You are here: [Main](#) > [All Data Sets](#) > [Data Sets with Custom Tables](#) > [Geography](#) > [Data Elements](#) > [Filters](#) > [Results](#)

Use the links above to change your results | [Options](#) | [Print / Download](#)

Data Set: [2004 American Community Survey](#)

Result contains 11 rows.

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

[show upper and lower bounds >](#)

	Total Population: Total B01001_1_EST	Total Population: Male B01001_2_EST	Total Population: Male, 15 to 17 years B01001_6_EST
United States	285,691,501	139,782,818	6,186,923
Butler County, Ohio	335,207	164,159	7,127
Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1,320,625	626,484	28,737
Franklin County, Ohio	1,066,113	521,905	21,108
Hamilton County, Ohio	794,986	380,158	20,095
Lorain County, Ohio	285,464	138,254	6,983
Lucas County, Ohio	440,251	209,830	8,935
Mahoning County, Ohio	242,429	115,791	4,529
Montgomery County, Ohio	534,524	254,454	11,564
Stark County, Ohio	371,944	181,909	8,202
Summit County, Ohio	537,667	259,123	10,993

The 2004 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The confidence interval computed here is a 90 percent confidence interval and can be interpreted roughly as providing 90 percent certainty that the true number falls between the lower and upper bounds.

1. An "m" entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An "nm" entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An "l" entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
4. An "l" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An "u" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

The Custom Table feature in American FactFinder allows you to select only certain elements of a detailed table, or to select elements from more than one detailed table to customize the table for your use. There are many features and choices available in this powerful feature.

- **How can I access them?**

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Choose Data Year 2004 or 2005 → Click [Custom Table](#) hyperlink.

- **Learn more about creating Custom Tables:**

Click Help in the upper right corner of each page → see the Help for Custom Tables;
OR

Click Help in the upper right corner of each page → Select Tutorials tab → Click Creating Custom Tables.

Available for: 2003 - 2005

B14. ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface for the ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) 2004. The page has a blue header with the U.S. Census Bureau logo and navigation links (Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, Help). Below the header, the page title is 'ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) 2004' and the breadcrumb trail is 'You are here: Main > All Data Sets > ACS PUMS Overview'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column is titled 'PUMS Data and Documentation' and contains a 'Queryview' section with a tree view for years: 2004 (selected), 2003, 2002, 2001, and 2000. The middle column contains a 'Note' about population estimates, a 'Download 2004 PUMS Data' section with a 'GO' button and instructions, and a 'Data Type' section with radio buttons for 'Population Records' (selected) and 'Housing Records'. Below that is a 'Data Format' section with radio buttons for 'CSV (comma separated values)' (selected), 'PC SAS Data Set', and 'UNIX SAS Data Set', and a 'State' dropdown menu. The right column is titled 'Documentation' and contains a list of links: 'Subjects available in PUMS files', '2004 PUMS top coded values', and '2004 PUMS Code Lists'. Below these links are several sub-topics: Ancestry, CMSA, Hispanic Origin, Industry, Language, Migration, Occupation, Place of Birth, Place of Work, and Race 1 (3 categories).

The Public Use Microdata Sample files, or PUMS, are a sample of the actual responses to the ACS. Public use microdata is provided for users who want to create their own tabulations using specialized tools.

- **How can I access them?**

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS Tab → Click [Public Use Microdata Sample](#) link → Click on Year hyperlink from PUMS Overview Page → ACS PUMS Download Page

OR

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS Tab → Choose Data Set → Click the [Download PUMS data](#) hyperlink from the options → ACS PUMS Download Page

New Feature for 2005

The PUMAs for ACS 2005 were redefined as sub-state areas. These areas correspond to the Census 2000 PUMAs. The 2004 and earlier ACS PUMAs were state-level areas.

- **What must I remember?**

- The Census Bureau removes all identifying information from PUMS files. Also, a minimum population threshold ensures that no information disclosure occurs about particular households or persons
- There are two basic record types: the housing unit record and the person record. Each has a unique identifier. Each record contains a serial number that links the persons in the housing unit to the housing unit record.
- PUMS data may be downloaded in CSV, PC SAS, and UNIX SAS formats

Available for: 2000 – 2005

B15. Search

The 2005 ACS data products are searchable using the AFF Search button in the top navigation bar. There are three tabs:

- **General search** – is a Google search of the American FactFinder site
- **Keyword** – search American FactFinder by keyword
- **Geography** – search American FactFinder for data on a particular geographic area

Typing in keywords such as “Poverty” or “Occupation” generates results that include the ACS data products (see example below).

To limit the search to the American Community Survey using the **Keyword** or **Geography** search, make sure that you select the right year and program from the ‘Select a year and program’ drop down list (in the example shown below ‘2005 American Community Survey’ is selected).

U.S. Census Bureau
American FactFinder

Main Search Feedback FAQs Glossary Site Map Help

Search

You are here: Main > Search

general search **keyword** geography

Select a year and program
2005 American Community Survey

Enter keyword(s)
poverty

Search Search Tips

use synonyms

-- select a subject --

Go

Search Results for **poverty**

Population and Housing Summary Data Sets

- 2005 American Community Survey

U.S. Census Bureau
American FactFinder

Main Search Feedback FAQs Glossary Site Map Help

Search

You are here: Main > Search

Open Glossary in new window

general search **keyword** geography

Google

poverty in Arizona, ACS

Search

Note: Results displayed when searching American FactFinder (AFF) using Google are limited to those pages in AFF that Google has indexed. Search using phrases like "Income in Ohio", or "Commuting to Work in Boston". If you don't find the results you expect, use the Keyword tab to look for subjects, or the Geography tab to look for cities, towns, counties, etc.

U.S. Census Bureau

poverty in Arizona, ACS

Search powered by Google

Web

Results 1 - 10 of about 194 for [poverty in Arizona](#).

[ACS: 2003 ACS Narrative Profile for Arizona](#)
Graph of the **Poverty** Rates. HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2003, **Arizona** had a ... Survey web site www.census.gov/acs/www/ and click on Advanced Methodology. www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Profiles/Single/2003/ACS/Narrative/D40/NP04000US04.htm - 43k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

[ACS: Ranking Table -- Percent of People Below Poverty Level in the ...](#)
Population for whom **poverty** status is determined (State level) ... 11, **Arizona**, 15.4, 14.7, 16.1, 12, Montana, 14.2, 12.9, 15.4 ... www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Ranking/2003/R01T040.htm - 26k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

[ACS: Ranking Table -- Percent of Children Under 18 Years Below ...](#)

Section C. Documentation and References for 2005 ACS data

C1. 2005 Geographic Coverage

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- **Geographic Summary Levels for 2005 ACS data**

The geographic coverage for the 2005 data is greatly expanded compared to the coverage for 2004. Coverage increased significantly to approximately 6800 geographic entities for the release of the 2005 full implementation data in August 2006 (see chart below).

For more detailed information see the [Geographical Areas in the 2005 ACS](#).

C2. 2005 ACS Products available by Geography type

The table below outlines the geographic coverage of the 2005 ACS data products:

Geographic Type	Detailed Table	Custom Table	Data Profile	Narr. Profile	Subject Table	Ranking Table	Selected Population Profile	Reference Map	Thematic Map
<i>Geographic Type</i>									
Nation	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X
Region	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
Division	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
State	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
..... County	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	X
..... County Subdivision	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
..... Place	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-
..... Congressional District – 109 th	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	X
..... School Districts	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
..... Public Use Microdata Area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area/Hawaiian Home Land	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
Combined Statistical Area	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	X
Metropolitan Statistical Area/Micropolitan Statistical Area	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	X
..... Principal City	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
..... Metropolitan Division	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-
Combined New England City and Town Area	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-
New England City and Town Area	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-
..... Principal City	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-

Geographic Type	Detailed Table	Custom Table	Data Profile	Narr. Profile	Subject Table	Ranking Table	Selected Population Profile	Reference Map	Thematic Map
.....NECTA Division	X	X	X	X	X ²	-	X ³	X	-
Urban Area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	X	-
<i>Geographic Component – Each is available for nation, region, division, state</i>									
Urban	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
Rural	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In metropolitan statistical area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In metropolitan statistical area—in principal city	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In metropolitan statistical area—not in principal city	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In micropolitan statistical area	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In micropolitan statistical area—in principal city	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-
In micropolitan statistical area—not in principal city	X	X	X	X	X ¹	-	-	-	-

- (Dash) = Table type is NOT produced for this geographic type.

X = Table type is produced for this geographic type. Due to filtering, an individual table may not be available for ALL geographies. Also, for a specific table, additional geographic limits may exist (e.g., Subject Table S1703 is only available for the US).

X¹ = Not available for Subject Tables sourced from microdata

X² = Available for Subject Tables sourced from microdata only for geographies with a population of 1,000,000 or more

X³ = Selected population profile provided only for geographies with a population of 1,000,000 or more

C3. Explain Table Numbers

The table and map numbering scheme was changed for ACS 2004 and later years to group tables by subject.

- Use [explain table numbers](#) link on the Detailed Tables – Select Tables page to find this information for the Detailed Tables scheme online.

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The **first character** of a table identifier is a letter indicating the type of table or map:

- B = basic or base tables that provide the most detailed estimates on all topics and for all geographies. These tables are the source for many of the other tables such as Data Profiles, Subject Tables, etc
- C = collapsed version of a B table. A C table is very similar to a B table with the same number (e.g., C07001 and B07001), but two or more lines from the B table have been collapsed to a single line in the C table. For example, the lines “75 to 79 years”, “80 to 84 years” and “85 years and over” from a B table may be collapsed to a single line of “75 years and over” in a C table. Not every B table has a collapsed version.
- GCT = Geographic Comparison Tables
- R = Ranking Tables
- S = Subject Tables
- M = Thematic Maps

The **next two characters** identify the subject of the table

- 01 = Age and Sex
- 02 = Race
- 03 = Hispanic or Latino Origin
- 04 = Ancestry
- 05 = Foreign Born; Citizenship
- 06 = Place of Birth
- 07 = Residence Last Year; Migration
- 08 = Journey to Work; Workers’ Characteristics
- 09 = Children; Relationship
- 10 = Grandparents; Age of household members
- 11 = Households; Families
- 12 = Marital status
- 13 = Fertility
- 14 = School enrollment
- 15 = Educational attainment
- 16 = Language spoken at home
- 17 = Poverty
- 18 = Disability
- 19 = Income (Households and families)
- 20 = Earnings (Individuals)
- 21 = Veteran status
- 22 = Transfer Programs; Food Stamps
- 23 = Employment status
- 24 = Industry; Occupation; Class of Worker
- 25 = Housing (Financial and Physical Characteristics)
- 99 = Imputation table for any subject

The **next three digits** are a sequential number, such as 001 or 002, to uniquely identify the table within a given subject.

For select tables, an **alphabetic suffix** follows to indicate that a table is repeated for the nine major race and Hispanic or Latino groups:

- A = White Alone
- B = Black or African American Alone
- C = American Indian and Alaska Native Alone
- D = Asian Alone
- E = Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone
- F = Some Other Race Alone
- G = Two or More Races
- H = White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino
- I = Hispanic or Latino

For select tables, a **final alphabetic suffix “PR”** follows to indicate a table used for **Puerto Rico** geographies only. These Puerto Rico-specific tables exist because for some geography-based subjects, the wording of the Puerto Rico Community Survey questionnaire differs slightly but significantly from the American Community Survey questionnaire. The matching table used for United States geographies has the same ID but without the trailing “PR” (e.g., B06014 and B06014PR).

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface. At the top, it says "U.S. Census Bureau American FactFinder" with navigation links: Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, Help. Below that, it says "Detailed Tables" and "You are here: Main > Data Sets > Data Sets with Detailed Tables > Geography > Tables > Results". A blue bar contains the text "Use the links above to change your results" and "Options | Print / Download | Related Items". The table title "B02003_RACE - Universe: TOTAL POPULATION" is circled in red, along with the data set information: "Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey" and "Survey: 2005 American Community Survey". Below this, there is a note: "NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology." and a link to "View the collapsed version of this table." Below the note is a table with a header "United States" and a row for "Total:".

For example, Table B03002 above is a Detailed Table (Base Table) on the subject of Hispanic or Latino origin, and it is the second table in the sequence.

C4. ACS Data Release Timetable: 2003 to 2010

The ACS began in 1996 and has expanded each subsequent year. The years 2003 and 2004 were part of the demonstration phase of the program. The full implementation began in January 2005.

By 2010, information on demographic, socio-economic and housing characteristics once available every 10 years will be available annually for all areas through the American Community Survey (ACS).

The ACS has been publishing annual data for many areas with populations of 250,000 or more. In 2005, in the full implementation phase, the ACS began collecting data every month for all areas throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

The Census Bureau will release annual data for all areas of 65,000 or more beginning in 2006. For smaller areas, it will take three to five years to accumulate a large enough sample to produce data for areas as small as census tracts (see chart below). Once that sample is collected, though, the Census Bureau will release three- to five-year averages every year for those areas.

Annual estimates are scheduled for release in the summer following the calendar year in which the data were collected.

Reference: [American Community Survey Data Release timetable](#)

Type of Data	Population Size of Area	Data for the Previous Year Released in the Summer of:							
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010+
Annual estimates	≥250,000	→							
Annual estimates	≥65,000				→				
3-year averages	≥20,000						→		
5-year averages	Census Tract and Block Group*								→

Data reflect American Community Survey testing through 2004

* Census tracts are small, relatively permanent statistical subdivisions of a county averaging about 4,000 inhabitants. Census block groups generally contain between 600 and 3,000 people. The smallest geographic level for which data will be produced is the block group; the Census Bureau will not publish estimates for small numbers of people or areas if there is a probability that an individual can be identified.

C5. Methodology

An overview of the ACS survey methodology may be accessed via the ‘[Survey Methodology](#)’ link on the pages of the various data products. The overview includes content and links to topics such as data sampling, data sparsity, geographic coverage, and statistical measures of data accuracy.

For a comprehensive description of the methods and procedures currently used in the survey, see the new ACS [Design and Methodology](#) paper. It contains a wide variety of topics ranging from sample design, content development, data collection and processing, data products and dissemination to user assistance. It also includes a glossary of terms, a list of acronyms, and several tables and appendices.

C6. Subject Definitions

In using the 2005 ACS data, be sure to read the following note found on all tables:

“Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).”

A hyperlink to the subject characteristic definitions for the ACS data is available from the Survey Methodology link on each table, as well as in the left navigation bar on the Data Profiles, Multi-Year Profiles, Ranking Tables, and Subject Tables.

Direct link to Subject Definitions: [American Community Survey Subject Definitions](#)

C7. Quality Measures

The screenshot shows the 'Using the Data: Quality Measures' page. It features a sidebar with navigation links and a main content area with four numbered questions:

- How large was the sample used to produce the ACS estimates?** Includes a 'Sample Size' dropdown menu and a 'Sample Size Definitions' link.
- How well does the ACS cover the population?** Includes a 'Coverage Rates' dropdown menu and a 'Coverage Rates Definitions' link.
- What was the response to the survey?** Includes a 'Response Rates' dropdown menu and a 'Response Rates Definitions' link.
- How complete were the data used to produce a specific estimate?** Includes an 'Item Allocation Rates' dropdown menu and an 'Item Allocation Rates Definitions' link.

Below the questions, there is a paragraph explaining that the ACS produces survey data each year to measure key social, economic, and housing characteristics about the U.S. population, and that these quality measures are produced annually to describe the quality of those data.

Quality Measures provides information and data tables at the state and national level on four key indicators of survey data quality:

1. Response rates
2. Coverage rates
3. Sample size
4. Allocation rates

- **How can I access them?**

AFF Main Page → Data Sets → Click ACS → Click [Quality Measures](#) link (under “Other Resources”) → Quality Measures page

Available for: 2000 – 2005

C8. Accuracy of the Data

Overview (from Technical Paper 67, [Design and Methodology –American Community Survey](#), May 2006)

The American Community Survey (ACS) is committed to providing its users with measures of reliability with each published estimate. To accomplish this, all ACS estimates are accompanied by either 90 percent confidence intervals or margins of error, both based on direct estimates of sampling error. ACS variance estimates take into account sampling error and some types of non-sampling error, such as simple response variance and intra-interviewer assignment correlation bias. The estimates of variance are computed using replication methods. Although the variance estimates are not completely unbiased, the current variance estimation method produces reliability measures that are accurate enough for practically all uses and analysis of ACS data..

The footnote found on each 2005 ACS detailed table provides a link to the *Accuracy of the Data*.

Other tables have notes specific to the data in that table. For detailed explanation covering all 2005 ACS data, see [Accuracy of the Data](#).

Section D. Data User Training Guide – American Community Survey (not yet released)

This document will provide detailed explanations about how to use the American Community Survey data, and examples showing how to find and use data for different purposes. A hyperlink to this document will be included once the document is released.

D1. Press Release/Media Toolkit for the American Community Survey

You may wish to refer to the Census Bureau’s [American Community Survey New Media Tool Kit](#) for more information about the ACS. There you will find an overview, fact sheets about the questionnaire, a timetable, and a questions and answers section.

D2. American Community Survey Website

View the [American Community Survey Website](#) for the latest information about the survey and the data. You will also find historical information, statistical studies and evaluations, and detailed information about survey methodology and the accuracy of the data.

Appendix 1. List of 2005 ACS Ranking Tables, Geographic Comparison Tables and Thematic Maps (86)

The list below is for Ranking Tables. Geographic Comparison Tables and Thematic Maps have the same titles and numbers, except that the Thematic Map numbers begin with “M” instead of “R”, and Geographic Comparison Table numbers begin with “GCT”.

Wave	Table No.	Table Title	Universe
1	R0101	Median Age of the Total Population	Total population
1	R0102	Sex Ratio of the Total Population	Total population
1	R0103	Percent of the Total Population Who are 65 Years and Over	Total population
1	R0104	Percent of the Total Population Who are 85 Years and Over	Total population
1	R0105	Age Dependency Ratio of the Total Population	Total population
1	R0106	Child Dependency Ratio of the Total Population	Total population
1	R0107	Old-Age Dependency Ratio of the Total Population	Total population
1	R0201	Percent of the Total Population Who are White Alone	Total population
1	R0202	Percent of the Total Population Who are Black or African American Alone	Total population
1	R0203	Percent of the Total Population Who are American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	Total population
1	R0204	Percent of the Total Population Who are Asian Alone	Total population
1	R0205	Percent of the Total Population Who are Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	Total population
1	R0206	Percent of the Total Population Who are Some Other Race Alone	Total population
1	R0207	Percent of the Total Population Who are Two or More Races	Total population
1	R0208	Percent of the Total Population Who are Two or More Races Excluding Some Other Race	Total population
1	R0209	Percent of the Total Population Who are White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino	Total population
1	R0501	Percent of People Who Are Foreign Born	Total population
1	R0502	Percent of People Born in Europe	Foreign-born population
1	R0503	Percent of People Born in Asia	Foreign-born population
1	R0504	Percent of People Born in Latin America	Foreign-born population
1	R0505	Percent of People Born in Mexico	Foreign-born population
1	R0601	Percent of the Native Population Born in their State of Residence (Including Puerto Rico)	Native population
1	R0701	Percent of People 1 Year and Over Who Lived in a Different House in Either the U.S. or Puerto Rico 1	Population 1 year and over

		Year Ago	
1	R0702	Percent of People 1 Year and Over Who Lived in a Different House Within the Same State (Including Puerto Rico) 1 Year Ago	Population 1 year and over
1	R0703	Percent of People 1 Year and Over Who Lived in a Different State (Including Puerto Rico) 1 Year Ago	Population 1 year and over
1	R0801	Mean Travel Time to Work of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Did Not Work at Home (Minutes)	Workers 16 Years and Over Who Did Not Work at Home
1	R0802	Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Traveled to Work by Car, Truck, or Van--Drove Alone	Workers 16 years and over
1	R0803	Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Traveled to Work by Car, Truck, or Van--Carpooled	Workers 16 years and over
1	R0804	Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Traveled to Work by Public Transportation (Excluding Taxicab)	Workers 16 years and over
1	R0805	Percent of Workers 16 Years and Over Who Worked Outside County of Residence	Workers 16 years and over
1	R1001	Percent of Grandparents Responsible for their Grandchildren	Grandparents living with grandchildren
1	R1101	Percent of Households That are Married-Couple Families	Households
1	R1102	Percent of Households That are Married-Couple Families With Own Children Under 18 Years	Households
1	R1103	Percent of Households With One or More People Under 18 Years	Households
1	R1104	Percent of Households With One or More People 65 Years and Over	Households
1	R1105	Average Household Size	Households
1	R1201	Percent of Men 15 Years and Over Who Were Never Married	Men 15 years and over
1	R1202	Percent of Women 15 Years and Over Who Were Never Married	Women 15 years and over
1	R1203	Ratio of Unmarried Men 15 to 44 Years per 100 Unmarried Women 15 to 44 Years	Population 15 to 44 years
1	R1204	Median Age at First Marriage for Men	Male population
1	R1205	Median Age at First Marriage for Women	Female population
1	R1303	Women 15 to 50 Years Old Who Had a Birth in the Past 12 Months (Per 1,000 Women)	Women 15 to 50 years old
1	R1401	Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed High School (Including Equivalency)	Population 25 years and over
1	R1402	Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed a Bachelor's Degree	Population 25 years and over
1	R1403	Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have Completed an Advanced Degree	Population 25 years and over
1	R1601	Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak a	Population 5 years and over

		Language Other Than English at Home	
1	R1602	Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak Spanish at Home	Population 5 years and over
1	R1603	Percent of People 5 Years and Over Who Speak English Less Than "Very Well"	Population 5 years and over
2	R1701	Percent of People Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months (For Whom Poverty Status is Determined)	Population for whom poverty status is determined
2	R1702	Percent of Related Children Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months	Related children under 18 years
2	R1703	Percent of People 65 Years and Over Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months	Population 65 years and over
2	R1704	Percent of Children Under 18 Years Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months (For Whom Poverty Status is Determined)	Children under 18 years for whom poverty status is determined
1	R1801	Percent of People 5 to 20 Years Old With a Disability	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 to 20 years
1	R1802	Percent of People 21 to 64 Years Old With a Disability	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 21 to 64 years
1	R1803	Percent of People 65 Years and Over With a Disability	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and over
2	R1901	Median Earnings for Male Full-Time, Year-Round Workers (In 2005 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	Male full-time, year-round workers with earnings
2	R1902	Median Earnings for Female Full-Time, Year-Round Workers (In 2005 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	Female full-time, year-round workers with earnings
2	R2001	Median Household Income (In 2005 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	Households
2	R2002	Median Family Income (In 2005 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	Families
2	R2003	Percent of Households With Retirement Income	Households
2	R2004	Percent of Households With Cash Public Assistance Income	Households
1	R2101	Percent of the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over Who Are Veterans	Civilian population 18 years and over
2	R2301	Percent of People 16 Years and Over Who Are in the Labor Force (Including Armed Forces)	Population 16 years and over
2	R2302	Percent of Children Under 6 Years Old With All Parents in the Labor Force	Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies
2	R2303	Employment/Population Ratio for the Population 16 to 64 Years Old	Population 16 to 64 years
2	R2304	Percent of Married-Couple Families With Both Husband and Wife in the Labor Force	Married-couple families
2	R2401	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in Management, Business and Financial Occupations	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2402	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in Professional and Related Occupations	Civilian employed population 16 years and over

2	R2403	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in Service Occupations	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2404	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in the Manufacturing Industry	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2405	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over in the Information Industry	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
2	R2406	Percent of Civilian Employed People 16 Years and Over Who Were Private Wage and Salary Workers	Civilian employed population 16 years and over
3	R2501	Percent of Housing Units That Are Mobile Homes	Total housing units
3	R2502	Percent of Housing Units That Were Built In 2000 or Later	Total housing units
3	R2503	Percent of Housing Units That Were Built In 1939 or Earlier	Total housing units
3	R2504	Percent of Occupied Housing Units That Were Moved Into In 2000 or Later	Occupied housing units
3	R2505	Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Gas as Principal Heating Fuel	Occupied housing units
3	R2506	Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Electricity as Principal Heating Fuel	Occupied housing units
3	R2507	Percent of Occupied Housing Units With Fuel Oil, Kerosene, Etc. as Principal Heating Fuel	Occupied housing units
3	R2509	Percent of Occupied Housing Units With 1.01 or More Occupants Per Room	Occupied housing units
3	R2510	Median Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units (Dollars)	Owner-occupied housing units
3	R2511	Median Monthly Housing Costs for Owner-occupied Housing Units With a Mortgage (Dollars)	Owner-occupied housing units
3	R2512	Percent of Occupied Housing Units that are Owner-occupied	Occupied housing units
3	R2513	Percent of Mortgaged Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Household Income on Selected Monthly Owner Costs	Owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage
3	R2514	Median Monthly Housing Costs for Renter-occupied Housing Units (Dollars)	Renter-occupied housing units
3	R2515	Percent of Renter-occupied Units Spending 30 Percent or More of Household Income on Rent and Utilities	Renter-occupied housing units

Appendix 2. List of 2005 ACS Subject Tables (62)

* Indicates Subject Table sourced from microdata

Wave	Table No.	Title
1	S0101	Age and Sex
4	S0102*	Population 60 Years and Over in the United States
4	S0102-PR*	Population 60 Years and Over in Puerto Rico
4	S0103*	Population 65 Years and Over in the United States
4	S0103-PR*	Population 65 Years and Over in Puerto Rico*
3	S0502*	Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Period of Entry into the United States
3	S0502-PR*	Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Period of Entry into Puerto Rico
3	S0503*	Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born by Region of Birth: Latin America, Asia, Europe
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Appendix 3. 2005 ACS Selected Population Profile (1)

S 0201. Race and Ethnic Groups Iterated Table ---Population Groups: (many groups to choose from)