

Finding American Community Survey Data

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The American Community Survey (ACS) is a new nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing by collecting detailed information on the characteristics of population and housing on an on going basis. The ACS is part of the 2010 Decennial Census Program and is sent to a small percentage of our population on a rotating basis. Since the ACS is conducted every year, rather than once every 10 years, it will provide more current data throughout the decade. The ACS is also conducted in Puerto Rico, where it is called the Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS).

The best way to access ACS data is through the U.S. Census Bureau's main online data dissemination tool, the American FactFinder (AFF) at factfinder.census.gov.

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For the New User

Simply type in your city/town or county to access a fact sheet with the newest data from ACS. Fact sheets have selected general, social, economic, and housing characteristics. The fact sheet defaults to the latest data available for the geographic area. There are 65,000 data available for population areas over 65,000. Additional tables and maps are available in the people and housing sections.

Social Characteristics - show more >>	Estimate	Percent	Margin of Error	rank
Average household size	2.61	00	+0.01	
Average family size	3.20	00	+0.01	
Population 25 years and over	195,932,824	00	+66,369	
High school graduate or higher	00	84.1	00	rank
Bachelor's degree or higher	00	27.0	00	rank
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	23,425,051	10.4	+61,909	rank
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	41,259,809	15.1	+98,726	
Foreign born	37,547,789	12.5	+125,642	rank
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	60,955,218	52.4	+140,048	
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	59,211,138	48.4	+120,947	
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	54,858,424	19.7	+114,730	rank
Household population	291,332,841	00	00	
Group quarters population	00	00	00	

2006 American Community Survey
Includes results from both the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rico Community Survey. The 2006 data products include estimates of demographic, social, and economic characteristics of people, households and housing units (both occupied and vacant) for every state in the Nation, Puerto Rico, and most areas with a population of 65,000 or more.

2005 American Community Survey
Includes results from both the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rico Community Survey. The 2005 data products include estimates of demographic, social, and economic characteristics of people, households and housing units (both occupied and vacant) for every state in the Nation, Puerto Rico, and most areas with a population of 65,000 or more.

2004 American Community Survey
The 2004 data products include estimates of demographic, social, and economic characteristics of people, households and housing units (both occupied and vacant) for every state in the Nation with a population of 250,000 or more, and selected areas or more.

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