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DT.P20. Educational Attainment by Sex: 2000
Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)
Geographic Area: [United States](#)

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P2, P4, I0, and I4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/enr/data/c2k00/quest12.html>

Subject	Both sexes	Male	Female
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (highest level)			
Population 18 to 24 years	27,667,599	13,814,596	13,215,924
Less than high school graduate	6,834,627	3,966,590	2,984,057
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,727,771	4,188,091	3,507,190
Some college or associate degree	10,380,691	4,821,006	5,559,685
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,714,521	1,379,409	1,295,025
Population 25 years and over			
Less than 8th grade	4,007,473	1,966,060	2,041,413
8th to 11th grade	9,740,005	4,719,270	5,020,729
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,960,148	10,666,123	11,305,025
High school graduate (incl. equivalency)	42,168,081	24,051,288	28,117,653
Some college credit, less than 1 year	12,864,843	5,660,695	7,203,848
1 or more years of college, no degree	28,486,752	12,281,914	13,184,838
Associate degree	11,212,033	5,009,000	6,454,027
Bachelor's degree	28,317,792	14,009,287	14,288,505
Master's degree	10,770,947	5,248,166	5,522,781
Professional degree	3,619,635	2,246,107	1,294,428
Doctorate degree	1,754,031	1,252,582	501,768
Percent of population 25 years and over	99.9	99.9	99.9

Quick Tables and Reports

Quickly retrieve information on population, housing, income, and industry that help:

Individuals

- Learn about communities where they would like to live, work, or retire
- Find national, state, and local population counts and income distribution

Business executives

- Choose the best location for a business
- Estimate their company's market share and determine growth rates of industries

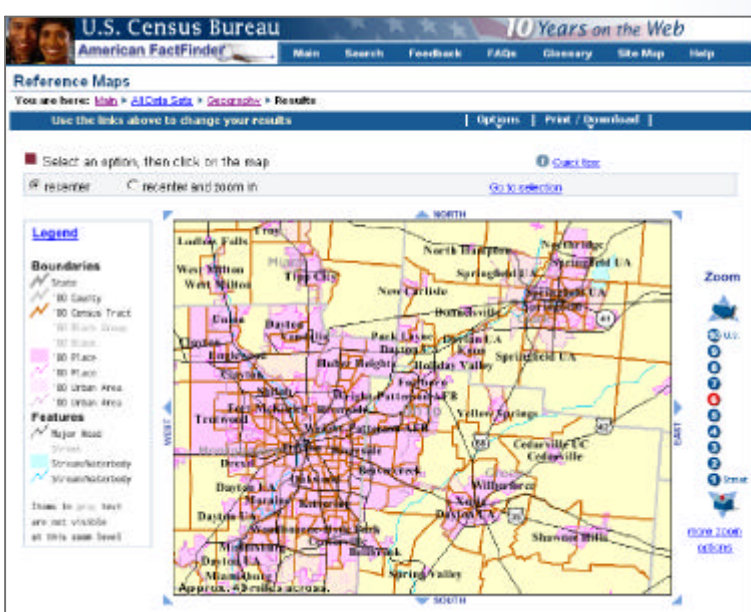
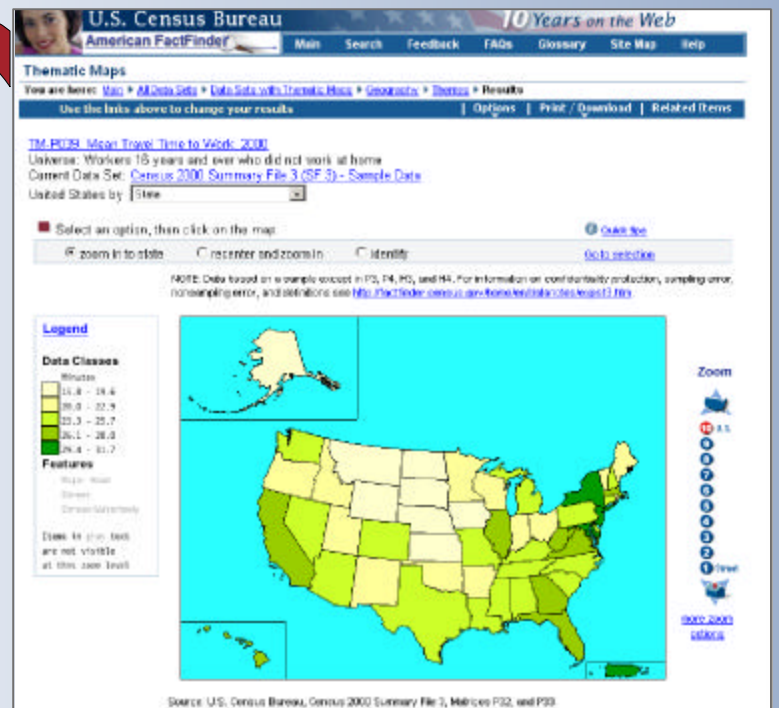
Government officials

- Plan for new schools, hospitals, and road improvements
- Direct essential services where they are needed

Thematic Maps

Easily see geographical patterns in statistical data on a map to:

- Compare the distribution of income, housing, and population within a geography and between geographies
- Pinpoint locations for setting up a new service or business based on population, age, gender, and income data
- Download data to incorporate into desktop applications



Reference Maps

At a glance, determine boundaries and details of census geographies to:

- Plan new projects such as parks, schools, and businesses
- Determine the racial, demographic, and economic make-up of the community in order to establish and track economic assistance programs
- Evaluate loan applications using housing values and census tract data

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For Fast Access to Information

Fact Sheet – A single-page overview with links to demographic profiles, thematic maps and more.

People, Housing, Business and Government – Easy-to-use links to popular tables and maps grouped by topic.

About the Data – Learn more about the data contained in American FactFinder®.

Data Sets – Access the detailed results from the Decennial and Economic Censuses, the American Community Survey, and the Population Estimates Program.

Maps and Geography – Access the Reference and Thematic mapping tools in American FactFinder® and more.

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Get Detailed Data

Decennial Census – Provides detailed data about income, education, commuting, home values, poverty and much more.

American Community Survey – Provides annual data allowing you to track trends and changes in your community.

Economic Censuses and Surveys – Provide a detailed portrait of the nation's economy, including manufacturing, retail trade, health services and more.

Population Estimates – Provide annual estimated population totals for cities and towns, metropolitan areas, counties, and states.

Table and Map Formats – American FactFinder® displays results in the form of tables and maps. Available formats depend on the data set chosen. For a quick overview on using and understanding these formats, click the **i** “Explain Table and Map Formats” link.

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