

2013 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates

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- Next Week's Releases
- ACS Basics
- Changes for 2013 ACS 1-year Release
- ACS Website
- CPS Health Insurance Coverage Estimates
- Recap
- Q&A

Stay on the line to learn how to access information using
American FactFinder

Next Week's Releases

ACS

CPS

Sept. 16

National & State Health Insurance

(Report & Tables on Health Insurance Website)

National Income, Poverty & Health Insurance

(Reports & Detailed and Historical Tables Online)

Sept. 18

Embargo Begins Sept. 16

Sub-National Income, Poverty, Health Insurance

All Geographies 65,000+
All Other 2013 ACS Topics

(American FactFinder)

ACS Basics: The Survey

- Ongoing survey that samples about 3.5 million addresses per year
- Designed to produce critical information that was previously collected in the decennial census
- Fully implemented in 2005
- Collects data on a wide range of demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics
- Publishes annual estimates for small geographic areas and population groups

ACS Basics: 1-Year Geography

- All geographic areas of 65,000+ total population including
 - Nation
 - All States, DC, and Puerto Rico
 - All Metropolitan Areas
 - All Congressional Districts (113th Congress)
 - All Counties and Places of 65,000+
- Approximately 7,000 geographic areas

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/areas_published/

ACS Basics: 1-Year Data Products

- Profiles (Social, Economic, Housing, Demographic)
- Comparison Profiles (2009 to 2013)
- Selected Population Profiles (Race, Hispanic Origin, Ancestry, Place of Birth)
- Ranking Tables (89) and Geographic Comparison Tables (96)
- Subject Tables (70)
- Detailed Tables (1,371)

ACS Data Collection Changes

- Beginning in Jan. 2013, added Internet as a new data collection mode.
- Eliminated follow up with households with incomplete responses.
- The Federal Government shutdown in Oct. 2013 prevented the ACS from collecting data in Oct., resulting in a smaller sample in 2013 than in 2012.

[census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/user_notes/](https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/user_notes/)

ACS New Content

- 2013 is the first year for estimates on Computer and Internet Use.

9 At this house, apartment, or mobile home – do you or any member of this household own or use any of the following computers?

EXCLUDE GPS devices, digital music players, and devices with only limited computing capabilities, for example: household appliances.

	Yes	No
a. Desktop, laptop, netbook, or notebook computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Handheld computer, smart mobile phone, or other handheld wireless computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Some other type of computer Specify <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 At this house, apartment, or mobile home – do you or any member of this household access the Internet?

Yes, with a subscription to an Internet service

Yes, without a subscription to an Internet service → *SKIP to question 12*

No Internet access at this house, apartment, or mobile home → *SKIP to question 12*

11 At this house, apartment, or mobile home – do you or any member of this household subscribe to the Internet using –

	Yes	No
a. Dial-up service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DSL service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Cable modem service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Fiber-optic service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Satellite Internet service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Some other service? Specify service <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/2013_data_product_changes/

ACS Veterans Changes

- Veterans Status:

Question wording 2003 to 2012

Question wording 2013 and later

26 Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? *Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War.*

- Yes, now on active duty
- Yes, on active duty during the last 12 months, but not now
- Yes, on active duty in the past, but not during the last 12 months
- No, training for Reserves or National Guard only → SKIP to question 28a
- No, never served in the military → SKIP to question 29a

26 Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?
Mark (X) ONE box.

- Never served in the military → SKIP to question 29a
- Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard → SKIP to question 28a
- Now on active duty
- On active duty in the past, but not now

- Period of Military Service: 4 peacetime periods collapsed into 2

ACS Data Content Changes

- **Income and Wages** questions were optimized for interviewer-assisted data collection.
- The **food stamp** question was revised to incorporate the program name change, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/user_notes/

ACS Noteworthy Data Product Modifications

- New Detailed Table on **Poverty Status** was added with various age breakdowns (B17020).
- One Subject Table was modified to include a section on **Health Insurance Coverage by Type** (S2701).
- Two Detailed Tables were modified to account for the new **2012 Industry Code Changes** (B24030, B24040).
- “**Azores Island**” was added to Detailed Table B05006.
- 126 Collapsed Tables were removed due to redundancy.

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/2013_data_product_changes/

ACS Geography Updates

- The 2013 ACS data release marks the first time estimates for the **new Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas** (Core Based Statistical Areas - CBSAs) are available.
- These boundary changes use the Feb. 2013 CBSA definitions, based on 2010 Census results.

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/geography/

ACS Topic Reports

- In addition to the tabulated data products, the Census Bureau will also be releasing two ACS reports on Sept. 18th:
 - Household Income: 2013
 - Poverty: 2012 and 2013

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/2013_acs_briefs/

Guidance for ACS Users

- Compare across geographies and population subgroups using 2013 ACS
- Compare 2012 ACS and 2013 ACS estimates but use caution when comparing
 - Income, Earnings, and Poverty
 - Veterans, Language Use and English-Speaking Ability
- Compare percentages, means, medians, and rates instead of totals whenever possible
- Don't expect ACS estimates to match decennial census counts or estimates from other surveys

census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/comparing_2013/

ACS Website

Census.gov > American Community Survey

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Respondent Feedback



Do you have comments about responding to the survey? [Let us know.](#)

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Questionnaire 1-800-354-7271
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Language Brochures

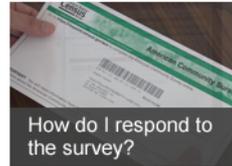
Questions and Answers about the American Community Survey in 11 languages. [pdf format]

- العربية Arabic
- 中文 Chinese
- English English
- Français French
- Kreyòl ayisyen Haitian Creole
- 한국어 Korean
- Polski Polish
- Português Portuguese
- русский Russian
- En español Spanish
- Việt Ngữ Vietnamese



What is the American Community Survey?

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a mandatory, ongoing statistical survey that samples a small percentage of the population every year -- giving communities the information they need to plan investments and services. [Learn more.](#)



How do I respond to the survey?

Learn ways to [respond to the ACS](#) or [get help with the survey](#). Learn more about how we [protect your privacy](#); why you were [selected](#); why it's important to [participate](#); why we ask [specific questions](#) and more in [About the Survey](#).



How do I get started using ACS data?

We release new data every year — get the latest on [American FactFinder](#), or get advice on choosing the right [tool](#) or [data table](#) for your needs. Learn more about our annual [data releases](#) or browse the supporting [documentation](#).

Current Data Profiles

Social, Economic, Housing and Demographic Characteristics

United States

Website Feedback

Tell us how to make this website better.

Data by Topic

People

- Age and Sex / Aging
- Ancestry
- Disability
- Commuting to Work
- Education
- Employment
- Family/Relationships
- Health Insurance
- Income and Earnings
- Language
- Origins
- Population Change
- Poverty
- Race and Ethnicity
- Veterans

Housing

- Financial Characteristics

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OnTheMap for Emergency Management Using American Community Survey Data

OnTheMap for Emergency Management now includes information from the 2008-2012 ACS 5-year estimates. Learn about social, economic, housing, and demographic characteristics for areas experiencing:

- Hurricanes and tropical storms
- Floods
- Winter storms
- Wildfires
- Disaster declaration areas



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2013 Data Release Information

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2013 Data Release

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New and Notable

2013 ACS 1-year estimates

posted September 11, 2014

New tables for the 2013 ACS 1-year release

Visit [2013 Product Changes](#) for a list and description of new, modified, and deleted tables.

2013 ACS 1-year table shells

[Table shells](#) for the 2013 ACS 1-year estimates are available on the FTP site.

Select documentation released

[Supporting documentation](#) has been released to help users prepare for the release of the 2013 ACS 1-year estimates. Additional documentation will be released on September 18, 2014.

Select Summary File materials released

The ACS Summary File page has been redesigned. Supporting [materials for the 2013 ACS 1-year Summary File](#) have been released, including the technical document, table shells, and sequence/table number lookup. The 1-year Summary File on the FTP site and Summary File Retrieval Tool will be released on September 18, 2014.

posted August 07, 2014

Release schedule

The Census Bureau plans to release 2013 ACS 1-year estimates on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014. For more information on the release schedule, visit [2013 ACS Release Schedule](#).

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/2013_release

Documentation

Census.gov > American Community Survey > Data & Documentation: Documentation

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Documentation

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The documentation below is provided in support of the American Community Survey data.

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	All
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Code Lists

Detailed codes for variables that contain a large number of coded responses, such as ancestry and occupation

[2013 Code Lists](#) [PDF 1.3MB]

Subject Definitions

Definitions of population and housing variables to help you understand the results of the American Community Survey

[2013 Subject Definitions](#) [PDF 795KB]

Group Quarters Definitions

Definitions for classifying group living situations according to the type of housing and/or services provided

[2013 Group Quarters Definitions](#) [PDF 109KB]

Instructions for Applying Statistical Testing

Basic instructions for obtaining the ACS standard errors needed to do statistical testing

Comparison Guidance

Detailed subject/topic guidelines on comparing 2013 ACS to censuses and to 2012 ACS

Accuracy of the Data

A basic explanation of the sample design, estimation methodology, and accuracy of the data

census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/documentation_main/

Next Week's Releases

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Sept. 18 Sub-National Income,
Poverty, Health
Insurance

All Geographies
65,000+ All Other 2013
ACS Topics

ACS 1-year
estimates will be
released on
American
FactFinder

Future ACS Releases

2011-2013 ACS 3-Year Estimates (Areas with population of 20,000+)

- Thurs., Oct. 23: Public Release

2009-2013 ACS 5-Year Estimates (All geographic areas)

- Tues., Dec. 2: Embargo Begins
- Thurs., Dec. 4: Public Release

Public Use Microdata Files

Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files contain individual housing unit and person records with limited geography to ensure confidentiality

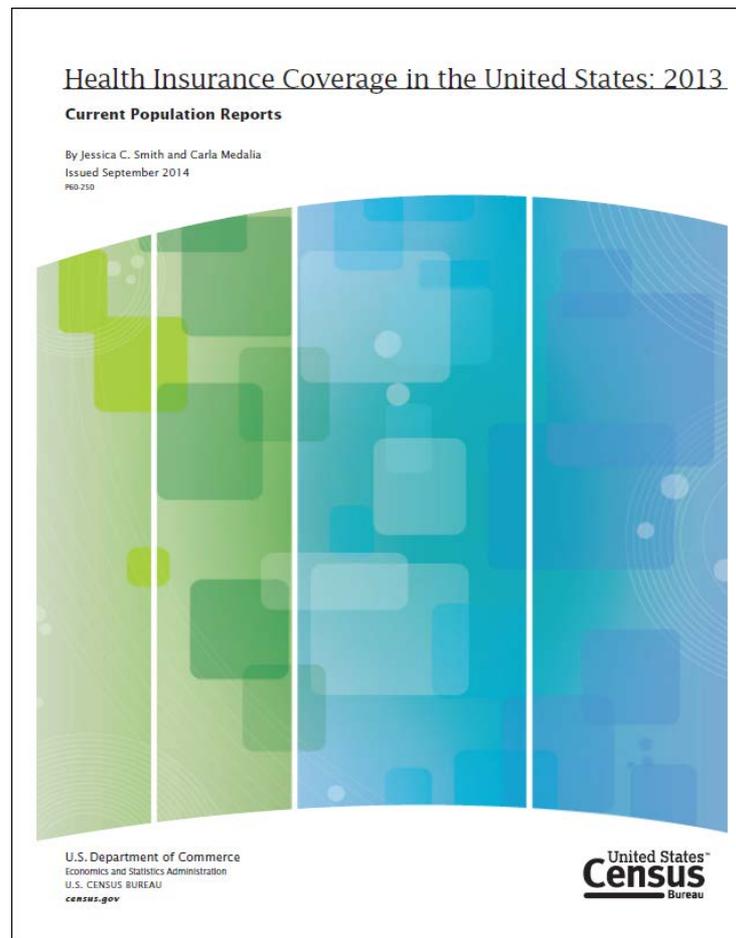
- 2013 1-Year PUMS File: Thurs., Oct. 23
- 2011-2013 3-Year PUMS File: Thurs., Dec. 4
- 2009-2013 5-Year PUMS File: Jan. 22, 2015

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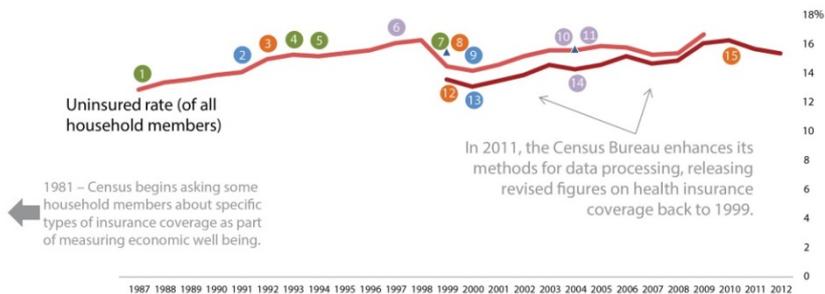
Current Population Survey Reports for Release Sept. 16, 2014



History of Health Insurance Improvement In CPS

Continuously improving measurement...

Measuring Health Insurance Coverage with the Current Population Survey:
A history of improvement



- Note: CPS measures prior-year coverage, so, for example, 1987 statistics come from the 1988 CPS.
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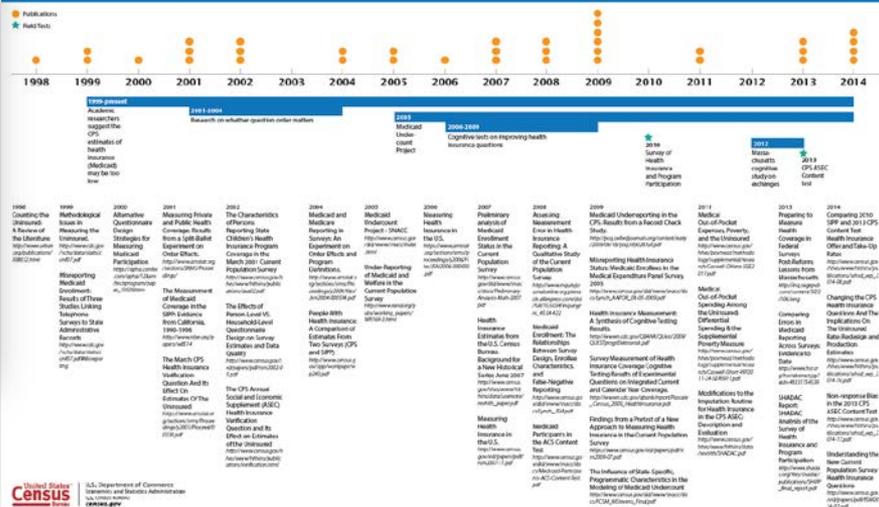
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Source: Table H-1. Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1987 to 2005
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlth/data/historical/h1b1.html>
Health Insurance Historical Tables - HIB Series
http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlth/data/historical/HIB_tables.html

http://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/infograp hics/PDF/measuring_health_insurance.pdf

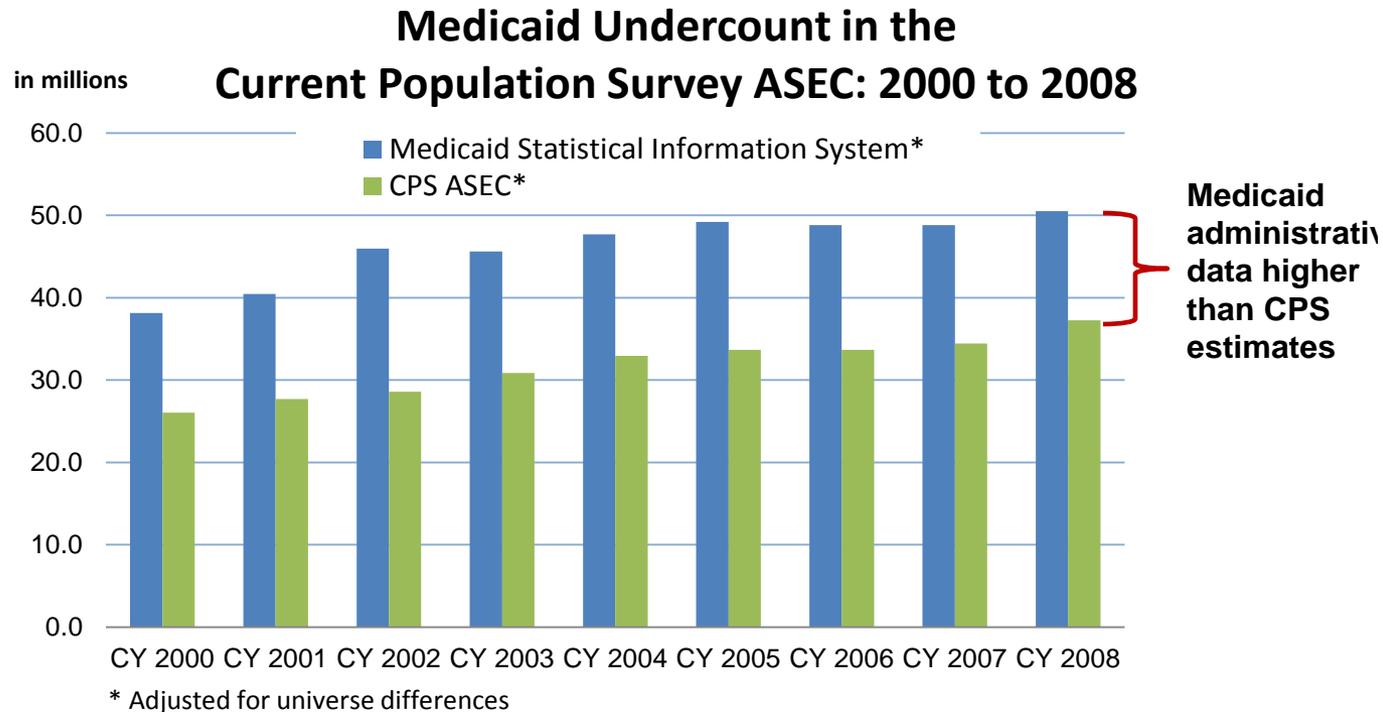
...Over a decade of research

Improving Health Insurance Coverage Measurement: 1998-2014
A history of research and testing



CPS Health Insurance Coverage Undercount

Compared with other national surveys and administrative data, the CPS did not capture enough health insurance coverage



Source: Noon, James, Leticia Fernandez, and Sonya Rastogi. The Medicaid Undercount in the 2007-2009 Current Population Survey. Federal Committee on Statistical Methods Research Conference. Washington, D.C., 4-6 November. http://www.copafs.org/UserFiles/file/fcsm/A4_Noon_2013FCSM.pdf

New This Year for CPS ASEC

- This year the U.S. Census Bureau implemented a redesigned set of questions in the CPS ASEC about health insurance coverage.
- CPS ASEC improvements will better measure health insurance coverage for **calendar year 2013**.
- This is prior to the major changes from the Affordable Care Act, and thus provides a baseline year for accurately measuring future year changes

Health Insurance Question Changes in the CPS ASEC

Redesigned health insurance coverage questions

Reference period

- New current coverage question to improve responses to questions about health coverage in previous calendar year

Health insurance coverage types

- Start with general coverage questions followed by more specific questions

Household-level design

- Ask ***who else in household*** had that plan type
- Ask about ***all household members by name*** to address gaps in household coverage

New questions to measure Marketplace participation

Added questions on employer-sponsored insurance offers and take-up

Revised questions on Medical Out-Of-Pocket expenses (MOOP)

Differences in Measurement

Survey	Period of collection	Reference period	Estimate	Benefit/Use
CPS ASEC	February March April	Previous calendar year (January through December)	Health Insurance: Uninsured all previous calendar year	National level - Measure of economic well-being; with detailed income
ACS	Continuous	Health insurance: Current coverage at date of interview	Averaged over 12 months	Detailed geography

For More Information, See Press Kit for:

***Federal Statistics on Health Insurance Coverage:
Technical Meeting on Methods Used in Household Surveys
August 18, 2014***

Go to Newsroom → Press Kits

census.gov/newsroom/press-kits/2014/20140818_hi.html

September 16, 2014

Reports Release

CPS ASEC Webinar @ 10: 00 am

Income and Poverty in the United States: 2013

Same general content as last
year

- Characteristics
- Year-to-year comparisons

Health Insurance in the United States: 2013

Same general content as last
year, cross-sectional only

- Characteristics based on CPS ASEC
- American Community Survey (ACS) estimates provide trend 2008-2013
- ACS state estimates

Detailed tables online
CPS public use microdata file

Which ACS Health Insurance Statistics Are Released on Tuesday, September 16?

- **In report**

- National and state estimates of percentage of people with no health insurance coverage
 - Provides national level change between 2012 and 2013
 - Provides state level estimates and change

- **Detailed tables**

(available on health insurance topic page: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/>)

- State tables
- Year to year comparison tables

American FactFinder tables embargoed until Thursday,
September 18th 12:01 am EDT

Detailed Tables Available with CPS Release Using ACS Data

Coverage
Type of insurance

Age
Poverty status
Children
Race/Hispanic origin

2012 to 2013
State

Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Coverage by State and Age for All People: 2013

Health Insurance Coverage Status by State for All People: 2013

Number and Percent of Children Under 19 Below 200% of Poverty by Health Insurance Coverage and State: 2013

Number and Percent of People without Coverage by State

People Without Health Insurance Coverage by Race and Hispanic Origin

Comparison of Uninsured Rates Between States

Low Income Children by Type of Health Insurance by State

Low Income Uninsured Children by State

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Questions?



Dial *1 for the Operator

After Questions:

Stay for a Quick American FactFinder Demo



AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY DATA USERS GROUP

- Purpose of the ACS Data Users Group (DUG) is to improve understanding of the value and utility of ACS data and to promote information sharing among data users about key ACS data issues and applications
- Membership is free and open to all interested ACS data users
- Webinars and special sessions at professional meetings planned
- Next data users conference planned for 2015
- Users group website and online community

acsdatausers.org

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Using American FactFinder

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website. At the top left is the U.S. Department of Commerce logo and the United States Census Bureau logo. The main header features the text "AMERICAN FactFinder" with a magnifying glass icon over a map of the United States. Navigation links include "Feedback", "FAQs", "Glossary", and "Help". A secondary navigation bar contains "MAIN", "COMMUNITY FACTS", "GUIDED SEARCH", "ADVANCED SEARCH" (highlighted with a red box), and "DOWNLOAD OPTIONS". Language options for "English" and "Español" are also present. On the left side, there is a "Community Facts" section with a description: "Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community." Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text "Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:" and an example "e.g., Atlanta, GA", followed by a "GO" button. A list of navigation options includes "Guided Search", "Advanced Search", and "Download Options". The right side of the page features a large photograph of a smiling young woman in a classroom setting.

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Advanced Search Page

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MAIN COMMUNITY FACTS GUIDED SEARCH **ADVANCED SEARCH** DOWNLOAD OPTIONS

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections
'Your Selections' is empty

Search using the options below:

- Topics**
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)
- Geographies**
(states, counties, places, ...)
- Race and Ethnic Groups**
(race, ancestry, tribe)
- Industry Codes**
(NAICS industry, ...)
- EEO Occupation Codes**
(executives, analysts, ...)

To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

- 1 Enter search terms and an optional geography and click **GO**

topic or table name state, county or place (optional) **GO** ?

topics race/ancestry industries occupations

-- or --

Select from **Topics, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, EEO Occupation Codes.**

- these are added to 'Your Selections'
- the Search Results are updated

- 2 Next, select **Geographies** (states, counties, cities, towns, etc.)

- these are added to 'Your Selections'
- the Search Results are updated

- 3 Select one or more Search Results and click **View**

Selecting 2013 ACS 1-Year Estimates

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MAIN COMMUNITY FACTS GUIDED SEARCH **ADVANCED SEARCH** DOWNLOAD CENTER

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Select Topics

Select Topics to add to "Your Selections"

- People
- Housing
- Business and Industry
- Governments
- Year
- Product Type
- Program
- Dataset
 - 2013 ACS 1-year estimates (2,755)
 - 2013 Population Estimates (50)
 - 2013 Annual Survey of Public Pensions (1)
 - 2013 Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections (2)
 - 2012 ACS 5-year estimates (2,269)
 - 2012 ACS 3-year estimates (2,753)
 - 2012 ACS 1-year estimates (2,845)

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1. Expand Topics

2. Expand Dataset

3. Select 2013 ACS
1-year estimates

Selecting Product Type

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Your Selections

Search using...
Dataset:
2013 ACS 1-year estimates ✕
[clear all selections and start a new search](#)

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Industry Codes
(NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes
(executives, analysts, ...)

Select Topics
CLOSE ✕

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections' ?

- People
- Housing
- Product Type**
 - Comparison Profile (5)
 - Data Profile (5)
 - Detailed Table (1,371)
 - Geography Comparison Table (1,208)
 - Geography Header (1)
 - Quick Table (5)
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- Document Type
- Dataset

Note: The Race & Ethnicity topic is available under the Race and

1. Expand Topics

2. Expand Product Type

3. Select Product

Selecting Geography

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface. On the left, a sidebar contains several categories: 'Your Selections', 'Search using the options below:', 'Topics', 'Geographies', 'Race and Ethnic Groups', 'Industry Codes', and 'EEO Occupation Codes'. The 'Geographies' category is expanded, showing a dropdown menu with the text 'Select a geographic type --'. A red arrow points from the label '1. Expand Geographies' to this dropdown menu. Another red arrow points from the label '2. Select Geographic Type' to the same dropdown menu. The main content area shows a search results summary and a 'Select Geographies' dialog box with a table of results. The table has columns for 'List', 'Name', 'Address', and 'Map'. The first row is selected, showing 'CP05' and 'COMPARATIVE DEMOGRAPHIC ESTIMATES'.

1. Expand Geographies

2. Select Geographic Type

Select Geography Type

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Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...
Dataset:
2013 ACS 1-year estimates
Product Type:
Comparison Profile

clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:

Topics
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies
(states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups
(race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes
(NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes
(executives, analysts, ...)

Search Results: 1-5 of 5 tables and other products match 'Your Selections'

Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Select from: most requested geographic types all geographic types

Select a geographic type:

- select a geographic type --
- select a geographic type --
- United States - 010
- Region - 020
- Division - 030
- State - 040
- County - 050
- County Subdivision - 060
- Census Tract - 140
- Block Group - 150
- Equal Employment Opportunity County Set - 902
- Place - 160**
- Estimates Universe Place - 162
- Economic Place - E60
- County (or part) - E65
- Consolidated City - 170
- Place within Consolidated City (or part) - 172
- Congressional District - 500
- School District (Elementary)/Remainder - 950
- School District (Secondary)/Remainder - 960
- School District (Unified)/Remainder - 970

Address or Map geography search options instead.

2013 ACS 1-year estimates

Finding Your Geography of Interest

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface. At the top, the U.S. Department of Commerce logo and 'United States Census Bureau' are on the left, and 'AMERICAN FactFinder' with a magnifying glass icon is in the center. Navigation tabs include 'MAIN', 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH' (highlighted), and 'DOWNLOAD CENTER'. A search bar contains the text 'Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results'. Below this, a 'Your Selections' sidebar on the left lists search criteria: Dataset (2013 ACS 1-year estimates), Product Type (Comparison Profile), and search options (Topics, Geographies, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, EEO Occupation Codes). The main content area shows 'Search Results: 1-5 of 5 tables and other products match 'Your Selections''. A 'Select Geographies' modal window is open, featuring a 'CLOSE' button in the top right. The modal has tabs for 'List', 'Name', 'Address', and 'Map'. It includes radio buttons for 'most requested geographic types' (selected) and 'all geographic types'. A dropdown menu for 'Select a geographic type:' shows '..... Place - 160'. Below it, a 'Select a state:' dropdown shows 'Illinois'. A list of geographic areas for Illinois is displayed, with 'Chicago city, Illinois' highlighted. An 'ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS' button is at the bottom of the modal. A footer note reads: 'Didn't find your geographic type? Click the 'all geographic types' radio button above, or try the Name, Address or Map geography search options instead.'

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Search using...

Dataset:
2013 ACS 1-year estimates

Product Type:
Comparison Profile

Place within State
Chicago city, Illinois

clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:

Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

Search Results: 1-4 of 4 tables and other products match 'Your Selections'

topic or table name state, county or place (optional) GO ?

Refine your search results:

topics race/ancestry industries occupations

Selected: View Download Compare Clear All ?

	ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/>	CP02	COMPARATIVE SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES	2013 ACS 1-year estimates	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	CP03	COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	2013 ACS 1-year estimates	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	CP04	COMPARATIVE HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	2013 ACS 1-year estimates	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	CP05	COMPARATIVE DEMOGRAPHIC ESTIMATES	2013 ACS 1-year estimates	i

Selected: View Download Compare Clear All ?

1. Results Limited to Your Selections

2. View Search Results

3. Click Table Title to View

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CP03 | **SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS** ⓘ
 2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Subject	Chicago city, Illinois								
	2012 Estimate	2011 Estimate	2012 - 2011 Statistical Significance	2010 Estimate	2012 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2012 - 2009 Statistical Significance	2008 Estimate	2012 - 2008 Statistical Significance
COMMUTING TO WORK									
Workers 16 years and over	1,218,908	1,199,278	*	1,168,318	*	1,271,744	*	1,260,188	*
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	50.4%	49.9%		50.2%		50.8%		50.4%	
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9.1%	9.0%		9.4%		9.9%	*	10.3%	*
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	26.3%	27.6%	*	26.5%		26.5%		26.7%	
Walked	6.9%	6.3%		6.5%		5.9%	*	5.9%	*
Other means	3.0%	2.9%		2.8%		2.7%		2.5%	*
Worked at home	4.3%	4.3%		4.7%		4.2%		4.2%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.6	33.5		32.9	*	33.2		34.5	*

Ranking Table

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R0801 MEAN TRAVEL TIME TO WORK OF WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER WHO DID NOT WORK AT HOME (MINUTES) - United States -- States; and Puerto Rico
 Universe: Workers 16 years and over who did not work at home
 2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Table View BACK TO ADVANCED SEARCH

Actions: Modify Table Bookmark Print Download Create a Map Without Statistical Significance

Geography: United States

Stat Sig: Geographical Area: Illinois

Rank	Geographical Area	Stat Sig?	Minute	Margin of Error
1	United States		25.7	+/-0.1
2	Maryland		31.9	+/-0.2
3	New York		31.8	+/-0.2
4	New Jersey		30.7	+/-0.2
5	District of Columbia		29.9	+/-0.6
6	Illinois	##	28.0	+/-0.2
7	Massachusetts	#	27.9	+/-0.2

Geographic Comparison Table

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GCT0801 MEAN TRAVEL TIME TO WORK OF WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER WHO DID NOT WORK AT HOME (MINUTES) - United States -- County by State; and for Puerto Rico
 Universe: Workers 16 years and over who did not work at home
 2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Illinois	28.0	+/-0.2
Adams County	15.7	+/-1.4
Champaign County	18.1	+/-1.0
Cook County	31.6	+/-0.3
DeKalb County	26.4	+/-1.6
DuPage County	28.9	+/-0.5
Kane County	29.0	+/-0.7
Kankakee County	24.2	+/-1.9
Kendall County	30.8	+/-2.3
Lake County	29.4	+/-0.7
LaSalle County	22.0	+/-1.4
McHenry County	32.9	+/-1.2
McLean County	17.9	+/-0.9
Macon County	19.6	+/-1.2
Madison County	25.1	+/-0.9