

Using American Community Survey Summary File Data

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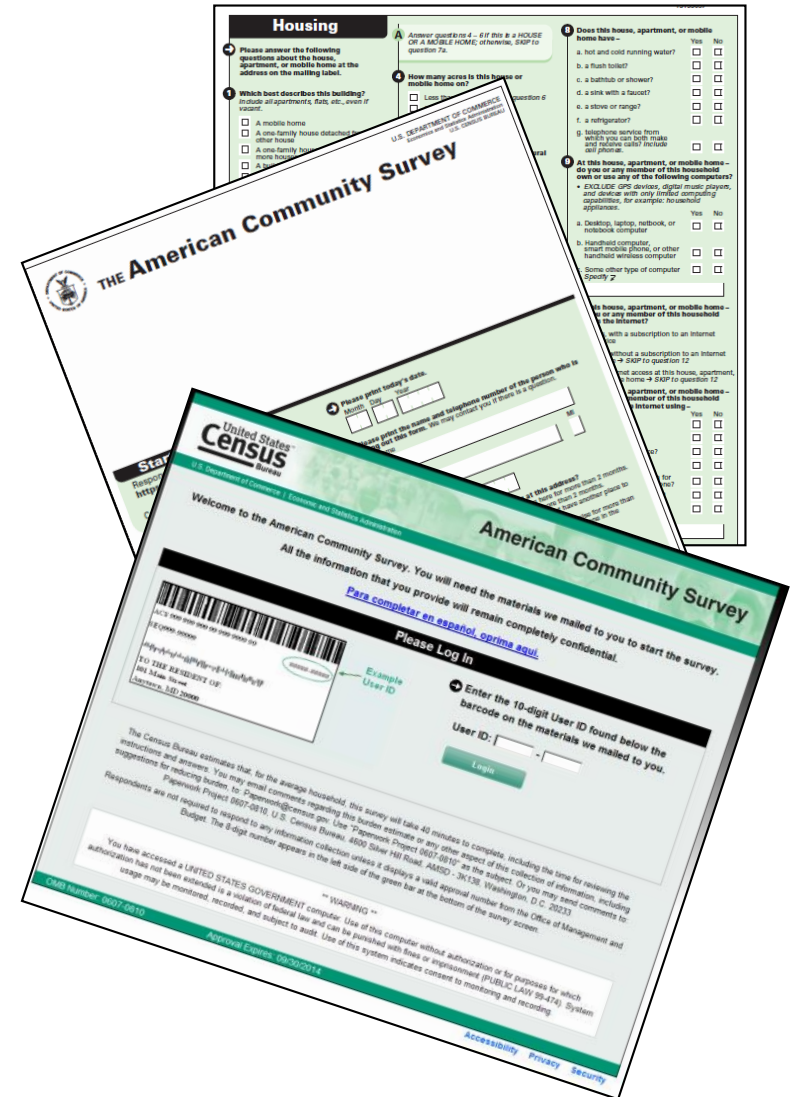
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- **American Community Survey (ACS) basics**
- American FactFinder Download Center
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- Ways to access the ACS SF
 - Summary File Retrieval Tool
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American Community Survey is Foundational

- The nation's most current, reliable, and accessible data source for local statistics on critical planning topics such as age, children, veterans, commuting, education, income, and employment
- Surveys about **3.5 million** addresses and informs **\$675 billion** of Federal Government spending each year
- Designed to produce critical information on **small areas and small population groups** previously collected on the decennial long form
- Covers **35+ topics**, supports over **300** evidence-based Federal Government uses, and produces **11 billion** estimates each year
- Three key annual data releases:
 - 1-year estimates (12 months of data)
 - 1-year Supplemental estimates (12 months of data)
 - 5-year estimates (60 months of data)

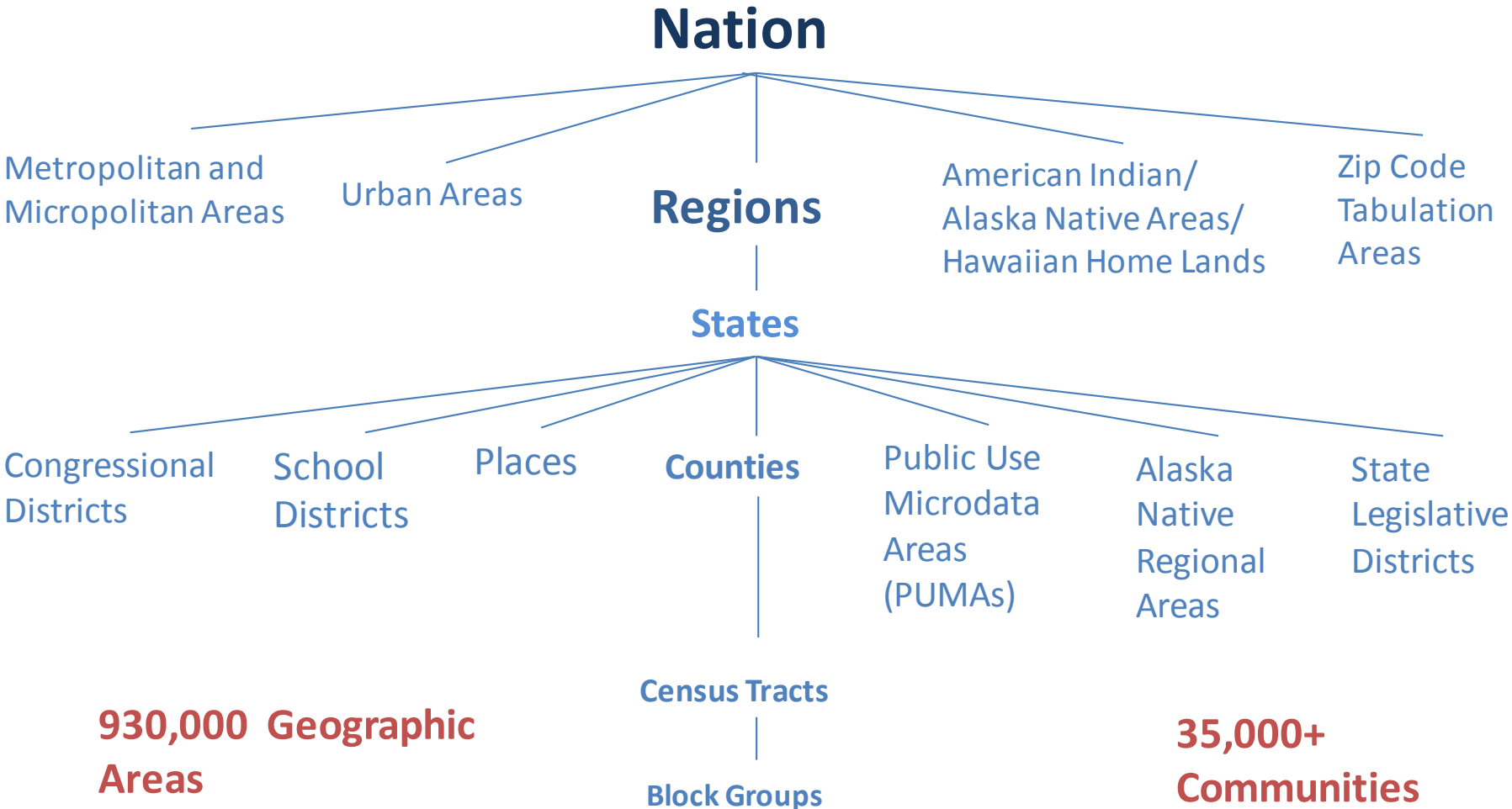


ACS Content

Social	Demographic	Housing
Ancestry Citizenship Status Disability Status Educational Attainment & School Enrollment Fertility Grandparents as Caregivers Language Spoken at Home Marital History; Marital Status Migration/Residence 1 Year Ago Period of Military Service Place of Birth Undergraduate Field of Degree Veteran Status Year of Entry	Age Hispanic or Latino Origin Race Relationship to Householder Sex	Bedrooms Computer and Internet Use House Heating Fuel Kitchen Facilities Occupancy/Vacancy Status Occupants Per Room Plumbing Facilities Rent Rooms Selected Monthly Owner Costs Telephone Service Available Tenure (Owner/Renter) Units in Structure Value of Home Vehicles Available Year Householder Moved into Unit Year Structure Built
	Economic	
	Commuting (Journey to Work) & Place of Work Employment Status Food Stamps/SNAP Health Insurance Coverage Income and Earnings Industry, Occupation, & Class of Worker Poverty Status Work Status Last Year	

35+ Topics → 1000+ Tables → 11 Billion Estimates

Selected Census Geographic Concepts



Availability of ACS Data Products

Estimated Population of Geographic Area	1-Year Estimates	1-Year Supplemental Estimates	5-Year Estimates
65,000 or more	X	X	X
20,000 to 64,999		X	X
Less than 20,000			X
Release Date	September	October	December

census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/news/data-releases.html

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AFF Download Center

United States[™]
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FactFinder

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

Download Center - A step-by-step guide to downloading data

1 Start 2 Dataset 3 Geographies 4 Search Results

Choose from one of the following and click **Next**.

I know the **dataset** or **table(s)** that I want to download.

I want to find **prepackaged data** that I can download.

The Download Center is designed for experienced users, providing quick access to downloadable data for predefined groups of geographies and prepackaged files.
[tell me more »](#)

PREVIOUS **NEXT** CANCEL

factfinder.census.gov

2-Dataset

Download Center - A step-by-step guide to downloading data

1 Start

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4 Search Results



Select the program and dataset you're interested in. Click **Next**.

Select a program:
American Community Survey

Select a dataset and click **Add to Your Selections**:

- 2016 ACS 5-year estimates
- 2016 ACS 1-year estimates
- 2016 ACS 1-year Supplemental Estimates
- 2015 ACS 5-year estimates
- 2015 ACS 1-year estimates
- 2015 ACS 1-year Supplemental Estimates
- 2015 ACS 5-year Selected Population Tables
- 2015 ACS 5-year American Indian and Alaska Native Tables
- 2014 ACS 5-year estimates
- 2014 ACS 1-year estimates

ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS

Your Selections

"Your Selections" is empty

PREVIOUS

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3-Geographies

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Select geographies to add to Your Selections. Click **Next**.

The download center allows you to select from groups of geographies, such as all counties in a state. To select from all available geographies, use [Advanced Search](#).

Select a geographic type:
..... Block Group - 150

Select a state:
Michigan

Select a county:
-- select a county --

Select one or more geographic areas and click **Add to Your Selections**:
All Block Groups within Michigan

ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS

Your Selections

Search using...
Dataset:
2016 ACS 5-year estimates

Tables matching your selections: **2,297**

PREVIOUS **NEXT** CANCEL

4-Search Results

Download Center - A step-by-step guide to downloading data Dataset and Table - c

1 Start **2** Dataset **3** Geographies **4** Search Results

Select table(s) to download:

Search Results: 1-1 of 1 tables and other products match 'Your Selections' per page: 25

topic or table name
Refine your search results: GO

1 Selected: [Download](#) | Check All | Clear All | [Reset Sort](#) << < 1 > >>

	Table, File or Document Title	ID	About
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	B23025	?

1 Selected: [Download](#) | Check All | Clear All | [Reset Sort](#) << < 1 > >>

Your Selections

Search using...

Search: b23025 ✕

Dataset: 2016 ACS 5-year estimates ✕

Block Group within Census Tract
All Block Groups within Michigan ✕

Tables matching your selections: 1

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Table B23025

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	GEO.id	GEO.id2	GEO.display-label	HD01_VD01	HD02_VD01	HD01_VD02	HD02_VD02
2	Id	Id2	Geography	Estimate; Total:	Margin of Error; Total:	Estimate; In labor force:	Margin of Error; In labor force:
3	1500000US260	2.6001E+11	Block Group 1, Census Tract 1, Alcona County, Michigan	595	83	186	49
4	1500000US260	2.6001E+11	Block Group 2, Census Tract 1, Alcona County, Michigan	1043	98	356	65
5	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 1, Census Tract 9701, Alcona County, Michigan	1026	84	431	59
6	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 2, Census Tract 9701, Alcona County, Michigan	1029	95	352	55
7	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 1, Census Tract 9704, Alcona County, Michigan	1254	113	591	78
8	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 2, Census Tract 9704, Alcona County, Michigan	1165	93	545	79
9	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 1, Census Tract 9705, Alcona County, Michigan	561	61	230	43
10	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 2, Census Tract 9705, Alcona County, Michigan	545	84	236	58
11	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 3, Census Tract 9705, Alcona County, Michigan	725	86	214	50
12	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 1, Census Tract 9706, Alcona County, Michigan	794	99	271	77
13	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 2, Census Tract 9706, Alcona County, Michigan	524	100	294	68
14	1500000US260	2.6002E+11	Block Group 0, Census Tract 9900, Alcona County, Michigan	0	10	0	10

Complete instructions at:
[census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/summary-file-documentation.html](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/summary-file-documentation.html)

Table IDs Explained

B23025	Element	Example
B	Table Type	Detailed Table
23	Subject	Employment Status; Work Status Last Year
025	Table Number within Subject	Sequential number to uniquely identify table within a given subject

census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/which-data-tool/table-ids-explained.html

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What is the ACS Summary File?

- Set of comma-delimited text files that contain all of the Detailed Tables
- Stored in a series of files on the FTP site
- Files contain only the data from the tables (no information such as table title, description of the rows, etc)
- Data have already been tabulated for specific geographic areas

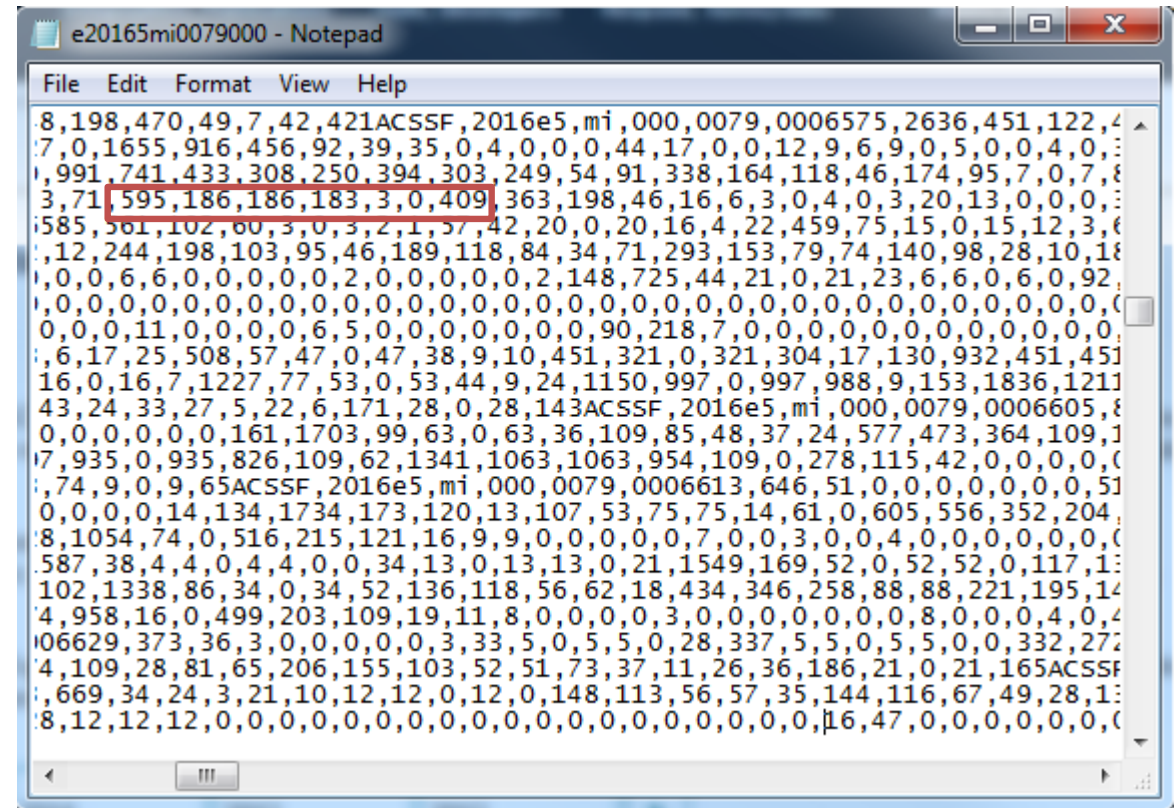
AFF vs. Summary File

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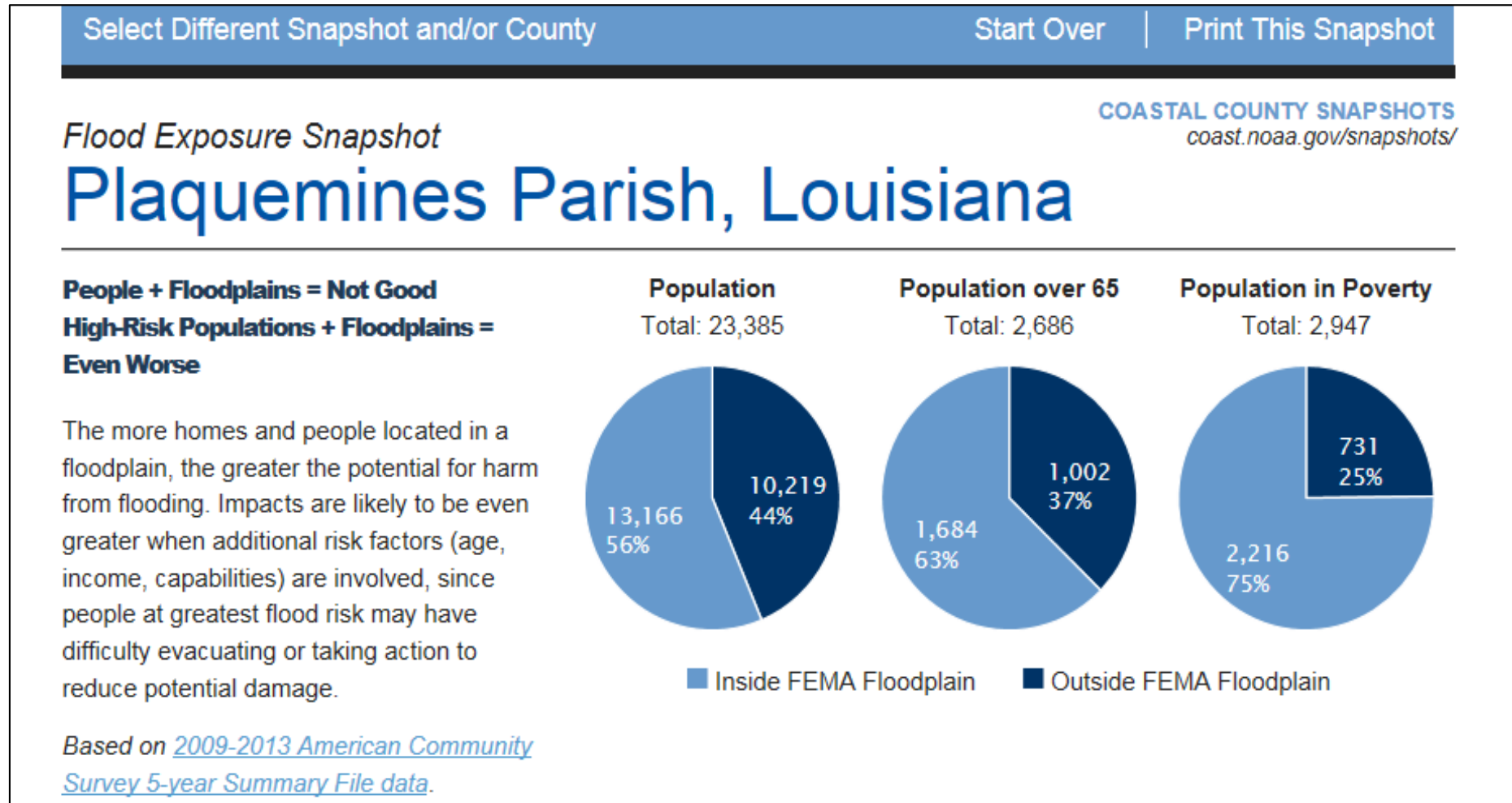
EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER
 Universe: Population 16 years and over ⓘ
 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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	Block Group 1, Census Tract 1, Alcona County, Michigan	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	595	+/-83
In labor force:	186	+/-49
Civilian labor force:	186	+/-49
Employed	183	+/-49
Unemployed	3	+/-4
Armed Forces	0	+/-10
Not in labor force	409	+/-60



Example-NOAA's Coastal County Snapshots



<https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/snapshots.html>

How to Use the ACS SF

1—Verify table is available at geography level of interest
(not all tables are published for every geography)

2—Use appropriate tool to access ACS SF

Summary File Retrieval Tool

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TIGER/Line Shapefiles Pre-joined with Demographic Data

Summary File Page

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Starting with the 2009-2013 ACS 5-year data release, block groups, the lowest level of geography published by the ACS, are available in American FactFinder. For earlier years, block groups are available only in the ACS 5-year Summary File.

2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 ▶

Technical Document

Core technical document contains information about how to use the ACS Summary File

- 2016 Core Tech Doc [1.0 MB]
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Appendices include the sequence number and restrictions for all tables, as well as summary levels available for each release

- 1-year Appendices [<1.0 MB]
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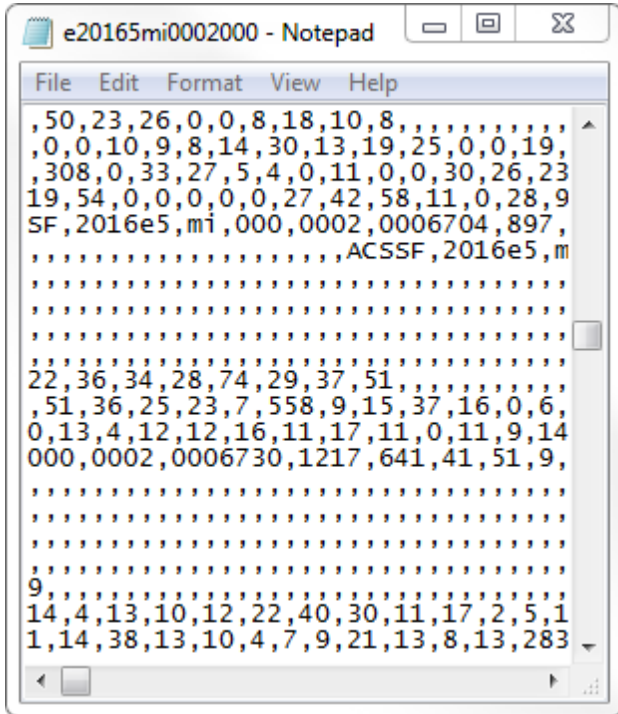
Summary File User Tools

census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/summary-file-documentation.html

Check Appendix for Table

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Table Number	Table Title	Geography Restrictions	Summary File Sequence Number	Summary File Starting and Ending Positions
674	B23025	Employment Status For The Population 16 Years And Over		0079	38-44
675	B23026	Sex By Work Status In The Past 12 Months By Usual Hours Worked Per Week In The Past 12 Months By Weeks Worked In The Past 12 Months For The Population 65 Years And Over		0079	45-93
676	B23027	Full-Time, Year-Round Work Status In The Past 12 Months By Age For The Population 16 Years And Over		0079	94-129
677	B24011	Occupation By Median Earnings In The Past 12 Months (In 2016 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) For The Civilian Employed Population 16 Years And Over	No Blockgroups	0080	7-42

Why do I see missing values (,) in my file?



- Missing string indicates the estimate is unavailable
- Due to filtering for geo restrictions, coefficients of variations, or DRB requirements
- Check Appendix A for geo restrictions

	A	B	C	D	E
				Summary File Sequence Number	Summary File Starting and Ending
1	Table Number	Table Title	Geography Restrictions		
4	B01001	Sex By Age		0002	7-55
5	B01001A	Sex By Age (White Alone)	No Blockgroups	0002	56-86
6	B01001B	Sex By Age (Black Or African American Alone)	No Blockgroups	0002	87-117
7	B01001C	Sex By Age (American Indian And Alaska Native Alone)	No Blockgroups	0002	118-148
8	B01001D	Sex By Age (Asian Alone)	No Blockgroups	0002	149-179
9	B01001E	Sex By Age (Native Hawaiian And Other Pacific Islander Alone)	No Blockgroups	0002	180-210
10	B01001F	Sex By Age (Some Other Race Alone)	No Blockgroups	0002	211-241

[census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/summary-file-documentation.html](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/summary-file-documentation.html)

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Summary File Retrieval Tool

- Includes datasets through 2012 (i.e., 2008-2012 ACS 5-year estimates)
- Allows users to load tables from the ACS SF into an Excel spreadsheet
- Must have Excel 2007 or newer to run tool
- You can access all tracts and block groups per table per state

census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/tools/summary-file-retrieval-tool.html

DataFerrett



- Issues accessing DataFerrett?
 - Contact dsd.ferrett@census.gov or 1-866-437-0171
- New data tool via data.census.gov will replace DataFerrett to access the ACS Summary File
 - Contact cedsci.feedback@census.gov with suggestions

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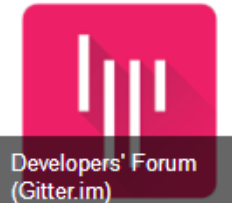
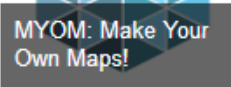


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Latest

Updates Available APIs News

[Error in the Variable Labels for the 2016 1-Year ACS API](#)
September 29, 2017
The U.S. Census Bureau fixed this issue and variable labels are now correct. Data for these variables are correct and were not changed.

census.gov/developers

Table B23025










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[["NAME","B23025_001E","state","county","tract","block group"],  
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["Block Group 1, Census Tract 9701, Alcona County, Michigan","1026","26","001","970100","1"],  
["Block Group 2, Census Tract 9701, Alcona County, Michigan","1029","26","001","970100","2"],  
["Block Group 1, Census Tract 9704, Alcona County, Michigan","1254","26","001","970400","1"],  
["Block Group 2, Census Tract 9704, Alcona County, Michigan","1165","26","001","970400","2"],  
["Block Group 1, Census Tract 9705, Alcona County, Michigan","561","26","001","970500","1"],  
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["Block Group 3, Census Tract 9705, Alcona County, Michigan","725","26","001","970500","3"],  
["Block Group 1, Census Tract 9706, Alcona County, Michigan","794","26","001","970600","1"],  
["Block Group 2, Census Tract 9706, Alcona County, Michigan","524","26","001","970600","2"],  
["Block Group 0, Census Tract 9900, Alcona County, Michigan","0","26","001","990000","0"]]
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https://api.census.gov/data/2016/acs/acs5?get=NAME,B23025_001E&for=block+group:*&in=state:26+county:001

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Summary File Organization












Name	Last modified	Size	Description
 Parent Directory		-	
 1_year_by_state/	29-Aug-2017 17:01	-	
 1_year_entire_sf/	29-Aug-2017 17:30	-	
 1_year_seq_by_state/	29-Aug-2017 17:36	-	
 5_year_by_state/	22-Nov-2017 09:54	-	
 5_year_entire_sf/	12-Dec-2017 10:32	-	
 5_year_seq_by_state/	22-Nov-2017 15:47	-	
 2016_1yr_Summary_FileTemplates.zip	29-Aug-2017 16:55	2.3M	
 2016_5yr_Summary_FileTemplates.zip	22-Nov-2017 12:50	1.7M	

 Parent Directory		
 All_Geographies_Not_Tracts_Block_Groups/	22-Nov-2017 13:21	
 Tracts_Block_Groups_Only/	22-Nov-2017 13:19	

www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/summary_file/2016/data

File Naming

2016 5 mi 0079 000.zip

 20165mi0075000.zip	22-Nov-2017	13:19	967K
 20165mi0076000.zip	22-Nov-2017	13:18	1.1M
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 20165mi0084000.zip	22-Nov-2017	13:17	1.9M
 20165mi0085000.zip	22-Nov-2017	13:18	69K

- 2016=reference year
- 5=period covered
- mi=state level
- 0079=sequence number
- 000=iteration ID

Where can I find ZCTA files?

State, DC, Puerto Rico Files

Ideal for state level or cross-state geographies

- State
- County
- County subdivision
- Place
- Congressional districts
- Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA)
- School districts
- Alaska Native Regional Corporation

United States File

Ideal for geographies that cross state lines

- United States
- Region
- Division
- Metropolitan or urban statistical area
- New England City and Town Area
- American Indian/Alaska Native/Hawaiian Home Land areas
- Urban areas
- **ZIP Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs)**

www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/summary_file/2016/documentation/tech_docs/2016_SummaryFile_Tech_Doc.pdf

Templates

A	B	C	D	E	F	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR
FILEID	FILETYPE	AB	CHARITER	SEQUENCE	LOGRECNO	B23025_001	B23025_002	B23025_003	B23025_004	B23025_005	B23025_006	B23025_007
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ACSSF	2.02E+08	mi	0	79	6583	1043	356	350	295	55	6	687
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www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/summary_file/2016/data/2016_5yr_Summary_FileTemplates.zip

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TIGER/Line Shapefiles Pre-joined with Demographic Data

TIGER/Line® with Selected Demographic and Economic Data

A limited set of TIGER/Line Shapefiles are available pre-joined with data in geodatabase and shapefile format.



American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates — Geodatabase Format

→ 2011 - 2015 Detailed Tables

→ 2010 - 2014 Detailed Tables

→ 2009 - 2013 Detailed Tables

→ 2008 - 2012 Detailed Tables

→ 2007 - 2011 Block Group Data

→ 2007 - 2011 Data Profiles

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census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/tiger-data.html

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- Race/Ethnicity and American Indian & Alaska Native Documentation
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Code Lists, Definitions, and Accuracy

View the detailed codes and definitions for variables, statistical testing, and an explanation of sample design, methodology, and accuracy for the American Community Survey.

2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 ▶

Code Lists

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

[2016 Code Lists \[1.2 MB\]](#)

Subject Definitions

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

[2016 Subject Definitions \[7.9 MB\]](#)

Group Quarters Definitions

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

[2016 Group Quarters Definitions \[1.1 MB\]](#)

Comparison Guidance

2016

Learn more about comparing the 2016 ACS with Census 2000, 2010 Census, and 5-year to 5-year estimates.

Instructions for Applying Statistical Testing

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

[2016 Instructions for Applying Statistical Testing to ACS 1-year Data \[<1.0 MB\]](#)

[2012-2016 Instructions for Applying Statistical Testing to ACS 5-year Data \[<1.0 MB\]](#)

Statistical Testing Tool

Spreadsheet to quickly test whether ACS estimates are statistically different from one another

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Accuracy of the Data

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

[2012-2016 ACS Multiyear Accuracy \(US\) \[<1 MB\]](#)

[2012-2016 PRCS Multiyear Accuracy \(Puerto Rico\) \[<1 MB\]](#)

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Options for Accessing Bulk Data

Tool	Advantage of Using Tool
AFF Download Center	Download one geographic type at a time, maximum of 40 tables
SF Retrieval Tool	Looking for block groups from older datasets (through 2012)
DataFerrett	Download a large number of geographic areas for a small number of tables
Census API	Call only the variables and geographies you need
FTP Site	Includes every Detailed Table for every geography
TIGER/Line Shapefiles Pre-joined w/ Demographic Data	Useful for mapping ACS data

Questions?

Upcoming Webinars

- April 18: Using ACS Estimates and Margins of Error
- May 16: How to Use Geodatabase Files and ArcMap
- June 6: Using the Census API with the ACS
- June 27: Using the Census Bureau 2017 Planning Database
- August 1: Geographic Areas and Concepts for the ACS

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 - Improve understanding of the value and utility of ACS data.
 - Promote information sharing among data users about key ACS data issues and applications
- Membership is free and open to all interested ACS data users
- Presentations and recordings from past conferences available
- Webinars and special sessions at professional meetings planned
- Users group website and online community

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