

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NAVIGATING THROUGH THE AMERICAN FACTFINDER FOR THE

COMMODITY FLOW SURVEY (CFS)

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Navigating Through The American FactFinder (AFF) for The CFS

Step 1 – From the [Commodity Flow Survey \(CFS\) homepage](#), click on the link for American FactFinder.

United States Census Bureau Search

Topics: Population, Economy | Geography: Maps, Geographic Data | Library: Infographics, Publications | Data: Tools, Developers | About the Bureau: Research, Surveys | Newsroom: News, Events, Blogs

You are here: [Census.gov](#) > [Business & Industry](#) > [Other Economic Programs](#) > Commodity Flow Survey

Commodity Flow Survey

Main | About the Survey | Get Forms | Historical Data | How the Data are Collected | Definitions | FAQs

Commodity Flow Survey

Are You In a Survey?

- Is this form legitimate?
- Get help with your form

Related Sites

- American FactFinder
- Business Help Site
- Economic Census
- NAICS
- Bureau of Transportation Statistics
- North American Transportation Statistics Database

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Help with finding/using data:
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2012 Data

New Final estimates are now available on the [American FactFinder](#).

- For more information on metropolitan areas in the CFS, please visit the [Economic Census CFS Areas](#).
- Preliminary estimates are available on the [American FactFinder](#). This release covers six tables at the US level only.

2007 Data

- 2007 CFS data are available on the [American FactFinder](#), the Census Bureau's online source for population, housing, economic, and geographic data.
- The 2007 CFS data are also available in a print report series:
 - [U.S. Summary Report](#) [PDF, 1.16MB]
 - [U.S. Hazardous Materials Report](#) [PDF, 1.23MB]
 - [U.S. Exports Report](#) [PDF, 5.9MB]
- Additional 2007 CFS data tables are now available:
 - [Origin by Destination by Commodity](#) [ZIP, 29MB]
 - [Origin by Destination by Mode](#) [ZIP, 11MB]

Step 2 - Click on the **Advanced Search** link.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the American FactFinder website. The 'ADVANCED SEARCH' link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are four main sections: 'Community Facts', 'Guided Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Download Center'. The 'Advanced Search' section is highlighted with a red circle. To the right of these sections is a large image of a smiling young woman in a classroom. Below the navigation bar, there are also sections for 'News and Notes' and 'Address Search'.

Step 3 – Then click **Show Me All**.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' section of the American FactFinder website. The 'SHOW ME ALL' button is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are four main sections: 'Community Facts', 'Guided Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Download Center'. The 'Advanced Search' section is highlighted with a red circle. To the right of these sections is a large image of a person interacting with a digital interface. Below the navigation bar, there are also sections for 'News and Notes' and 'Address Search'.

Step 4 – Click on the **Topics** tab.

U.S. Department of Commerce
United States Census Bureau

AMERICAN FactFinder

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

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

Your Selections
'Your Selections' is empty

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**

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, ...)

Step 5 – In the pop-up window, scroll down to **Program**, and click the + symbol for the drop-down menu to appear.

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

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

Your Selections
'Your Selections' is empty

To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

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

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections' ?

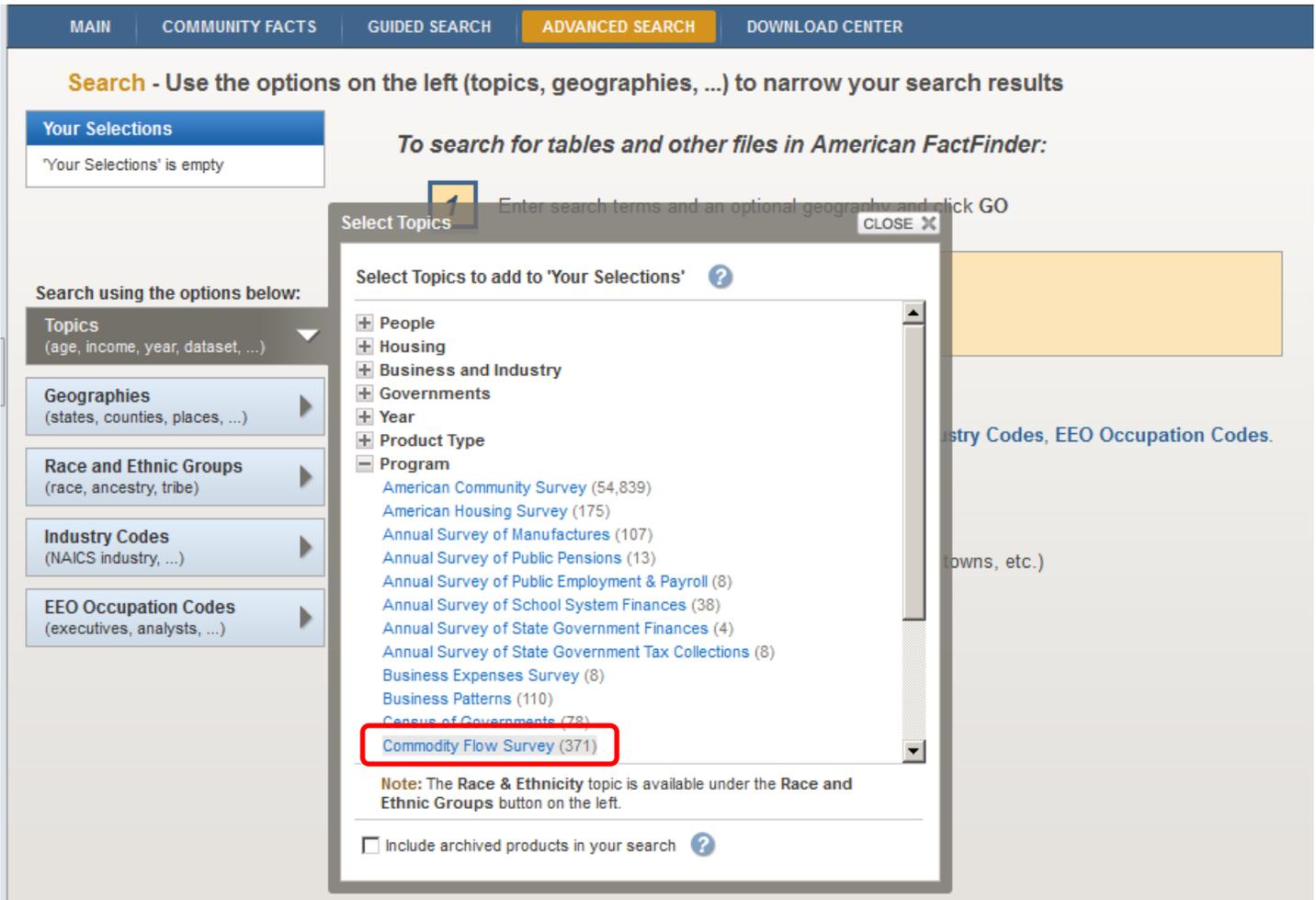
- + People
- + Housing
- + Business and Industry
- + Governments
- + Year
- + Product Type
- + Program**
- + Dataset

Note: The Race & Ethnicity topic is available under the Race and Ethnic Groups button on the left.

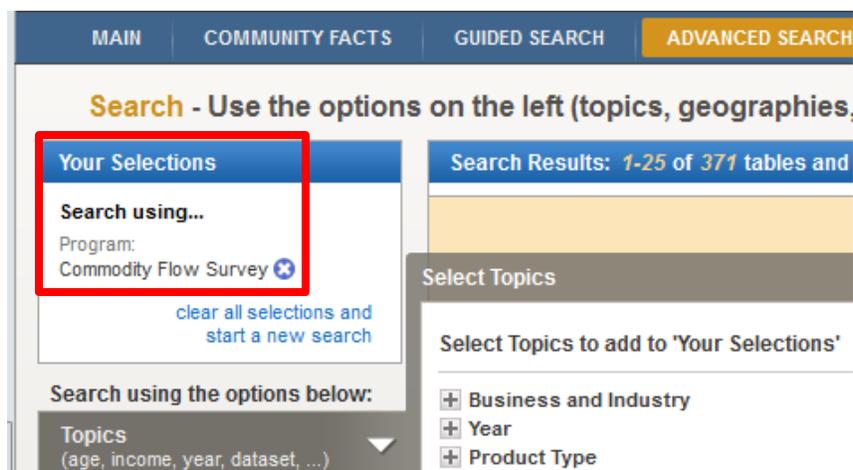
Include archived products in your search ?

Industry Codes, EEO
towns, etc.)

Step 6 - Surveys are listed alphabetically, so scroll down to the Commodity Flow Survey link. AFF lists the number of tables next to each survey.

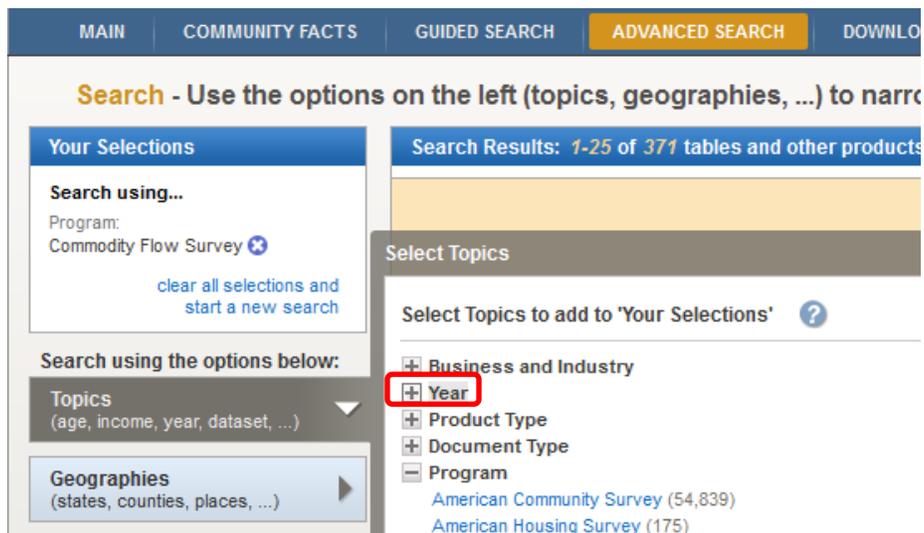


Step 7 - Once a selection is made, it will display under **Your Selections** in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.

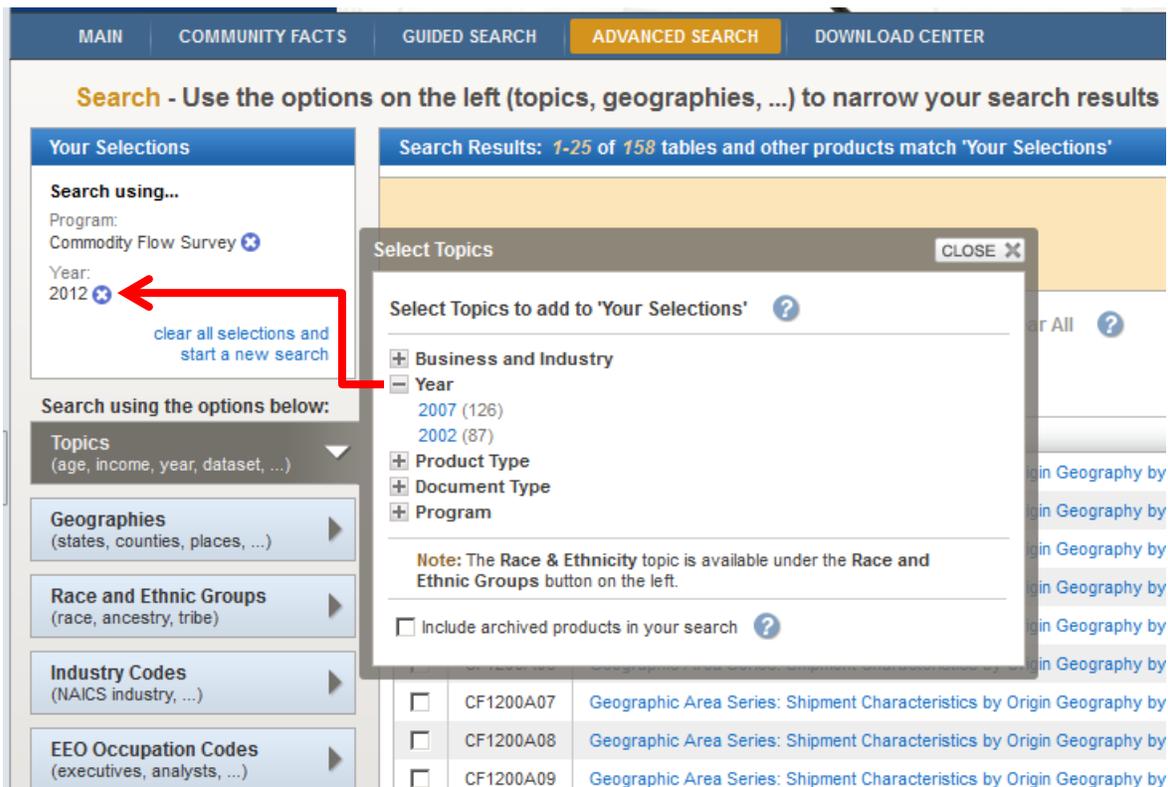


Additional Selections in AFF

Additional Selections: Option 1, Step 1 - The data user can then further refine the selection by querying additional variables in AFF. Data users only interested in 2012 CFS data can select **2012** under **Year**. - Click the + sign, and then click the desired survey year.



Additional Selections: Option 1, Step 2 - Selection will appear directly below the program selection, in the upper left-hand corner. The 2012 selection is moved from the dropdown menu to **Your Selections**.



Click the **Close** button for the Select Topics window. All CFS data tables are listed in increments of 25 per page.

Additional Selections: Option 2, Step 1 - Additional ways to query CFS data in AFF: Search using **Industry Codes** (box 1). On the left-hand side of the screen, below Topics, Geographies, and Race and Ethnic Groups, select the **Industry Codes** drop-down menu (see below, box 2). Then filter by **Commodity** or **NAICS**.

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

Your Selections

Search using...
 Program: Commodity Flow Survey
 Year: 2012

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, ...)

Select Industry Codes

Enter an industry, product, or commodity name or code, or use the Industry Code Filter Options below:

Your Industry Code Filters: 'Your Industry Code Filters' is empty

Industry Code Filter Options

- Code Type**
 - Commodity (Commodity Flow Survey Only) (666)**
 - NAICS/NAICS Based Industry (117)
- Include in results:
 - All codes
 - Individual codes
 - Groups of codes

Industry Code Results: 1-25 of 783

Selected: Add | Check All | Clear All | Reset Sort

Code	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL	All available codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-L2	All available Sector codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-L3	All available Subsector codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-L4	All available Industry Group codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-L5	All available Industry codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-L6	All available US Industry codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	00	Total for all sectors

Additional Selections: Option 2, Step 2 – Click the **Commodity** link (see below, box 1), which contains 666 commodity code selections for 2012 CFS data. The data user has the option to query tables by **All available 2-digit codes** (box 2), for example, or drill down to a more specific commodity, such as **Animals and fish, live** (01). See box 3, below. Then click the **Close** button for the **Select Industry Codes** window.

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

Your Selections

Search using...
 Program: Commodity Flow Survey
 Year: 2012
 Commodity (Commodity Flow Survey Only)
 ALL-L2: All available 2-digit codes
 01: Animals and fish (live)

Select Industry Codes

Enter an industry, product, or commodity name or code, or use the Industry Code Filter Options below:

Your Industry Code Filters: Code Type: Commodity (Commodity Flow Survey Only)

Industry Code Filter Options

No filters are available

Include in results: All codes

ALL-L2: All available 2-digit codes successfully added to Your Selections.

Industry Code Results: 1-25 of 666

Selected: Add | Check All | Clear All | Reset Sort

Code	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-GROUP	All available Commodity Group codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-L2	All available 2-digit codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-L3	All available 3-digit codes
<input type="checkbox"/>	0000	All Commodities
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-01	All available codes within 01: Animals and fish (live)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL-010	All available codes within 010: Live animals and live fish
<input type="checkbox"/>	01	Animals and fish (live)

Additional Selections: Option 2, Step 3 (continued) - All tables that contain data within the selection criteria will appear, in increments of 25 per page. Notice that the first table to appear in the screenshot below is **Geographic Area Series (GAS) table 6: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity: 2012 and 2007**, as opposed to GAS table 1: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Mode: 2012 and 2007. GAS tables 1 through 5 do not contain CFS data separated out by commodity.

Click on the link for GAS table 6: **Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity: 2012 and 2007**.

Additional Selections: Option 2, Step 4 – Notice that “**The table contains a total of 165,022 data rows**” (box 1, below), but only 84 rows are currently displayed in AFF (box 2). This indicates that GAS table 6 contains a total of 165,022 rows of data, but the current selection of all available 2-digit codes returns only 84 rows in this table. Once finished looking at a table, click on the **Back to Advanced Search** button, to return to search. See box 3, below:

Advanced Search - Search all data in American FactFinder

1 Advanced Search 2 Table Viewer

Result 1 of 1 VIEW ALL AS PDF

CF1200A06 Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity: 2012 and 2007 2012 Commodity Flow Survey

Table View

Actions: Modify Table | Bookmark | Print | Download | Create a Map

This table is displayed with default geographies. Not all rows may be displayed below. Click Back to Search to select other geographies using the search options on the left.

The table contains a total of 165,022 data rows.

Release Date : 12/09/2014

The estimates presented are based on data from the 2012 and 2007 Commodity Flow Surveys (CFS) and supersede data previously released in the 2012 CFS Preliminary Report. These estimate values are expressed in current dollars relative to each sample year (2012 and 2007), i.e., they are based on price levels in effect at the time of each sample. Estimates may not be additive due to rounding.

For information on Commodity Flow Survey geographies, including changes for 2012, see [Census Geographies](#).

Geographic area name	Commodity code	Meaning of Commodity code	Year	Value (\$ million)	Value (percent change)	Tons (thousands)	Tons (percent change)	Ton-miles (millions)	Ton-miles (percent change)	Average miles per shipment (number)	Average miles per shipment (percent change)	Coefficient of variation for Value	Standard error for Value (percent change)	Coefficient of variation for Tons
United States	01	Animals and fish (live)	2012	6,390	-41.0	2,237	-63.6	1,475	-62.9	565	-23.5	24.6	20.8	24
United States	01	Animals and fish (live)	2007	10,833	X	6,150	X	3,973	X	739	X	25.3	X	20
United States	02	Cereal grains (includes seed)	2012	130,140	53.4	479,064	-6.8	184,888	-9.1	202	45.1	9.7	18.0	10

Additional Selections: Option 2, Step 5 – In the upper left-hand corner of the screen, AFF retains a data user’s most recent selections. Recall the option to filter CFS data by industry codes from the screenshot in Option 2, Step 1 on page 8. The example from Option 2, Step 2 on page 8 shows filtering by commodity code, but it is also possible to filter by **NAICS** code. The **Commodity** selection is at the bottom of the list of selections because it is the most recent one. Click the **X** button underneath Commodity to remove it from Your Selections.

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

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

Your Selections

Search using...

Program:
Commodity Flow Survey ✕

Year:
2012 ✕

Commodity (Commodity Flow Survey Only)
ALL-L2: All available 2-digit codes ✕

✕ ➔ 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: 1-23 of 23 tables and other products match "Your Selections"

Refine your search results: GO ?

☑ topics ☐ race/ancestry ☐ industries ☐ occupations

1 Selected: 📄 View 📄 Download 📄 Compare 🗑 Clear All ?

	ID	Table, File or Document Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A06	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity: 2012 and 2007
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A07	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity by Mode: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A08	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity by Distance Shipped: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A09	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity by Shipment Weight: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A10	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Commodity by Shipment Weight by Distance Shipped for the United States: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A11	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Commodity by Mode by Distance Shipped for the United States: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A12	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Commodity by Mode by Shipment Weight for the United States: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A18	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS by Commodity: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A22	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Destination Geography by Commodity: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A24	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Destination Geography by Origin Geography by Commodity: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A25	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Destination Geography by Commodity by Mode: 2012

Additional Selections: Option 3, Step 1 – Click the **Industry Code Filter Options** drop-down menu (box 1, below), under the **Industry Code Filter Options** drop-down menu window. The **NAICS/NAICS Based Industry** filter option reappears, and the data user can click on this filtering option. **NAICS/NAICS Based Industry** (box 2) contains 117 commodity code selections for 2012 CFS data, as seen below. Click the **NAICS/NAICS Based Industry** link, and more filtering options appear.

AFF also allows filtering for a particular sector, subsector, or industry level (see above). For example, it is possible to isolate CFS data for the manufacturing sector. To do this, click on the **Industry Sector** drop-down menu (box 3), and then click on **Manufacturing** (31-33), shown below in box 4.

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

Your Selections
 Search using...
 Program: Commodity Flow Survey
 Year: 2012
 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, ...)

1

Select Industry Codes
 Enter an industry, product, or commodity name or code, or use the Industry Code Filter Options below:
 Enter an industry, product, or commodity name or code GO ?

Your Industry Code Filters **2**
 Code Type: NAICS/NAICS Based Industry
 clear all filters

Industry Code Filter Options
 Industry Sector **3**
 00: Total for All Sectors (1)
 21: Mining (4)
 31-33: Manufacturing (24) **4**
 42: Wholesale Trade (43)
 44-45: Retail Trade (3)
 48-49: Transportation & Warehousing (2)
 51: Information (4)
 55: Mgt of Companies & Enterprises (4)
 Industry Subsector
 Industry Level

Select industry codes to add to Your Selections
 Industry Code Results: 1-25 of 117

Selected: Add Check All Clear All Reset Sort

Code	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL	All available codes
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L2	All available Sector codes
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L3	All available Subsector codes
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L4	All available Industry Group codes
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L5	All available Industry codes
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L6	All available US Industry codes
<input type="checkbox"/> 00	Total for all sectors
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-21	All available codes within Sector 21: Mining
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L3-21	All available Subsector codes within Sector 21: Mining
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-212	All available codes within Subsector 212: Mining (except oil and gas)
<input type="checkbox"/> 212	Mining (except oil and gas)
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-31-33	All available codes within Sector 31-33: Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/> 31-33	Manufacturing

Additional Selections: Option 3, Step 2 - Click to close the **Select Industry Codes** window, and all CFS data tables that meet this selection criteria will appear. For this selection, the first table is GAS table 5, **Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS: 2012 and 2007**.

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

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

Your Selections
 Search using...
 Program: Commodity Flow Survey
 Year: 2012
 NAICS/NAICS Based Industry
 31-33: Manufacturing
 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: 1-18 of 18 tables and other products match "Your Selections"

Refine your search results: topic or table name state, county or place (optional) GO ?
 topics race/ancestry industries occupations

Selected: View Download Compare Clear All ?

ID	Table, File or Document Title
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A05	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS: 2012 and 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A15	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS by Mode: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A16	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS by Distance Shipped: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A17	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS by Shipment Weight: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A18	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS by Commodity: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A27	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by NAICS by Mode by Distance Shipped for the United States: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A28	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by NAICS by Mode by Shipment Weight for the United States: 2012

Additional Selections: Option 3, Step 3 – Click the GAS table 5: **Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS** link (shown in the screenshot above). Notice that **“The table contains a total of 19,444 data rows”** (box 1, below), but only two rows meet the selection criteria for the table and thus only these rows are currently displayed in AFF (box 2).

Note that our tables default to the U.S. level data, so these national data rows initially appear on screen in AFF, as opposed to any CFS metro level manufacturing data, for example. Also, notice that there are several actions available in the **Table View** window of AFF. The data user can download the table in several different formats, or modify the table with a series of available tools, as shown in the screenshot below (box 3):

Advanced Search - Search all data in American FactFinder

1 Advanced Search 2 Table Viewer Result 1 of 1 VIEW ALL AS PDF

CF1200A05 Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS: 2012 and 2007 2012 Commodity Flow Survey

Table View BACK TO ADVANCED SEARCH

Actions: Hide Table Tools | Bookmark | Print | Download | Create a Map

Table Tools: Reset Table | Show Hidden Rows/Columns | Transpose Rows/Columns ?

Click 'Back to Search' to select other tables or geographies

Legend: show/hide rows and columns collapse/expand data categories rearrange columns rearrange rows sort ascending/descending filter rows

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

This table is displayed with default geographies. Not all rows may be displayed below. Click Back to Search to select other geographies using the search options on the left.

The table contains a total of 19,444 data rows.

Release Date : 12/09/2014

The estimates presented are based on data from the 2012 and 2007 Commodity Flow Surveys (CFS) and supersede data previously released in the 2012 CFS Preliminary Report. These estimates are expressed in current dollars relative to each sample year (2012 and 2007), i.e., they are based on price levels in effect at the time of each sample. Estimates may not be additive due to rounding.

For information on Commodity Flow Survey geographies, including changes for 2012, see [Census Geographies](#).

Geographic area name	2007 NAICS code	Meaning of 2007 NAICS code	Year	Value (\$ million)	Value (percent change)	Tons (thousands)	Tons (percent change)	Ton-miles (millions)	Ton-miles (percent change)	Average miles per shipment (number)	Average miles per shipment (percent change)	Coefficient of variation for Value	Standard error for Value (percent change)	Coefficient of variation for Tons
United States	31-33	Manufacturing	2012	5,679,313	8.5	4,155,850	-13.3	1,279,523	-7.5	713	-1.2	0.7	1.3	1.6
United States	31-33	Manufacturing	2007	5,234,281	X	4,794,660	X	1,383,058	X	721	X	1.0	X	1.5

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Commodity Flow Survey.

Note: The noise infusion data protection method has been applied to prevent data disclosure, and to protect respondent's confidentiality. Estimates are based on a sample of establishments and are measures of sampling variability are provided in the tables. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, and nonsampling error see [Survey Methodology](#).

Symbols:
 S - Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards.
 Z - Rounds to Zero.
 X - Not Applicable.
 For a complete list of all economic programs symbols, see the [Symbols Glossary](#).

Additional Selections: Option 3, Step 4 – The symbols displayed in each column’s heading make it possible to filter the data even further. Please note that the data user needs to click the **Modify Table Tools** link in order for a set of filtering options to appear. The **Modify Table Tools** link is found immediately to the right of **Actions**. Once this link is clicked, it is replaced by the **Hide Table Tools** link (seen in box 1, below).

The screenshot below shows an example of filtering the data by Year (box 2). Many variables shown below contain a filtering option within this window of AFF, but not all. Some variables must be filtered outside this table using the filter options on the left-hand side of the main screen. Once all filtering options are applied, the resulting data will appear on screen. Once finished reviewing this set of data, the user can click the **Back to Advanced Search** button to choose a new data table. See box 3, below:

The screenshot shows a data table interface with several key elements:

- Box 1:** Points to the **Hide Table Tools** link in the **Actions** menu, which appears after clicking **Modify Table Tools**.
- Box 2:** Points to the **Year** column header in the table, which has a filter icon.
- Box 3:** Points to the **BACK TO ADVANCED SEARCH** button in the top right corner.
- Filter Dimension Dialog:** A modal window titled "Filter Dimension" is open, showing "Display Rows where Year is one of the following" with a table of options:

Code	Meaning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2012	Reference year 2012
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2007	Reference year 2007

The main table below the dialog shows data for the United States across various metrics like Value (\$ million), Tons, and Ton-miles for the years 2012 and 2007.

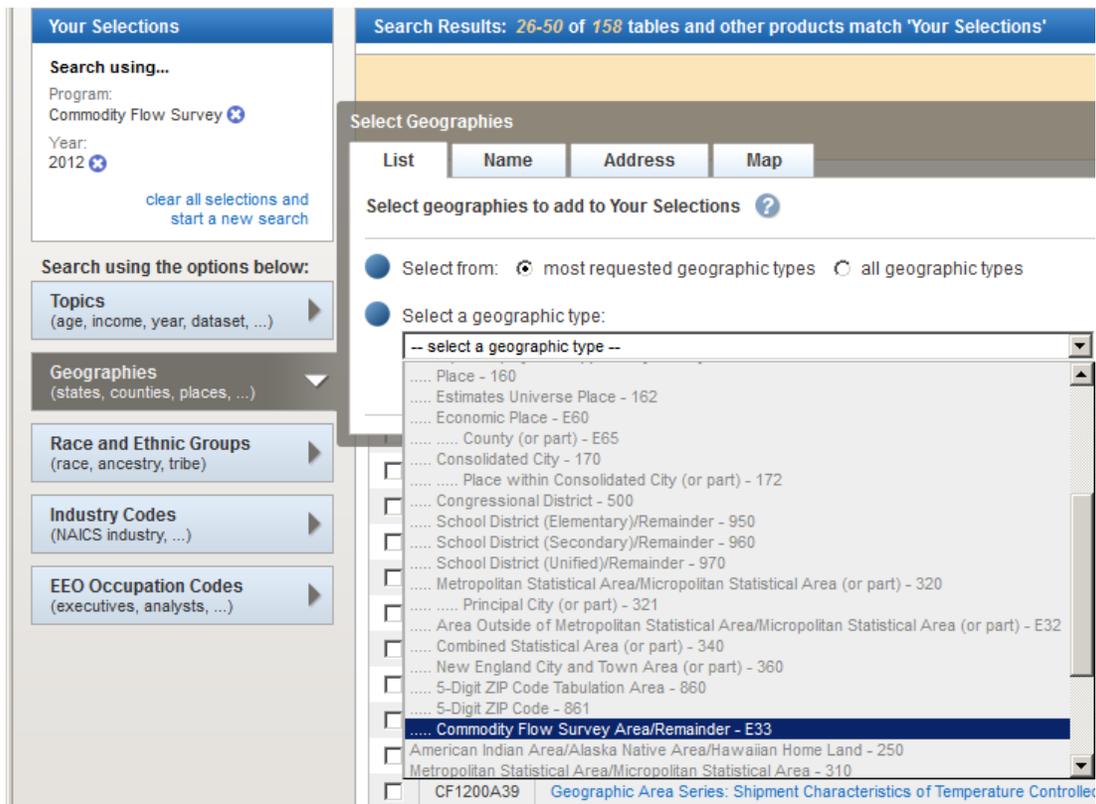
Additional Selections: Option 4, Step 1 – It is also possible to filter by **Geographies** (see below).

The screenshot shows the search interface with the following components:

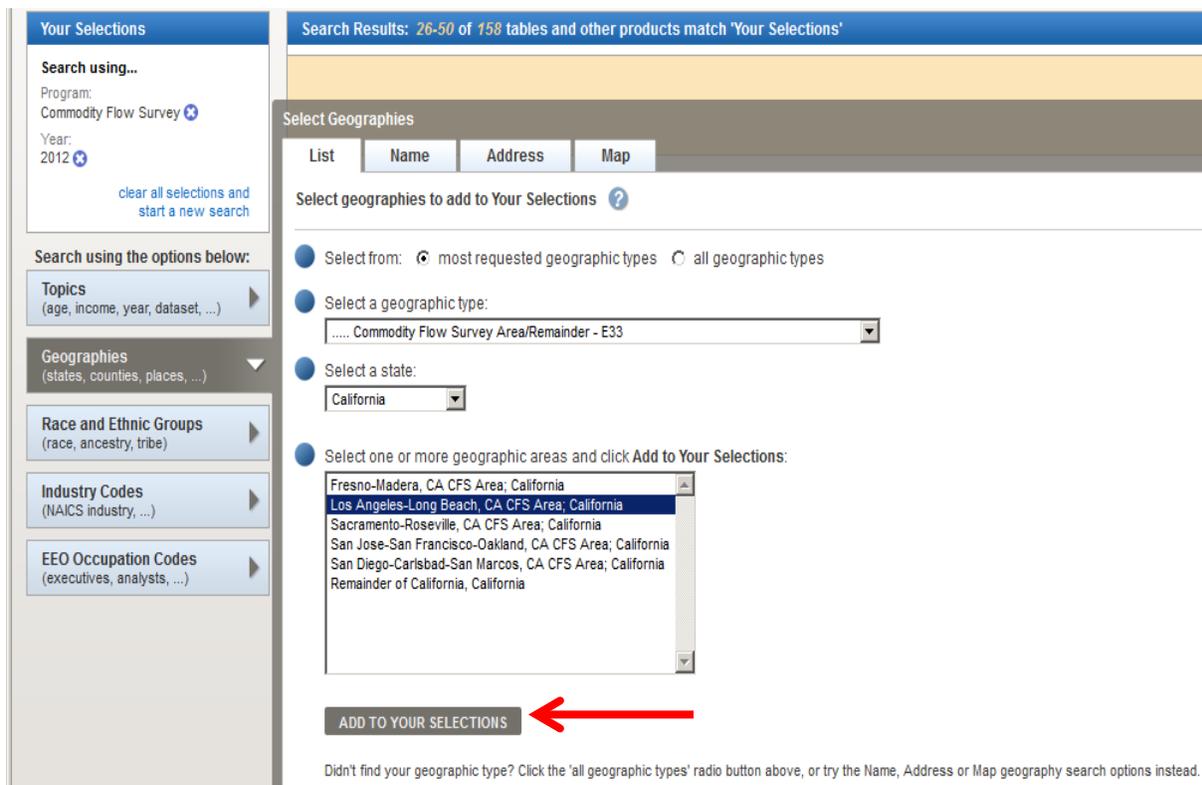
- Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results**
- Your Selections:** Program: Commodity Flow Survey, Year: 2012. Includes a "clear all selections and start a new search" link.
- Search using the options below:**
 - Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
 - Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)** - This option is highlighted with a red arrow.
 - Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)
 - Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)
 - EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)
- Search Results: 26-50 of 158 tables and other products match 'Your Selections'**
- Refine your search results:** Includes input fields for "topic or table name" and "state, county or place (optional)", a "GO" button, and radio buttons for "topics", "race/ancestry", "industries", and "occupations".
- Selected:** View | Download | Compare | Clear All
- Table of Results:**

ID	Table, File or Document Title
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A26	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Destination Geography by Mode: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A27	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by NAICS by Mode by Distance Shipped for the United States: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A28	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by NAICS by Mode by Shipment Weight for the United States: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A29	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by NAICS by Mode by Commodity for the United States: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A30	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Destination Geography by NAICS by Mode: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A31	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Destination Geography by NAICS by Mode: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A32	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics of Temperature Controlled Shipments by Mode for the United States: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A33	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics of Temperature Controlled Shipments by Total Modal Activity for the United States: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A34	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics of Temperature Controlled Shipments by Distance Shipped for the United States: 2012

Additional Selections: Option 4, Step 2 - For example, data users can filter tables at the state level, region, division, or CFS metro area. In AFF, CFS tables default to U.S. level data, so this is an important filter to do in order to find lower geographic data. See dropdown menu below:



Additional Selections: Option 4, Step 3 - In the example below, it is possible to search for 2012 CFS data tables for the Los Angeles, CA metro area. Click on the **Add to Your Selections** button.



Additional Selections: Option 4, Step 4 - Close the **Select Geographies** box (shown immediately above), and the complete set of 2012 CFS tables at the Los Angeles, CA metro area will appear. These tables are listed in the same order, with GAS tables first, then Export tables, the Hazmat. Note that there are only 26 tables available, and not the full set of 73 GAS, Export, and Hazmat tables. CFS only delivers certain tables down to the Metro Area level. Other tables are published just at the national level.

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

Your Selections

Search using...
 Program: Commodity Flow Survey
 Year: 2012
 Commodity Flow Survey Area/Remainder
 Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA CFS Area; California

Search Results: 1-25 of 26 tables and other products match "Your Selections"

Refine your search results: GO

Selected: View | Download | Compare | Clear All

ID	Table, File or Document Title
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A01	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Mode: 2012 and 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A02	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Total Modal Activity: 2012 and 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A03	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Distance Shipped: 2012 and 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A04	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Shipment Weight: 2012 and 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A05	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS: 2012 and 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A06	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity: 2012 and 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A07	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity by Mode: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A08	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity by Distance Shipped: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A09	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity by Shipment Weight: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A13	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Mode by Distance Shipped: 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> CF1200A14	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Mode by Shipment Weight: 2012

Additional Selections: Option 5, Step 1 – In addition to the 73 GAS, Export, and Hazmat tables in PDF format, AFF also allows for a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) option of CFS data. AFF offers two different ways to FTP CFS data; the first way is shown below.

Return to the initial AFF page, and click the **Download Center** link (shown below, box 1), and then click **Next** (box 2):

U.S. Department of Commerce
United States Census Bureau

AMERICAN FactFinder

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

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

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

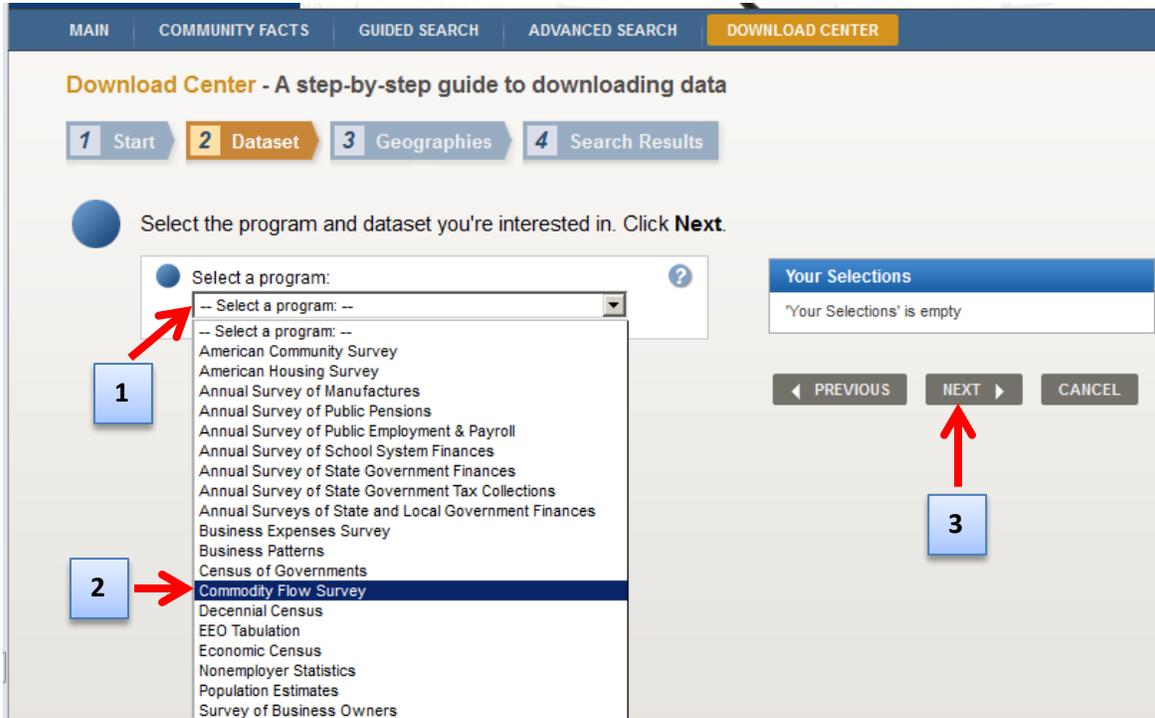
- I know the **dataset** or **table(s)** that I want to download.
- I want to find **prepackaged data** that I can download.

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 »](#)

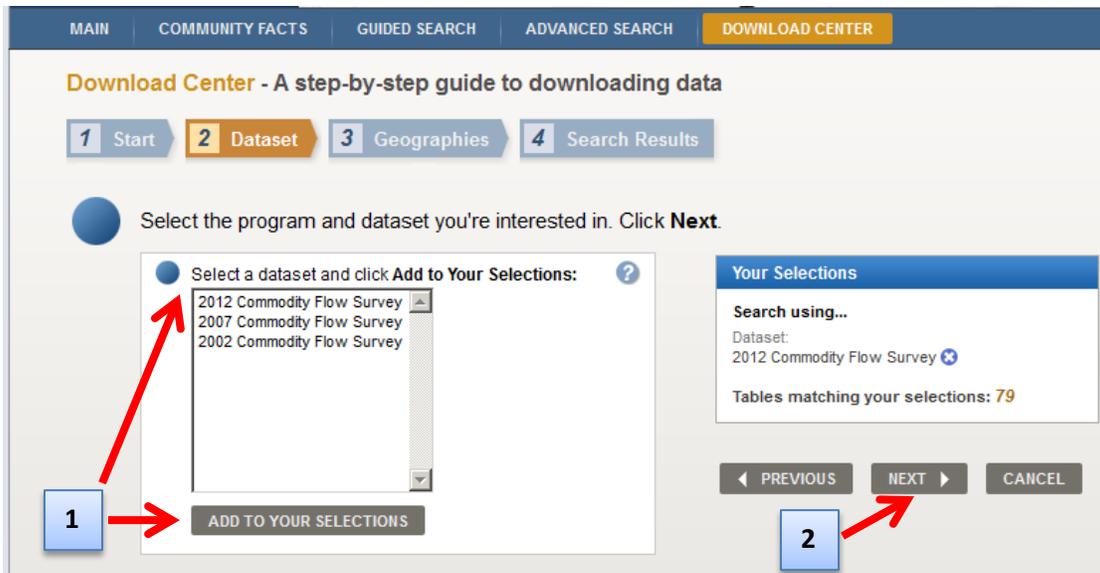
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PREVIOUS | **NEXT** | CANCEL

Additional Selections: Option 5, Step 2 - Click the **Select a program** drop-down menu (box 1, below), click **Commodity Flow Survey** (box 2), and then click **Next** (box 3).



Additional Selections: Option 5, Step 3 - Choose the desired CFS survey year, click **Add to Your Selections** (box 1, below), and then click **Next** (box 2).



Additional Selections: Option 5, Step 4 - Choose Geographies. The example below shows the U.S. level Geographies. Then click **Add to Your Selections** (box 1, below), and click **Next** (box 2):

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

1 Start 2 Dataset 3 Geographies 4 Search Results

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:
United States

Select one or more geographic areas and click **Add to Your Selections**:
United States

ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS 1

Your Selections

Search using...
Dataset:
2012 Commodity Flow Survey
United States
United States

Tables matching your selections: 79

PREVIOUS **NEXT** CANCEL

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Additional Selections: Option 5, Step 5 - Click the desired data table by checking the box immediately to the left of its description (box 1, below). In the example below, GAS table 1 is selected. Click **Next** (box 2):

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

1 Start 2 Dataset 3 Geographies 4 Search Results

Select table(s) to download:

Search Results: 1-25 of 79 tables and other products match "Your Selections" per page: 25

Refine your search results: GO

1 Selected: Download Check All Clear All Reset Sort

	Table, File or Document Title	ID	About
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Mode: 2012 and 2007	CF1200A01	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Total Modal Activity: 2012 and 2007	CF1200A02	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Distance Shipped: 2012 and 2007	CF1200A03	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Shipment Weight: 2012 and 2007	CF1200A04	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by NAICS: 2012 and 2007	CF1200A05	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity: 2012 and 2007	CF1200A06	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity by Mode: 2012	CF1200A07	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity by Distance Shipped: 2012	CF1200A08	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Commodity by Shipment Weight: 2012	CF1200A09	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Commodity by Shipment Weight by Distance Shipped for the United States: 2012	CF1200A10	i

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Your Selections

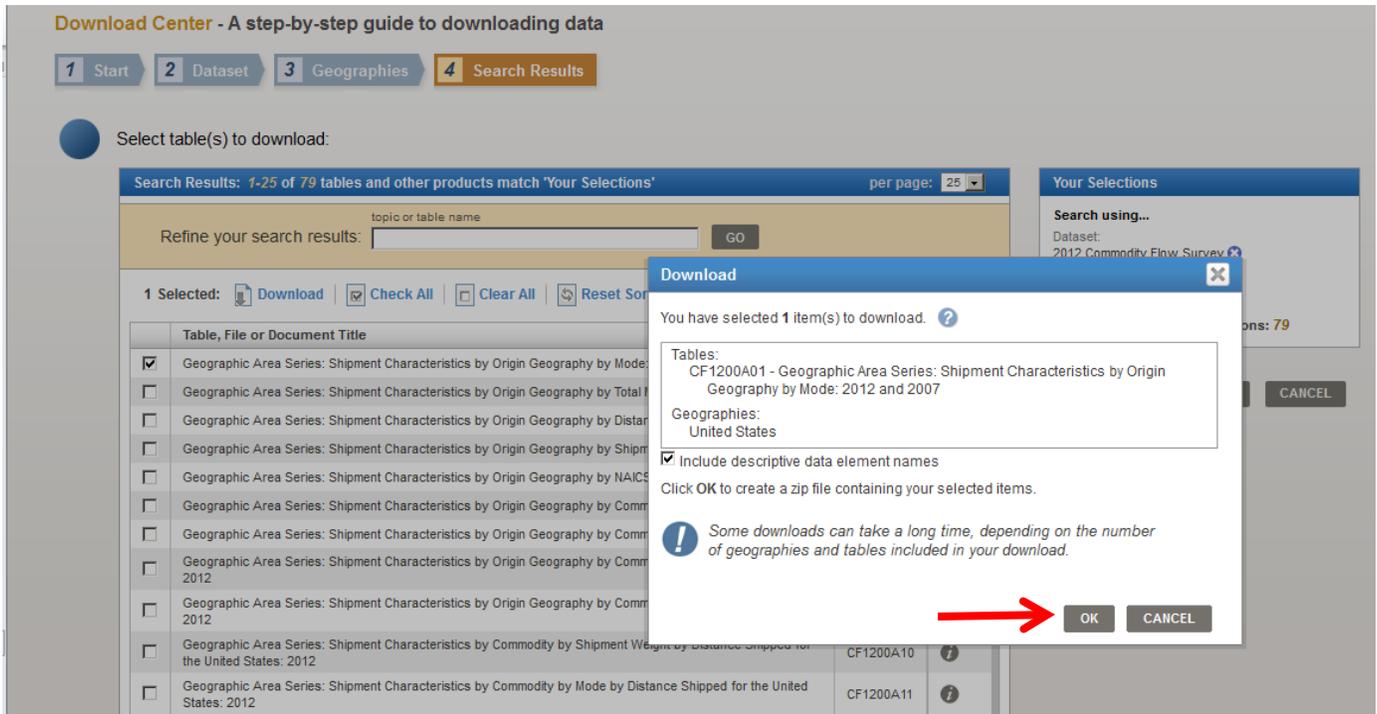
Search using...
Dataset:
2012 Commodity Flow Survey
United States
United States

Tables matching your selections: 79

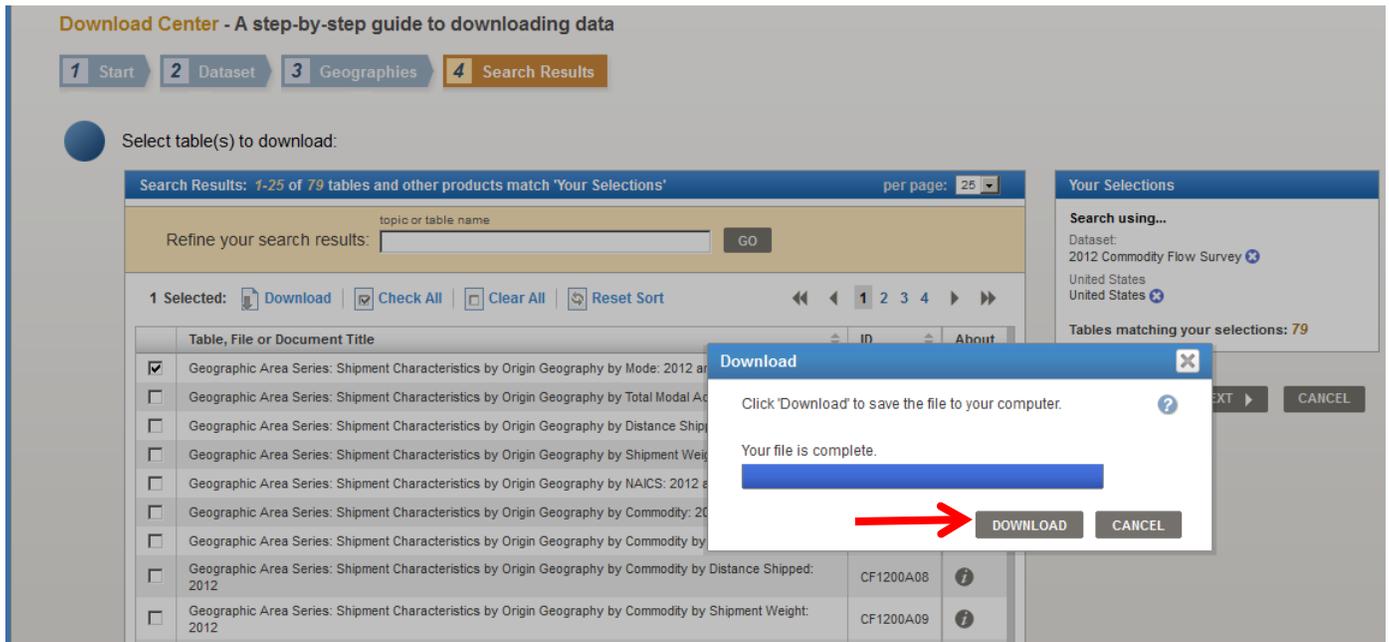
PREVIOUS **NEXT** CANCEL

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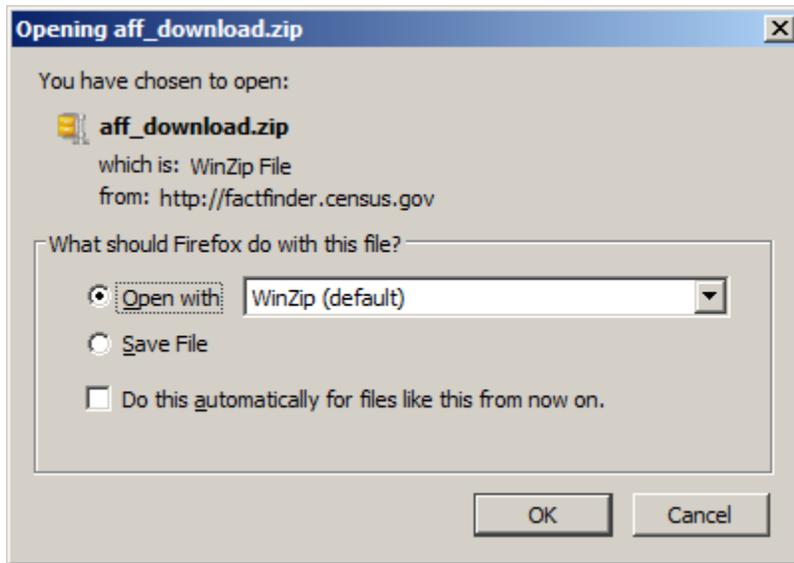
Additional Selections: Option 5, Step 6 - Confirm the data file for download. Click OK. See below:



Additional Selections: Option 5, Step 7 - Click Download. See below:



Additional Selections: Option 5, Step 8 -



Unzip the file and export it locally for further review and analysis.

Additional Selections: Option 6, Step 1 - Alternate FTP Access Option:

In addition to the Download Center, there is a second way to access the FTP option for CFS tables. If selecting the Commodity Flow Survey for 2012, scroll over to page 4 of this set for the FTP option (see screenshot below). CFS data tables for FTP are listed in the same order as the non-FTP tables: GAS tables 1-45, Export tables 1-7, and then Hazmat tables 1-21. Refer back to the Download Center FTP option steps (Additional Option 5, Steps 2-8 for additional guidance).

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

Your Selections

Search using...
Program: Commodity Flow Survey
Year: 2012

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: 76-100 of 158 tables and other products match "Your Selections" per page: 25

Refine your search results: topic or table name state, county or place (optional) GO ?

2 Selected: View Download Compare Clear All ?

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200P3 CFS Preliminary Report: Shipment Characteristics by Distance Shipped: 2012	2012 Commodity Flow Survey	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200P4 CFS Preliminary Report: Shipment Characteristics by Shipment Weight: 2012	2012 Commodity Flow Survey	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200P5 CFS Preliminary Report: Shipment Characteristics by Industry: 2012	2012 Commodity Flow Survey	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200P6 CFS Preliminary Report: Shipment Characteristics by 2-digit Commodity: 2012	2012 Commodity Flow Survey	i
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A01_FTP Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Mode: 2012 and 2007	2012 Commodity Flow Survey	i
<input type="checkbox"/>	CF1200A02_FTP Geographic Area Series: Shipment Characteristics by Origin Geography by Total Modal Activity: 2012 and 2007	2012 Commodity Flow Survey	i

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