

2010
American Community Survey
(ACS)
1-Year Estimates

Embargo Release Webinar
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Introductions

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Today's ACS Webinar

- 1-Year Estimates Release Notes
- Data Product Changes
- Comparison Guidance
- Highlights
- Questions & Answers
- American FactFinder Demonstration

1-Year Estimates Release Notes

Sharon Stern

ACS 1-Year Estimates

- All geographic areas of 65,000 total population or more across the U.S.
 - The Nation
 - Every State, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico
 - Every Congressional District
 - Approximately 25 percent of all counties
- Approximately 7,000 geographic areas each receive over 1,200 tables

2010 Census and ACS

- 2010 Census
 - Full count of our country every 10 years
 - A snapshot as of April 1
 - Population counts
- American Community Survey
 - A continuous sample survey
 - Collects data on a wider variety of subjects
 - Produces estimates every year

ACS 1-Year Briefs

Releasing September 22

- Health Insurance Coverage of Workers Aged 18 to 64, by Work Experience: 2008 and 2010
- Employment/Population Ratios for the 50 Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 2008, 2009, and 2010
- Household Income for States: 2009 and 2010
- The Foreign Born From Latin America and the Caribbean: 2010

ACS 1-Year Briefs

Later Releases

- Same-Sex Couple Households: 2010
- The Newly Arrived Foreign-Born Population of the United States: 2010
- Poverty: 2009 and 2010
- Public Assistance Receipt in the Past 12 Months for Households: 2009 and 2010
- The Foreign Born with Science and Engineering Degrees: 2010
- Child Poverty - Selected Race Groups and Hispanic Origin by State: 2009 and 2010
- Lifetime and Recent Mobility in the United States: 2010
- Food Stamp/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Receipt in the Past 12 Months for Households by State: 2009 and 2010
- Children with Disabilities in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: 2010

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Learn why you were [selected](#); why you should [participate](#); how to [respond](#); how we [protect your privacy](#); why we ask specific [questions](#); and more in [About the Survey](#).

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2010 ACS 1-Year Estimates are here!

- [2010](#) on the new American FactFinder
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Data Releases

We release 1-year, 3-year and 5-year data every year.

- **Get 2010 Data Release information**

View Data Online

We publish data in many forms on the Census Bureau's [American FactFinder website](#), including:

- Data Profiles - social, economic, housing and demographic data tables
- Geographic Comparison Tables - tables comparing selected data characteristics for geographies.
- And more
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Other Data Options:

- [Summary File](#) - comma-delimited files containing all Detailed Tables produced from ACS
- [Public Use Microdata Sample](#) (PUMS) files - anonymized individual-level datasets
- Other [Downloadable files](#) - comma-delimited versions of Data Profiles, Geographic Comparison Tables, and most other ACS data products
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The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau website for the American Community Survey. The page title is "Comparing ACS Data". The left sidebar has a menu with "Comparing ACS Data" expanded, and "2010" highlighted with a red box. The main content area has three sections: "Comparing ACS Data" with print and share options, "Comparing American Community Survey 1-year data with other data" with a paragraph of text, and "Comparing American Community Survey 3-year and 5-year data with other data" with a paragraph of text and a list of bullet points. The right sidebar contains a search box, "GET EMAIL UPDATES", "Contact ACS", "Frequently Asked Questions", "Site Map", and "Website Feedback". The footer includes "Privacy Policy", "2010 Census", "Data Tools", "Information Quality", "Product Catalog", "Contact Us", and "Home".

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Comparing ACS Data

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Comparing American Community Survey 1-year data with other data

Generally, you can compare American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year estimates with Census 2000 and other ACS 1-year data. However, since ACS variables change over time, some areas and subjects must be compared with caution, or not compared at all.

Comparing American Community Survey 3-year and 5-year data with other data

Generally, you can compare American Community Survey (ACS) 3-year and 5-year estimates with Census 2000 data. There are differences in the **universe, question wording, residence rules, reference periods, and the way in which the data are tabulated** which can impact comparability.

Additional guidance is available for comparing 2005-2009 ACS 5-year estimates to Census 2000 data. For an overview, use the [quick guide](#), to compare by subject [browse the subject/topic comparison chart](#), or use the [table comparison tool](#) to search by table number.

General Guidance for comparing ACS multiyear estimates

- When comparing estimates for different areas, use the same period length for each estimate. This means you should not compare a 1-year estimate to a 3-year estimate.
- The Census Bureau discourages direct comparisons between estimates for overlapping periods. Instead, compare nonoverlapping estimates. This means we discourage you from comparing the 2005-2007 ACS estimates to the 2006-2008 ACS estimates. It is better for you to compare a 2005-2007 ACS estimate to a 2008-2010 ACS estimate.
- The strength of the ACS is in estimating characteristic distributions. We recommend users compare derived measures such as **percents, means, medians, and rates** rather than estimates of population totals.

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Subject Area ^{1*}	2009 ACS 1-Year, 2007-2009 ACS 3-Year, and 2005-2009 ACS 5-Year with Census 2000	2009 ACS 1-Year with 2008 ACS 1-Year
+ Age and Sex (01)		
+ Race (02)		
+ Hispanic Origin (03)		
+ Ancestry (04)		
+ Foreign Born; Citizenship; Year of Entry; Nativity (05)		
+ Place of Birth (06)		
+ Residence 1 year ago; Migration (07)		
+ Journey to Work; Workers; Commuting (08)		
+ Children; Household Relationship (09)		
+ Grandparent; Grandchildren (10)		
+ Household Type; Family Type; Subfamilies (11)		
+ Marital Status and History (12)		
+ Fertility (13)		

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Topics ?

Geographies

(states, counties, places,...)

Population Groups

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Legacy American FactFinder

The following data are available on the legacy American FactFinder System:

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topics population groups industries

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PLACE OF BIRTH BY AGE IN THE UNITED STATES
 Universe: Total population in the United States ⓘ
 2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	309,349,388
Under 5 years	20,138,473	±120,558
5 to 17 years	54,061,422	±126,128
18 to 24 years	30,889,391	±148,806
25 to 34 years	40,572,058	±142,158
35 to 44 years	43,112,248	±120,577
45 to 54 years	44,528,098	±120,011
55 to 59 years	18,388,388	±152,341
60 and 61 years	7,222,471	±135,326
62 to 64 years	8,358,307	±140,736
65 to 74 years	21,364,088	±115,219
75 years and over	18,579,490	±113,328
Born in state of residence:	1181,767,947	±1124,438
Under 5 years	17,381,288	±127,558
5 to 17 years	42,287,108	±138,288
18 to 24 years	18,388,088	±137,108
25 to 34 years	21,221,278	±135,348
35 to 44 years	18,341,240	±130,458
45 to 54 years	22,521,218	±134,857
55 to 59 years	8,344,080	±144,308

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Under 5 years	20,109,047	±20,968
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 to 17 years	84,080,422	±29,129
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18 to 24 years	20,894,351	±28,209
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Born in state of residence:	180,747,047	±19,409
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18 to 24 years	7,268,182	±19,802
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25 to 34 years	10,794,971	±19,087
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Native; born outside the United States:	4,227,789	±19,409
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 to 17 years	593,814	±19,209
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18 to 24 years	497,580	±19,891
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foreign born:	29,089,844	±19,967
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 to 17 years	2,567,800	±19,079
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18 to 24 years	2,493,240	±19,891

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Search - Use the options on the left (search, topics, geographies, ...) to find the data you're looking for

Your Selections

Dataset:
2010 ACS 1-year estimates ✕
People:Origins:
Foreign Born ✕
Place of Birth ✕

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The 2010 American Community Survey 1-year estimates are available in the New American FactFinder. ACS estimates from earlier years are currently available only in the legacy American FactFinder. These datasets will be available in the New American FactFinder in Fall 2011.

Legacy American Community Survey Data

Sort Options

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Data Product Changes

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New Data Products

- 12 New Detailed Tables:
 - 9 housing
 - 2 fertility
 - 1 place of birth
- 4 New Ranking Tables
- 2 New Geographic Comparison Tables

Data Product Changes

- About 200 modified tables
 - Updates to reflect changes to 2010 Standard Occupational Classification
 - Changes to universe descriptions to match descriptions in 2010 Census
 - Changes to names of health insurance coverage categories
- Deleted 1 state ranking table and geographic comparison table

Comparison Guidance

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Comparison Guidance

- Compare across geographies and population subgroups using 2010 ACS
- Be careful comparing across data sets
 - Don't expect 2010 ACS estimates to equal 2010 Census counts
 - Differences in controls and geography may impact comparisons between 2009 and 2010 ACS estimates
 - Fluctuations in groups quarters population may impact substate comparisons over time
 - Use caution comparing occupation over time

Highlights

Brian McKenzie and Scott Boggess

Commuting in the United States: 2009 with highlights from the 2010 ACS

Brian McKenzie

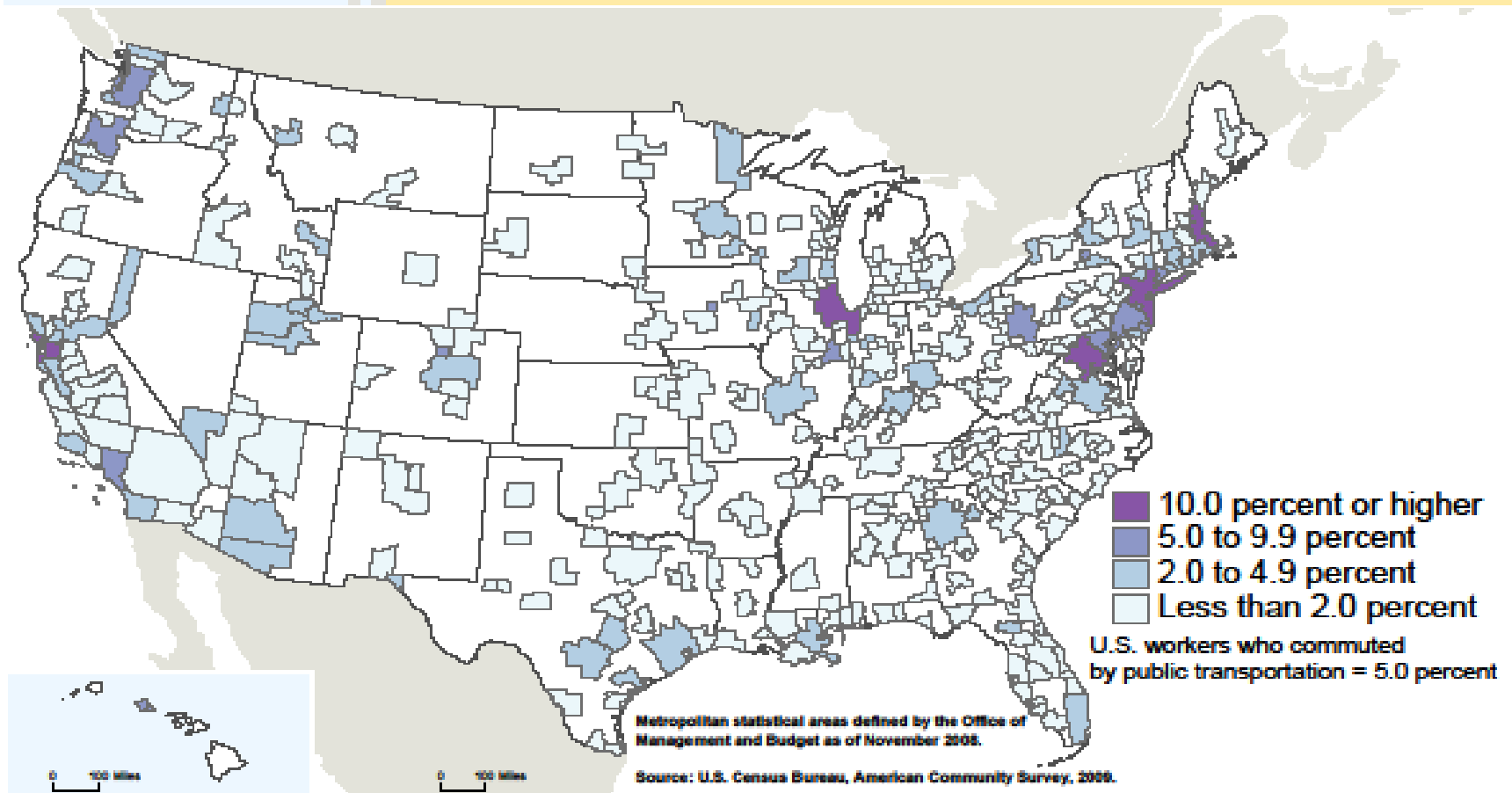
Commuting and the ACS

- The ACS questions related to transportation focus solely on commuting, or the trip to work
- Commuting data are now collected using the ACS

How Do People Get to Work? (Transportation Mode)

- The percentage of workers 16 years and over who drove alone to work increased from 76.1 percent in 2009 to 76.6 percent in 2010
- The percentage who carpooled decreased from 10.0 percent in 2009 to 9.7 percent in 2010
- The percentage who took public transportation decreased from 5.0 percent to 4.9 percent

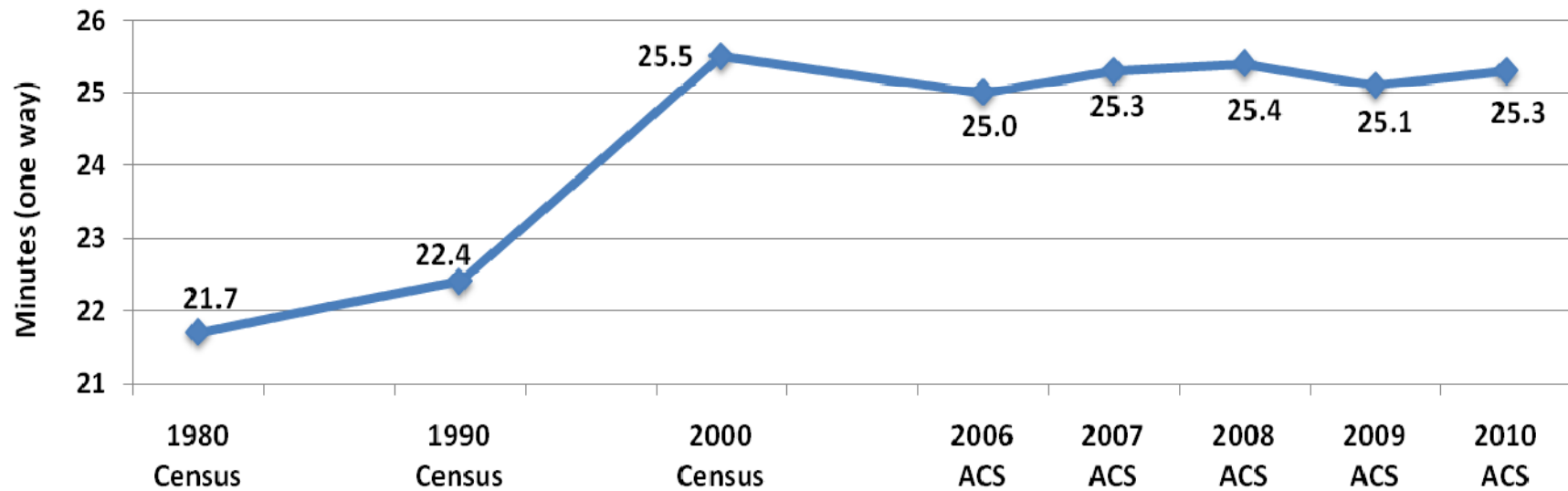
Percentage of Workers Who Commuted by Public Transportation by Metropolitan Statistical Area: 2009



Means of Transportation and Nativity

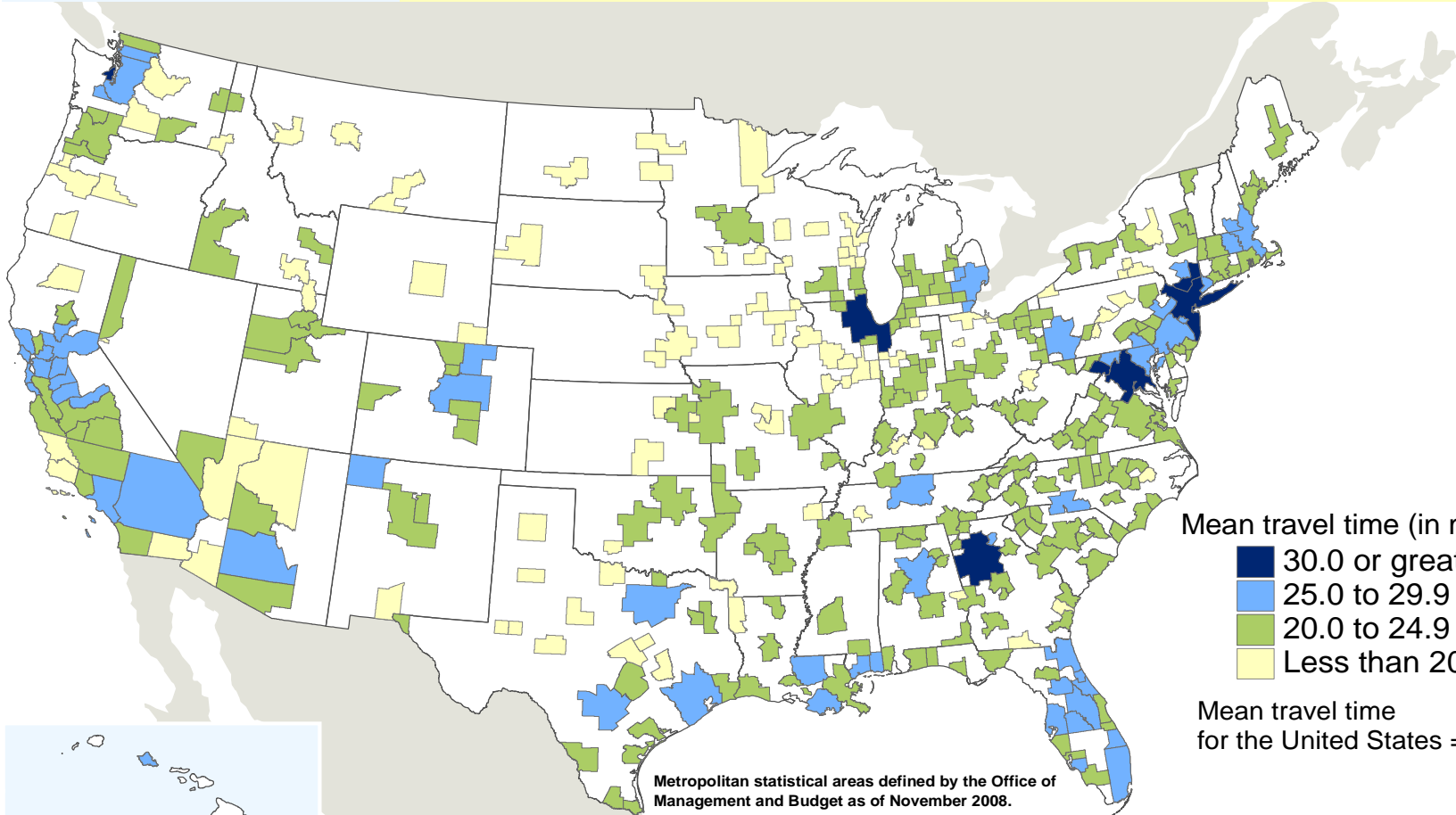
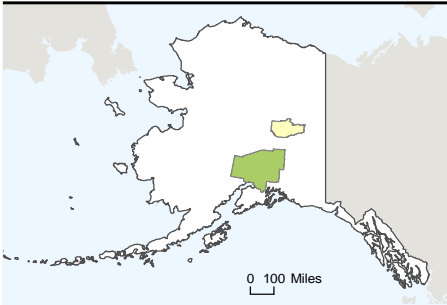
- In 2009, the foreign-born population carpooled at a rate of 16 percent, compared with 9.4 percent for the native-born population
- Public transportation usage among the foreign-born was 10.8 percent in 2009, more than twice that of the native-born population, at 4.1 percent
- 2010 saw a similar relative distribution of travel modes across these groups

Average Travel Time for Workers: 1980 to 2010



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 1980, 1990, 2000.
U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Mean Travel Time for Metro Areas: 2009



Mean travel time (in minutes)

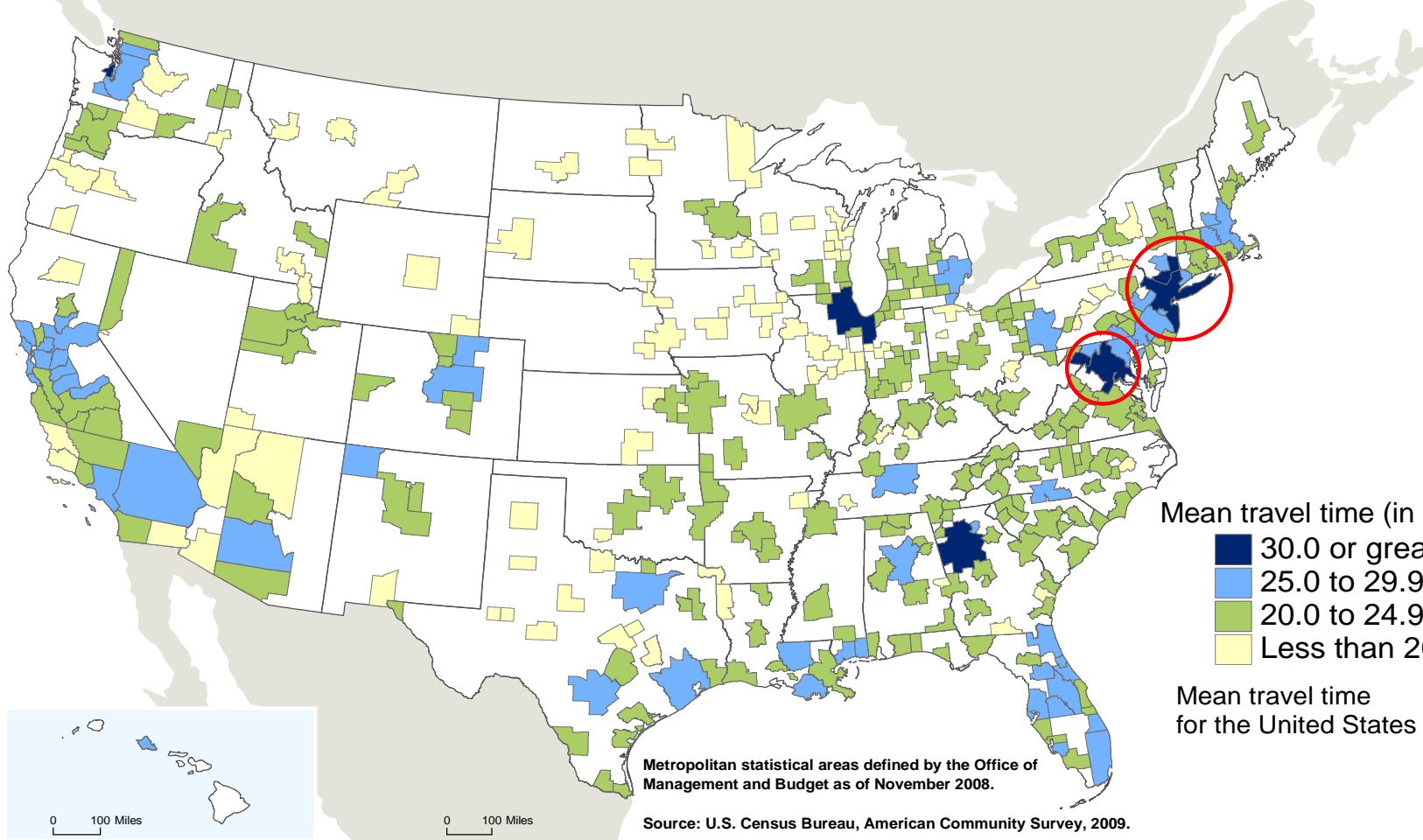
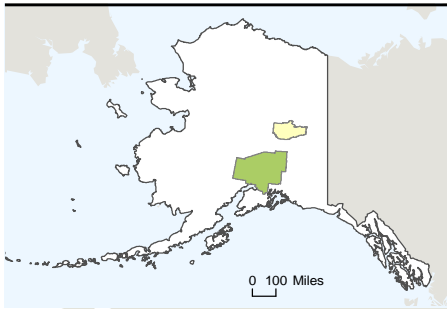
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- 25.0 to 29.9
- 20.0 to 24.9
- Less than 20.0

Mean travel time for the United States = 25.1

Metropolitan statistical areas defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of November 2008.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2009.

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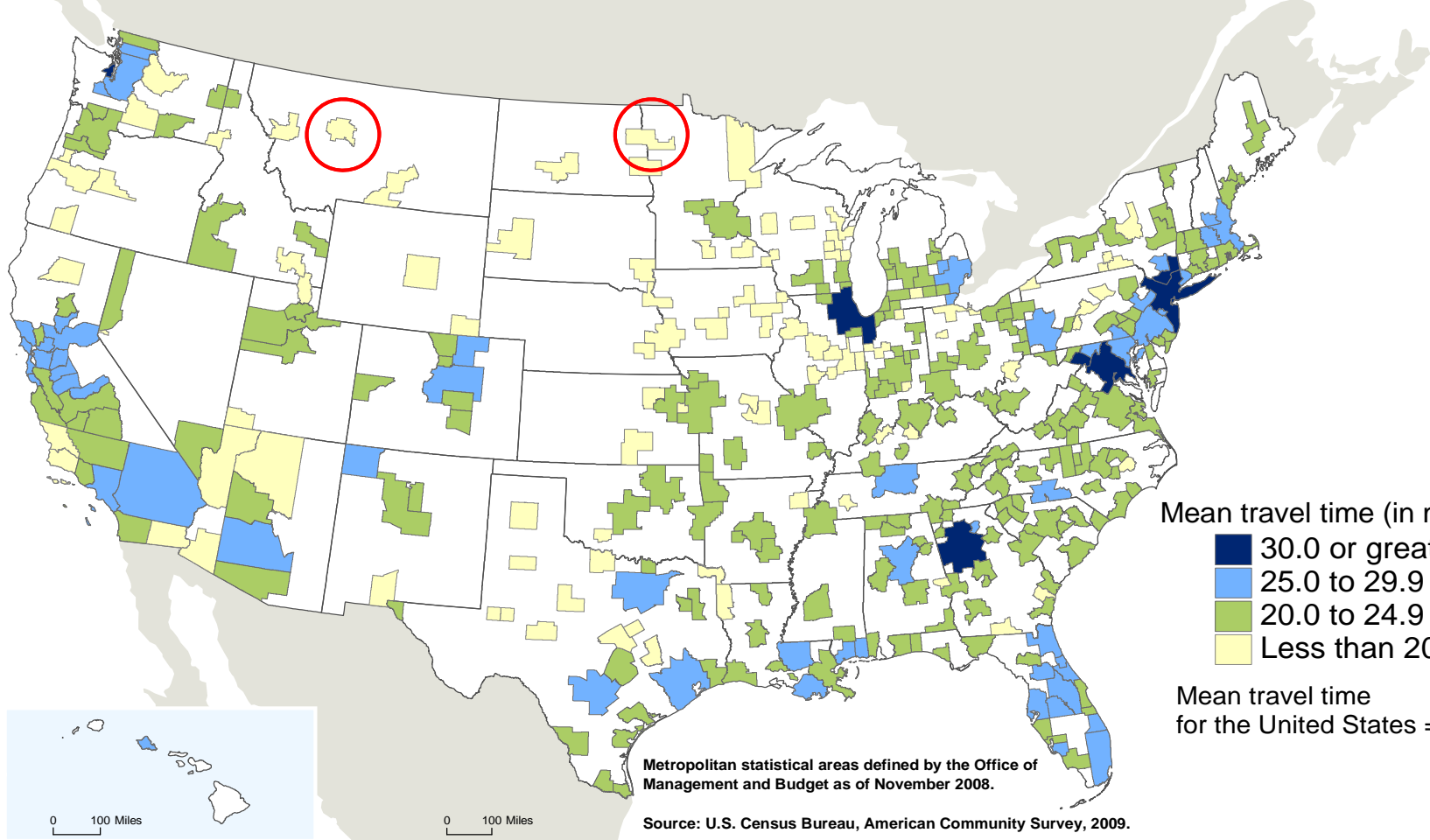
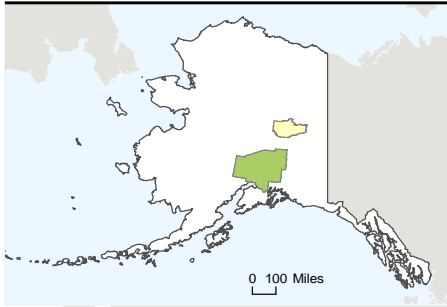


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Where do People Work?

- In 2010, most workers worked in the same county as their residence (72.6 percent)
- The states with the highest rate of workers who worked outside their county of residence in 2010 were Virginia (51.3), Maryland (47.0), and New Jersey (45.7 percent)

Highlights from the ACS Briefs

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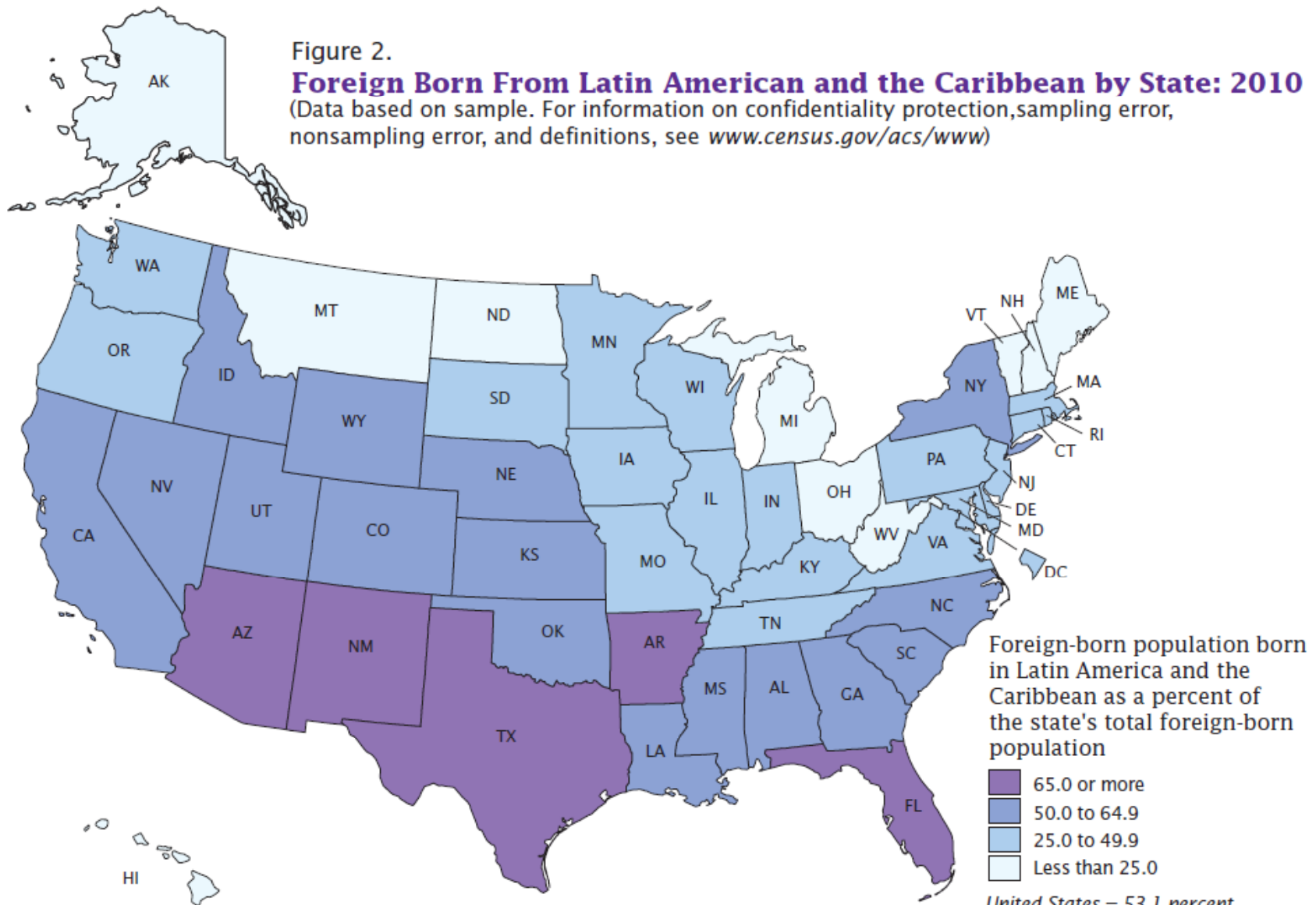
Foreign Born from Latin America and the Caribbean

- 12.9% of the population were foreign born
- 53% of the foreign born were from Latin America
- 29% of all foreign born were from Mexico
- Foreign born were concentrated in California, Texas, Florida and New York

Figure 2.

Foreign Born From Latin American and the Caribbean by State: 2010

(Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/acs/www)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey.

Employment/Population Ratios for the 50 Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas

- Employment/population ratio declined by 1.6 percentage points from 2009 to 2010
- Decline was smaller than 3.3 percentage point decline from 2008 to 2009
- 43 of the 50 largest MSAs saw a decline in their employment/population ratio from 2009 to 2010

Health Insurance Coverage of Workers Aged 18 to 64, by Work Experience

- Massachusetts had among highest rates of employer-based health insurance coverage
- New Mexico had among lowest rates of employer-based health insurance coverage

Household Income for States

- Real median household income fell 2.2% from 2009 (\$51,190) to 2010 (\$50,046)
- No state showed an increase in median household income
- Real median household income decreased in 35 states

Questions?

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Upcoming Releases

- **September 27:**
 - 2010 Census Statistics and ACS Brief on Same-sex Couples (Includes webinar)
- **September 29:**
 - 2010 Census Briefs on the Black and White Populations (Includes webinar)
- **October:**
 - Small Area Health Insurance Estimates
 - 2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
- **November:**
 - 2010 1-Year ACS PUMS (public use microdata sample) files
- **December:**
 - 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Data User Guidance

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American FactFinder:

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American FactFinder Demonstration

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