



American Community Survey Overview

ACS Data Users Conference
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Outline

- **American Community Survey (ACS) basics**
- Resources for learning more
- Accessing ACS data products
- Stay in touch
- Questions

What is the ACS?

An ongoing monthly survey sent to 3.5 million addresses

- Data collection through four modes: Internet, Mail, Telephone, Personal Visit

Annually produces 1-year and 5-year period datasets:

- Detailed population and housing estimates previously collected on the decennial long form
- *Critical information on small areas and small population groups*
- Over 11 billion estimates for over 35,000 communities

Census / ACS History

- **1790-1930**
Census: one form to all households
- **1940-2000**
Census: short form and long form
- **2000**
ACS: large-scale demonstration
- **2005-present**
ACS / PRCS: full implementation
- **2010**
Census: short form only



Census vs. ACS

Census	ACS
Official counts	Sample estimates
Population totals	Population characteristics
Every 10 years	Yearly
Point in time	Period of time
No measures of sampling error displayed	Margin of error displayed

ACS Data Collection Process

Online



Mail



Telephone



Personal
Visit




ACS Content

Social

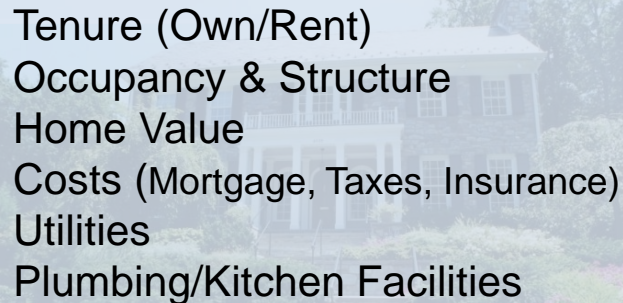


- Education
- Marital Status
- Fertility
- Veterans
- Disability
- Citizenship
- Language
- Migration




- Employment Status
- Income
- Commuting
- Occupation & Industry
- Health Insurance
- Class of Worker

Economic



- Tenure (Own/Rent)
- Occupancy & Structure
- Home Value
- Costs (Mortgage, Taxes, Insurance)
- Utilities
- Plumbing/Kitchen Facilities

Housing



- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Hispanic Origin
- Relationship

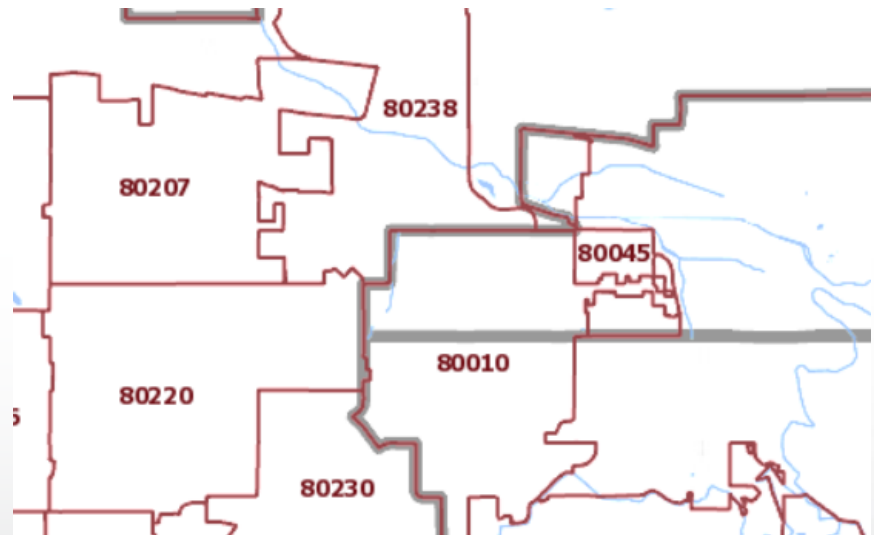
Demographic

Changes to Content

- **2008:** New/modified questions added for
 - Marital history
 - Health insurance coverage
 - Service connected disability status and rating
 - Disability
- **2009:** New question added for Bachelor's field of degree
- **2013:** New questions added for Computer ownership/Internet access
- **2016:** Propose removing business/medical office on property

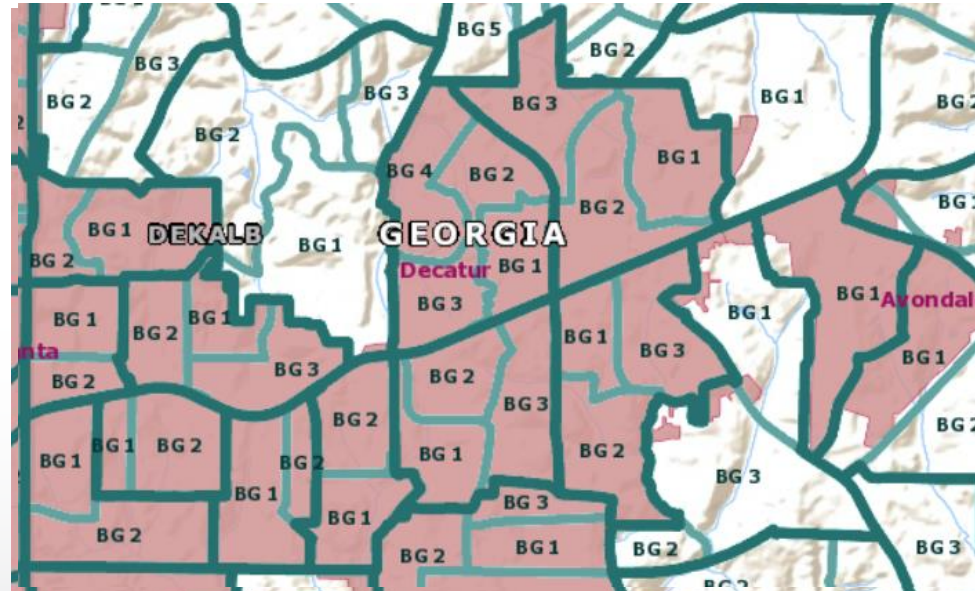
Selected Census Geographic Concepts—Legal Areas

- Nation
- States
- Counties
- Incorporated Places
- Minor Civil Divisions
- Congressional Districts
- School Districts
- Zip Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs)



Selected Census Geographic Concepts—Statistical Areas

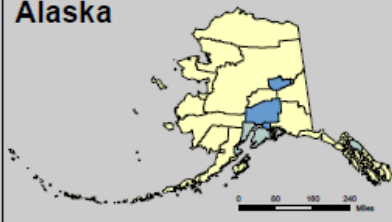
- Regions
- Divisions
- Census Designated Places
- Census County Divisions
- Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMA)
- Census Tracts
- Block Groups



Availability of ACS Data Products

Estimated Population of Geographic Area	1-Year Estimates	3-Year Estimates	5-Year Estimates
65,000 or more	X	X	X
20,000 to 64,999		X	X
Less than 20,000			X
Planned Release Date	September 2015	N/A	December 2015

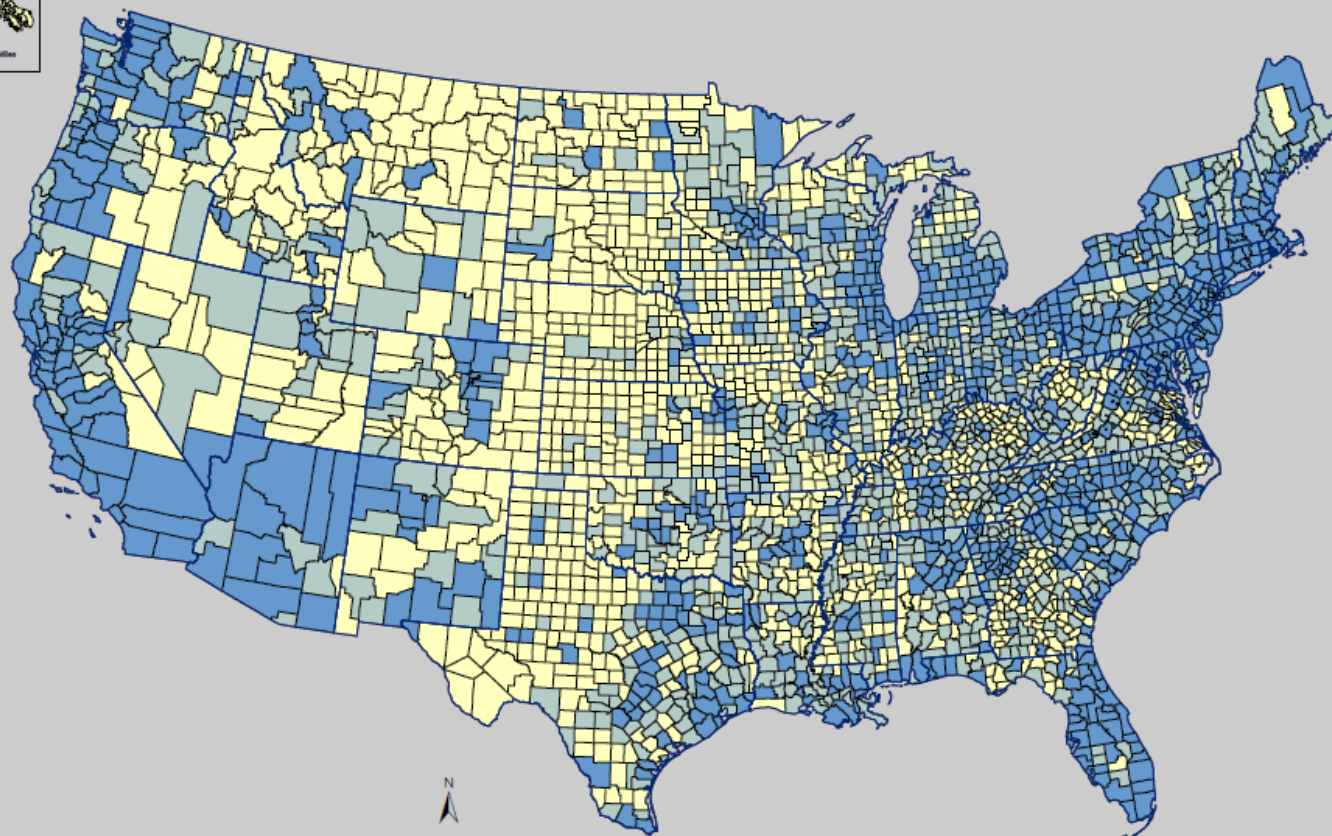
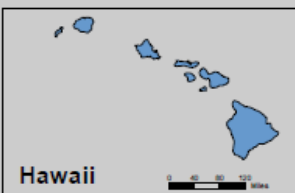
Alaska



2013 ACS Estimate Type Availability by County

Legend

- 1, 3 and 5-Year Estimates
- 3 and 5-Year Estimates
- 5-Year Estimates Only
- State Boundary



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Learning More

- ACS Main Page
- Guidance on Comparing ACS Data to Other Sources
- ACS Compass Products
- Data Release and Documentation Pages

New Website Layout-June 2015



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American Community Survey (ACS)

ACS Home Page
(PREVIEW MODE LINK)

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The American Community Survey (ACS) is a mandatory, ongoing statistical survey that samples a small percentage of the population every year.



What is the ACS?
What is the American Community Survey?



How do I respond to the ACS?



How do I get ACS data?



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New Census Bureau Infographic Shows How Communities Rely on the ACS
April 24, 2015
Why We Ask, a new Census Bureau infographic, explains the important role the American Community Survey plays in the future of America's planning needs.



Census Bureau Releases New Median Earnings by Detailed Occupations
March 16, 2015
A new table showing median earnings by detailed occupation from the 2013 American Community Survey.



17 Percent Have Said 'I Do' More Than Once, Census Bureau Reports
March 10, 2015
While 52 percent of U.S. adults have taken the vows of marriage only once, the latest report shows that 17 percent have said "I do" two or more times.

ACS Main Page

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Question Corner for Survey Respondents

Q Why is the Census Bureau calling me?

If you don't mail back your form or if you leave questions blank, we may call you. [More](#).

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Call Us

General 1-800-923-8282
 Questionnaire 1-800-354-7271
 ¿Ayuda? 1-877-833-5625

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



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

[2013 Data Released](#) [Respond Online](#) [Upcoming Events](#) [Stats in Action: KaBOOM!](#) [OnTheMap](#)

2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates Now Available

Get the latest statistics from the ACS!
 American Community Survey's annual data release provides statistics on a variety of population and housing topics for the nation, states, and your community.

[2013 ACS 1-Year Estimates on American FactFinder](#)

Learn more about the [2013 ACS 1-Year Data Release](#)





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Comparison Guidance

Census.gov > American Community Survey > Guidance for Data Users: [Comparing ACS Data](#) > Comparing 2013 American Community Survey Data

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- Geography and the ACS
- Which Data Tool Should I Use?
- When to Use 1-year, 3-year, or 5-year Estimates
- Comparing ACS Data**
 - ACS/Census Table Comparisons
 - 2013**
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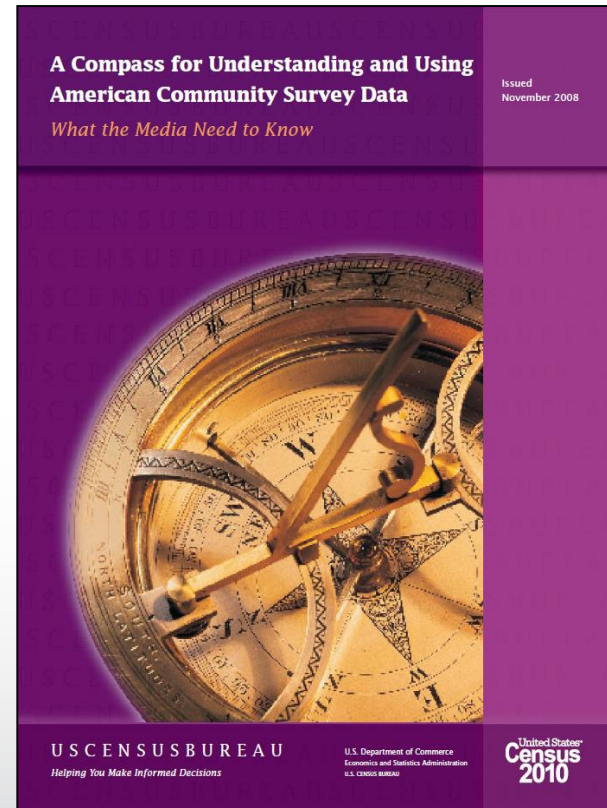
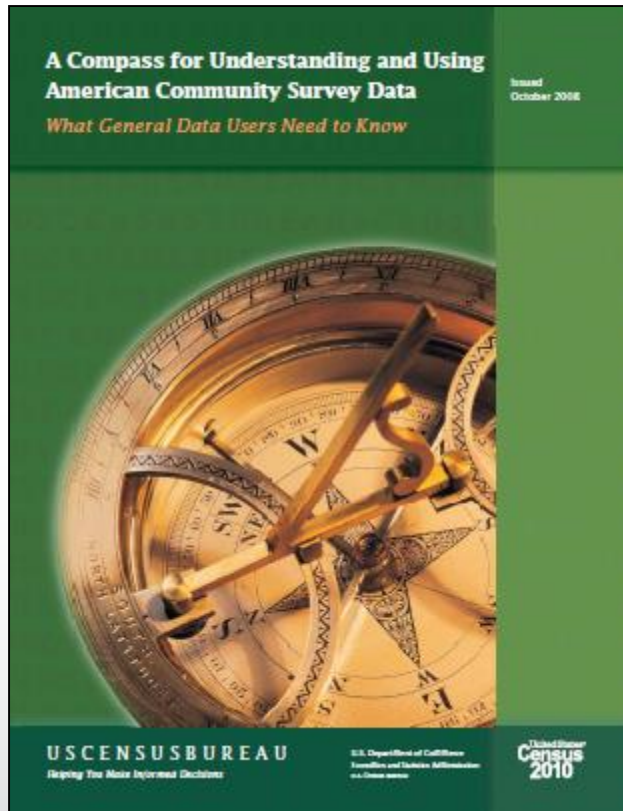
Comparing 2013 American Community Survey Data

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Subject Area ^{1*}	2013 ACS 1-Year, 2011-2013 ACS 3-Year, and 2009-2013 ACS 5-Year with Census 2000	2013 ACS 1-Year with 2012 ACS 1-Year	2013 ACS 1-Year, 2011-2013 ACS 3-Year, and 2009-2013 ACS 5-Year with 2010 Census
Age and Sex (01)			
Topic	2013 ACS with Census 2000	2013 ACS 1-Year with 2012 ACS 1-Year	2013 ACS with 2010 Census
Age	Compare with Caution (Details)	Compare	Compare
Sex	Compare (Details) Beginning with the 2008 ACS questionnaire, the layout of the sex question response categories was changed to a horizontal side-by-side layout from a vertically stacked layout on the mail paper ACS questionnaire. For more information on differences in the questionnaire, see 2007 ACS Grid-Sequential Test report .	Compare	Compare
+ Race (02)			
+ Hispanic Origin (03)			
+ Ancestry (04)			
+ Foreign Born; Citizenship; Year of Entry; Nativity (05)			

census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/comparing_data/

Compass Handbooks



census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/handbooks

Data Release Page

Census.gov > American Community Survey > Data & Documentation: Data Releases > 2013 Data Release

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Data Releases

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- Special Data Release
- 2010 Data Release
- 2009 Data Release
- 2008 Data Release
- 2007 Data Release

- Data Product Descriptions
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- Geography
- Downloadable data via FTP
- Summary File
- Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)
- Custom Tabulations

2013 Data Release

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New and Notable

2013 ACS 1-year estimates

posted September 18, 2014

2013 ACS 1-year estimates released September 18

- 2013 ACS 1-year estimates are available in [American FactFinder](#).
- 2013 ACS 1-year estimates are based on data collected from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.
- 2013 ACS 1-year estimates are available for geographic areas with populations of 65,000 or more.

Geography highlights

The 2013 ACS data release marks the first time estimates based on new Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas (or Core Based Statistical Areas) are available. Learn more on the [Geography](#) page.

2013 ACS 1-year reference maps

These [Reference Maps](#) highlight areas that will be published in the 2013 ACS 1-year data release.

ACS briefs

For the release of the 2013 ACS 1-year estimates, the Census Bureau produced reports for the [American Community Survey Briefs series](#)--short reports on specific topics based on newly released estimates.

Comparison guidance

[Guidance](#) on comparing the 2013 ACS 1-year estimates with Census 2000, 2012 ACS 1-year estimates, and 2010 Census by subject area is now available.

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

Documentation Page

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

Code Lists

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

[2013 Code Lists](#) [PDF 1.7MB]

Subject Definitions

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

[2013 Subject Definitions](#) [PDF 848KB]

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

[2013 Instructions for Applying Statistical Testing to ACS 1-year Data](#) [PDF 51KB]

Comparison Guidance

Detailed subject/topic guidelines on comparing 2013 ACS to censuses and to 2011 ACS

[2013 Comparison Guidance](#)

Accuracy of the Data

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

[2013 ACS 1-year Accuracy of the Data \(US\)](#) [PDF 392KB]

[2013 PRCS 1-year Accuracy of the Data \(Puerto Rico\)](#) [PDF 360KB]

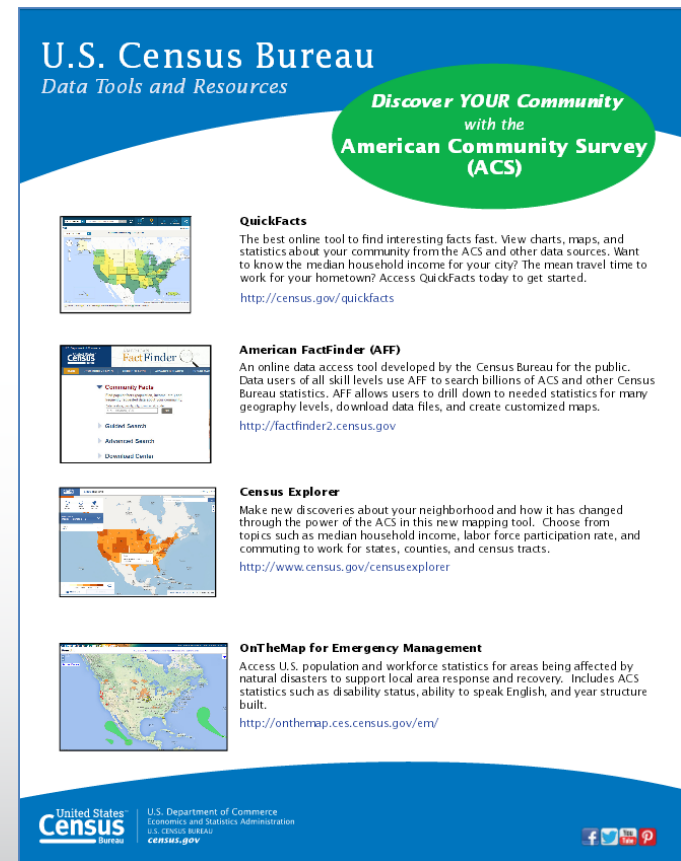
census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/documentation_main/

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Ways to Access

- QuickFacts
- Census Explorer
- Narrative Profiles
- American FactFinder



The poster features a blue header with the U.S. Census Bureau logo and a green oval containing the text 'Discover YOUR Community with the American Community Survey (ACS)'. Below this, four tool cards are displayed, each with a screenshot and a description. The tools are QuickFacts, American FactFinder (AFF), Census Explorer, and OnTheMap for Emergency Management. The footer includes the United States Census Bureau logo, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Administration, and the website census.gov, along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Pinterest.

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Data Tools and Resources

Discover YOUR Community
with the
American Community Survey (ACS)

QuickFacts
The best online tool to find interesting facts fast. View charts, maps, and statistics about your community from the ACS and other data sources. Want to know the median household income for your city? The mean travel time to work for your hometown? Access QuickFacts today to get started.
<http://census.gov/quickfacts>

American FactFinder (AFF)
An online data access tool developed by the Census Bureau for the public. Data users of all skill levels use AFF to search billions of ACS and other Census Bureau statistics. AFF allows users to drill down to needed statistics for many geography levels, download data files, and create customized maps.
<http://factfinder2.census.gov>

Census Explorer
Make new discoveries about your neighborhood and how it has changed through the power of the ACS in this new mapping tool. Choose from topics such as median household income, labor force participation rate, and commuting to work for states, counties, and census tracts.
<http://www.census.gov/censusexplorer>

OnTheMap for Emergency Management
Access U.S. population and workforce statistics for areas being affected by natural disasters to support local area response and recovery. Includes ACS statistics such as disability status, ability to speak English, and year structure built.
<http://onthemap.ces.census.gov/em/>

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QuickFacts

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-- SELECT A FACT --

Enter state, county, city or town

SET



TABLE



MAP



CHART



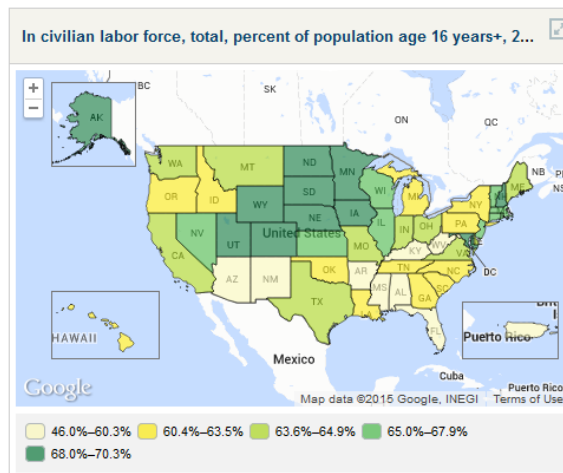
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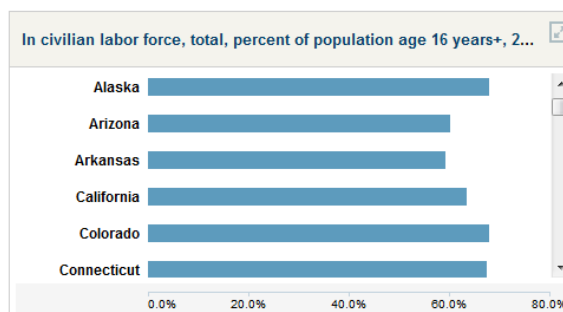
Table

ALL TOPICS	UNITED STATES
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2009-2013	63.8%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2009-2013	59.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2009-2013	25.5
Median household income (in 2013 dollars), 2009-2013	\$53,046
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2013 dollars), 2009-2013	\$28,155
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2009-2013	64.9%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2009-2013	\$176,700
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2009-2013	\$452
Median gross rent, 2009-2013	\$904
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	15.3%
Persons in poverty, percent	14.5%
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2009-2013	\$1,540
BUSINESSES	
Total employer establishments, 2012	7,431,808

Map

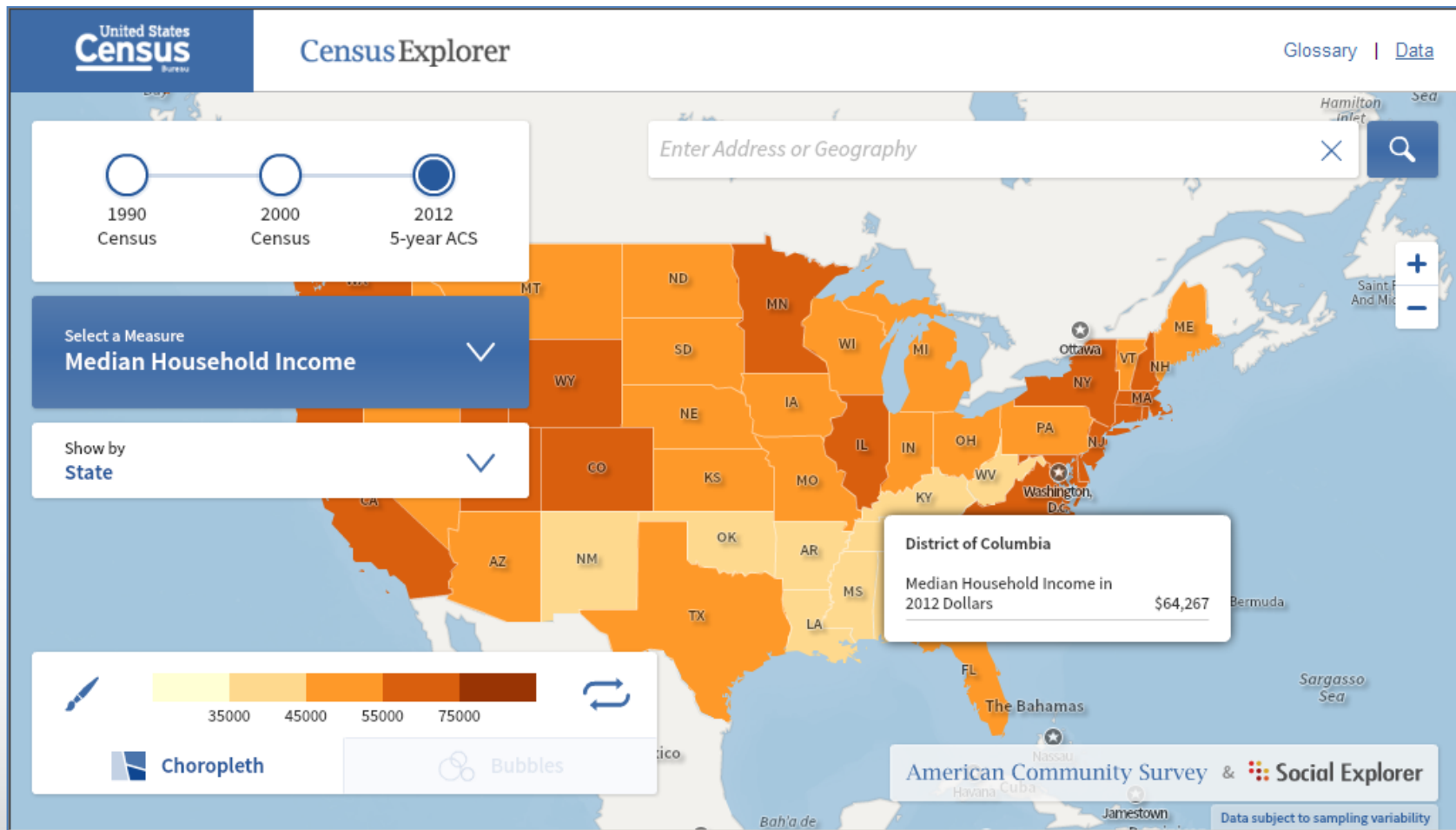


Chart



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Census Explorer



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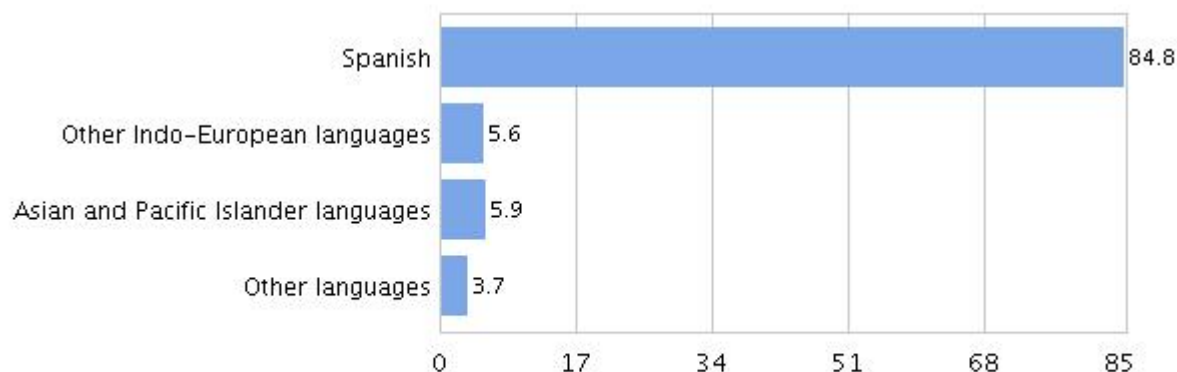
Narrative Profiles

► Language

Among people at least five years old living in Tucson, Arizona in 2009-2013, 34 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 85 percent spoke Spanish and 15 percent spoke some other language; 32 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

Percent of the Population 5 years and over who Speak a Language other than English in Tucson, Arizona in 2009-2013

[click graph to view data in table format](#)



census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/data_narrative_profiles/

American FactFinder

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website. At the top left is the U.S. Department of Commerce and United States Census Bureau logo. The main header features the 'AMERICAN FactFinder' title with a magnifying glass icon over a map of the United States. Navigation links include 'MAIN', 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'DOWNLOAD CENTER'. A language selector shows 'English'. The 'Community Facts' section is highlighted, 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 'e.g., Atlanta, GA' and a 'GO' button. To the right of the search section is a large photograph of a smiling young woman in a classroom setting.

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MAIN COMMUNITY FACTS GUIDED SEARCH ADVANCED SEARCH DOWNLOAD CENTER English

▼ **Community Facts**

Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community.

Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:

▶ **Guided Search**

▶ **Advanced Search**

▶ **Download Center**

factfinder.census.gov

Tips for Using AFF

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder (AFF) website interface. At the top, the U.S. Department of Commerce and United States Census Bureau logos are visible. The main navigation bar includes links for MAIN, COMMUNITY FACTS, GUIDED SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH (highlighted), and DOWNLOAD CENTER. Below the navigation bar, a search instruction reads: "Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results".

On the left side, there is a "Your Selections" box showing "Your Selections" is empty, with links for "load search" and "save search". Below this is a section titled "Search using the options below:" with five expandable categories: Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...), Geographies (states, counties, places, ...), Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe), Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...), and EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...).

On the right side, there is a search form with two input fields: "topic or table name" and "state, county or place (optional)". A "GO" button and a help icon (?) are next to the second field. Below the form, there is a list of search results with a "View" button.

Three numbered tips are overlaid on the screenshot:

- 1—Clear Your Selections**: An arrow points from this tip to the "load search" link in the "Your Selections" box.
- 2—Pick Geographies**: An arrow points from this tip to the "Geographies" category in the "Search using the options below:" section.
- 3—Pick Topics**: An arrow points from this tip to the "Topics" category in the "Search using the options below:" section.

Additional text on the page includes "FactFinder:" and "d click GO" near the search form, and "Industry Codes, EEO Occupation Codes." below the search results.

AFF Geographies-List Tab

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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
[load search](#) | [save 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, ...)

To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

Enter search terms and an optional geography and click GO

Select Geographies CLOSE X

List | Name | Address | Map

Select geographies to add to Your Selections ?

Select from: ☒ most requested geographic types ☐ all geographic types

Select a geographic type:
..... Place - 160

Select a state:
Maryland

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

- Cockeysville CDP, Maryland
- Colesville CDP, Maryland
- College Park city, Maryland**
- Colmar Manor town, Maryland
- Columbia CDP, Maryland
- Coral Hills CDP, Maryland
- Cordova CDP, Maryland
- Corriganville CDP, Maryland
- Cottage City town, Maryland
- Crellin CDP, Maryland

ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS

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.

AFF Geographies-Name Tab

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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...
Place within State
College Park city, Maryland

clear all selections and start a new search

load search | save 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: 1-25 of 16,259 tables and other products match 'Your Selections' per page: 25

Select Geographies CLOSE X

List **Name** Address Map

Enter a geography name or use the Geography Filter Options below:

GO ?

Your Geography Filters

Search: college park

clear all filters

Geography Filter Options

Geographic Type
City or Town (2)
Township/Census County Division (2)
Census Tract (4)
Block (2)
ZIP Code/ZCTA (2)
Summary Level
Within State

Include in results:
☒ All geographies
☐ Individual geographies
☐ Groups of geographies

☐ Show Geographic Components (e.g., urban, rural)

Search using FIPS code:
Select a geographic type:
State

Enter the FIPS code:
(2-digit state code)

GO

Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Select from:
☒ most requested summary levels ☐ all summary levels ☐ individual blocks

Geography Results: 1-12 of 12 per page: 25

Selected: Add Check All Clear All Reset Sort

Geography Name	Geography Type	About
<input type="checkbox"/> College Park city, Georgia	Place within State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> College Park city, Maryland	Place within State	i
<input type="checkbox"/> College Park CCD, Clayton County, Georgia	County Subdivision	i
<input type="checkbox"/> College Park CCD, Fulton County, Georgia	County Subdivision	i
<input type="checkbox"/> All Census Tracts (or parts) within College Park CCD, Clayton County, Georgia	Census Tract (or part) within Place/Remainder	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Census Tracts (or parts) within College Park CCD, Fulton County, Georgia	Census Tract (or part) within Place/Remainder	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Blocks within College Park city, Georgia	Block	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Census Tracts (or parts) fully within/partially within College Park city, Georgia	Census Tract (or part) within County within Place	
<input type="checkbox"/> All 5-Digit ZIP Code Tabulation Areas fully within/partially within College Park city, Georgia	5-Digit ZCTA	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Blocks within College Park city, Maryland	Block	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Census Tracts (or parts) fully within/partially within College Park city, Maryland	Census Tract (or part) within County within Place	
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Selected: Add Check All Clear All Reset Sort

ACS Topics

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

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

Your Selections

Search using...

Place within State
College Park city, Maryland ✕

[clear all selections and start a new search](#)

[load search](#) | [save 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, ...)

Select Topics CLOSE ✕

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections' ?

- + People
- + Housing
- + 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 ?

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Data Profile vs Detailed Table

Subject	College Park city, Maryland			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	28,690	+/-368	28,690	(X)
In labor force	14,997	+/-559	52.3%	+/-1.9
Civilian labor force	14,938	+/-557	52.1%	+/-1.9
Employed	13,243	+/-619	46.2%	+/-2.1
Unemployed	1,695	+/-313	5.9%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	59	+/-47	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	13,693	+/-601	47.7%	+/-1.9
Civilian labor force	14,938	+/-557	14,938	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-2.1
Females 16 years and over	13,697	+/-462	13,697	(X)
In labor force	6,982	+/-400	51.0%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	6,971	+/-401	50.9%	+/-2.7
Employed	6,429	+/-429	46.9%	+/-3.0
Own children under 6 years	851	+/-210	851	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	569	+/-184	66.9%	+/-14.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	1,242	+/-254	1,242	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	919	+/-199	74.0%	+/-12.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	12,874	+/-642	12,874	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	6,220	+/-494	48.3%	+/-2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,162	+/-277	9.0%	+/-2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,686	+/-306	13.1%	+/-2.2
Walked	2,670	+/-304	20.7%	+/-2.2
Other means	433	+/-138	3.4%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	703	+/-210	5.5%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.7	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	13,243	+/-619	13,243	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,203	+/-536	46.8%	+/-3.5
Service occupations	2,456	+/-382	18.5%	+/-2.6
Sales and office occupations	3,309	+/-373	25.0%	+/-2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	709	+/-201	5.4%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	566	+/-126	4.3%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	13,243	+/-619	13,243	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Construction	502	+/-172	3.8%	+/-1.3

	College Park city, Maryland	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	12,874	+/-642
Car, truck, or van:	7,382	+/-525
Drove alone	6,220	+/-494
Carpooled:	1,162	+/-277
In 2-person carpool	973	+/-235
In 3-person carpool	77	+/-56
In 4-or-more-person carpool	112	+/-93
Public transportation (excluding taxicab):	1,686	+/-306
Bus or trolley bus	596	+/-174
Streetcar or trolley car (carro publico in Puerto Rico)	0	+/-26
Subway or elevated	935	+/-201
Railroad	155	+/-89
Ferryboat	0	+/-26
Bicycle	350	+/-123
Walked	2,670	+/-304
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	83	+/-59
Worked at home	703	+/-210
Male:	6,548	+/-460
Car, truck, or van:	3,699	+/-387
Drove alone	3,134	+/-377
Carpooled:	565	+/-166
In 2-person carpool	461	+/-143
In 3-person carpool	49	+/-43
In 4-or-more-person carpool	55	+/-51
Public transportation (excluding taxicab):	1,050	+/-238
Bus or trolley bus	362	+/-140
Streetcar or trolley car (carro publico in Puerto Rico)	0	+/-26
Subway or elevated	576	+/-151
Railroad	112	+/-81
Ferryboat	0	+/-26
Bicycle	229	+/-93
Walked	1,163	+/-191
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	59	+/-49
Worked at home	348	+/-168
Female:	6,326	+/-439
Car, truck, or van:	3,683	+/-409
Drove alone	3,086	+/-380
Carpooled:	597	+/-171
In 2-person carpool	512	+/-147
In 3-person carpool	28	+/-37
In 4-or-more-person carpool	57	+/-55
Public transportation (excluding taxicab):	636	+/-154
Bus or trolley bus	234	+/-104
Streetcar or trolley car (carro publico in Puerto Rico)	0	+/-26
Subway or elevated	359	+/-103
Railroad	43	+/-44
Ferryboat	0	+/-26
Bicycle	121	+/-69
Walked	1,507	+/-208
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	24	+/-29
Worked at home	355	+/-99

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