

Accessing ACS Data through data.census.gov

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Geography Profile for Wayne County

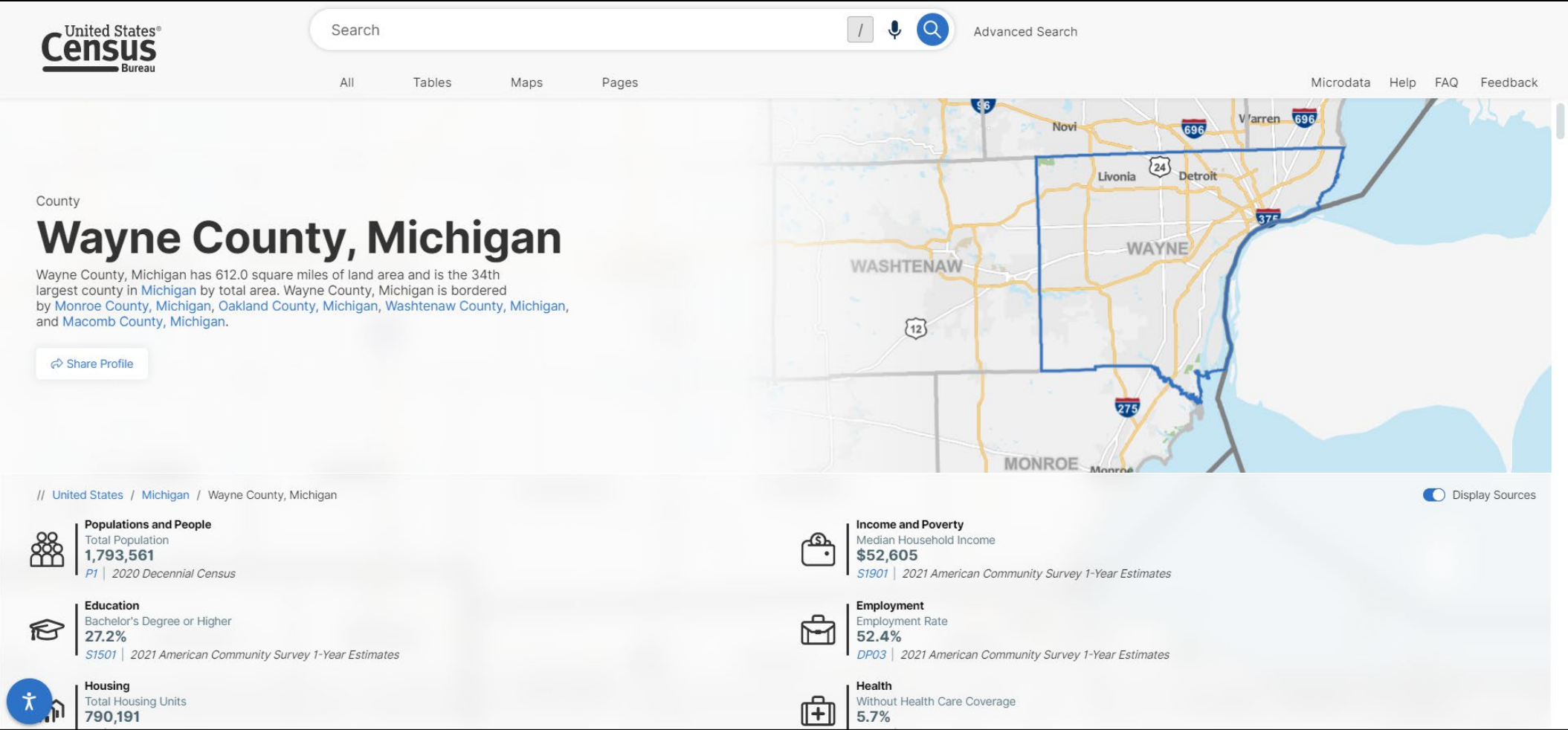


Start on the data.census.gov landing page and enter the name of the geography you want to view.

- Type **'Wayne County, Michigan'** into the single search bar.
- **Click on the preview** for the profile to go directly to the full geography profile.

Geography Profile for Wayne County

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Geography Profile for Wayne County

Click a table title for more information on the topic

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Housing

Financial Characteristics

\$975 ± \$15
Median Gross Rent in Wayne County, Michigan

\$969 ± \$7
Median Gross Rent in Michigan

DP04 | 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Occupied Units Paying Rent
in Wayne County, Michigan

Less than \$500 - 11.0%

\$500 to \$999 - 44.6%

\$1,000 to \$1,499 - 34.6%

\$1,500 to \$1,999 - 7.4%

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Wayne County, Michigan

Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	791,100	±1,173	791,100	
Occupied housing units	695,038	±4,718	87.9%	
Vacant housing units	96,062	±4,503	12.1%	
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.6	±0.3	(X)	
Rental vacancy rate	3.5	±0.6	(X)	
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	791,100	±1,173	791,100	
1-unit, detached	561,430	±6,181	71.0%	
1-unit, attached	41,366	±2,584	5.2%	
2 units	28,891	±2,407	3.7%	

Navigate to Table and Click Filter to Add Your Geographies

- Type **DP0 Wayne County** in the single search bar and press enter

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Population Estimates
PEPANNRES | Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019
2019: PEP Population Estimates

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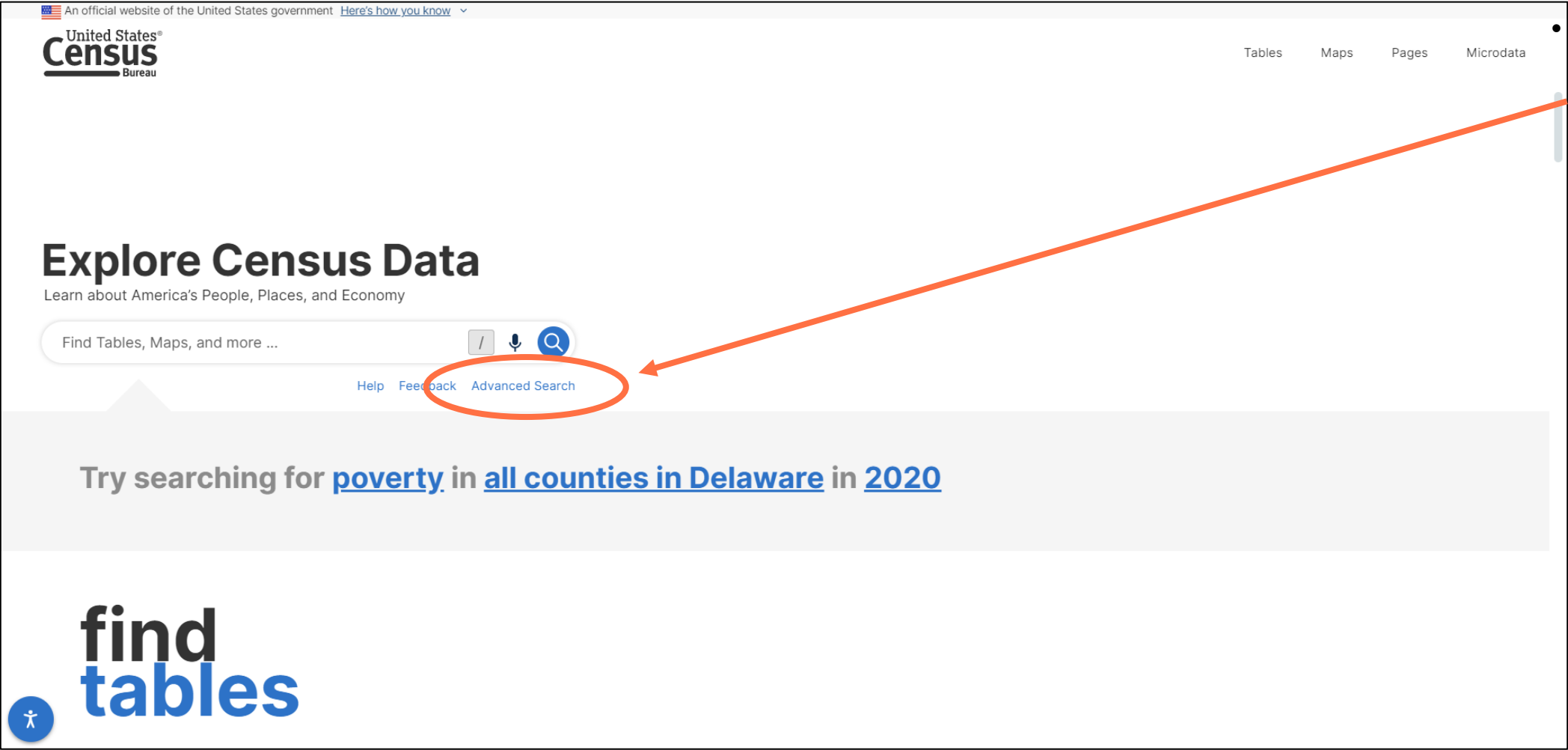
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Select Advanced Search



Select **Advanced Search** from the landing page of data.census.gov

Select Geography: All Census Tracts in Delaware County

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All Census Tracts within Delaware ...

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Census Tract / Pennsylvania / Delaware County, Pennsylvania / Select Census Tract

Within other geographies

Search Census Tract

☒ All Census Tracts within Delaware County, Pennsylvania

☐ Census Tract 4001, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

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☐ Census Tract 4003.01; Delaware County; Pennsylvania

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☐ Census Tract 4011.01; Delaware County; Pennsylvania

SEARCH

Select Geography

Geography → Tract
→ Pennsylvania →
Delaware County,
Pennsylvania → **All
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within Delaware
County,
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Select Topic: Commuting

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☐ Occupation

- Select Topic

Topics →
Employment →
Commuting

- Verify filters and click **Search** in the lower right corner of the screen.

View Table Results

- Click the **Tables** tab to view the list of tables related to commuting
- Collapse the **Filter and Results** Panels to see the table across your full screen

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S0801 | COMMUTING CHARACTERISTICS BY SEX
2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

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Census Tract 4003.01, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Label	Estimate	Margin of Error
Workers 16 years and over	3,147	±611
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Car, truck, or van	55.7%	±11.5
Drove alone	49.3%	±11.6
Carpooled	6.5%	±4.4
In 2-person carpool	5.8%	±4.1
In 3-person carpool	0.6%	±2.0
In 4-or-more person carpool	0.0%	±0.9
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.06	±0.05
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	35.5%	±12.8

View Table

- Find an estimate in the table that you would like to map

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Cell/Column Notes

Census Tract 4003.01, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Total

Male

Female

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In 3-person carpool	0.6%	±2.0	1.2%	±4.0	
In 4-or-more person carpool	0.0%	±0.9	0.0%	±1.8	
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.06	±0.05	1.05	±0.08	
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	35.5%	±12.8	36.2%	±18.9	
Walked	6.7%	±6.5	12.2%	±12.3	
Bicycle	0.4%	±1.6	0.9%	±3.1	
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	0.1%	±0.7	0.2%	±1.3	
Worked from home	1.6%	±2.4	2.7%	±4.5	
PLACE OF WORK					
Worked in state of residence	95.0%	±4.4	97.6%	±2.0	

Navigate to Map

Navigate to the map tab

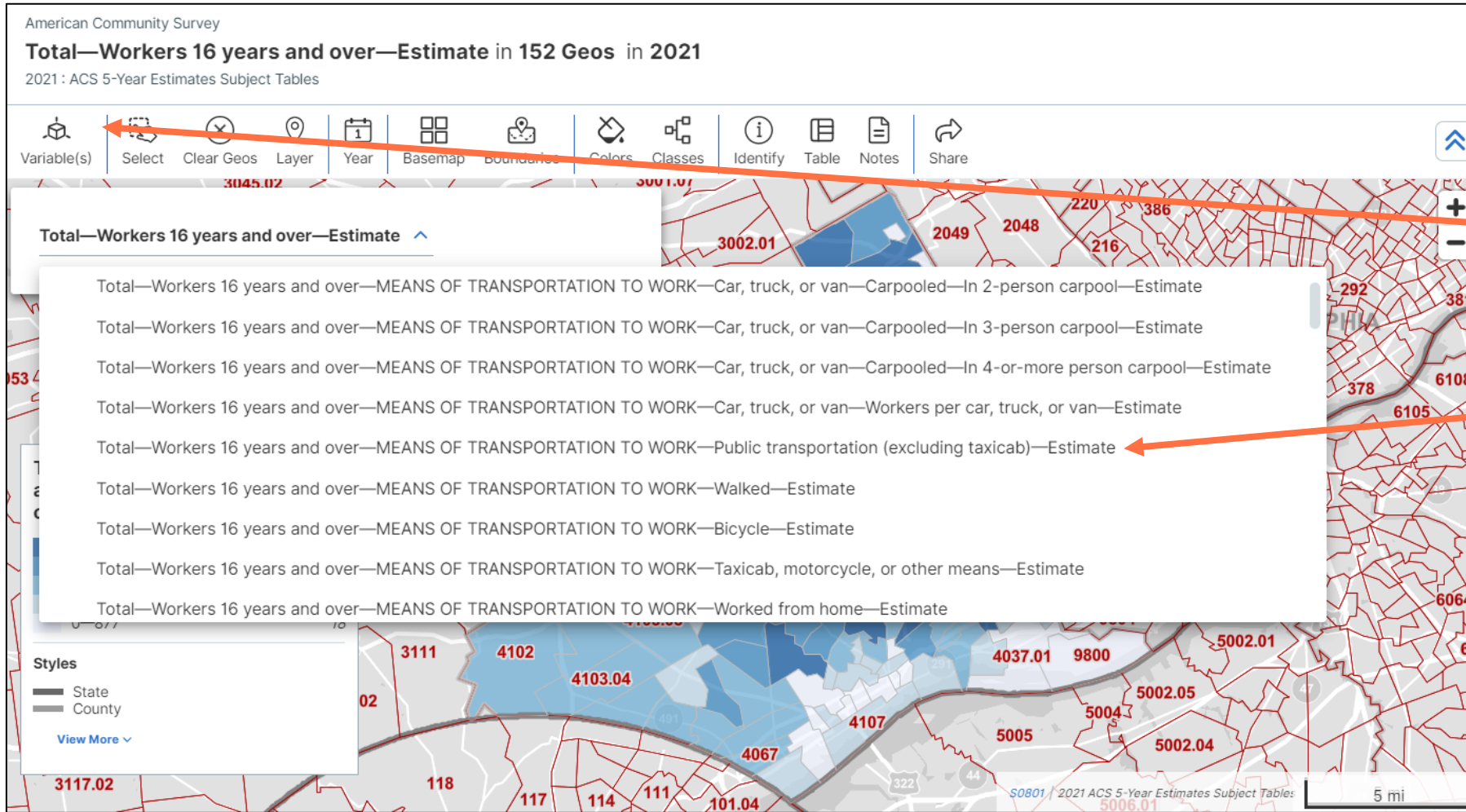
- Click the **Maps tab** or the **Map button** in the table ribbon
- Verify the map is set to the **Census tract level**, and that it is zoomed to your desired area

The image displays two screenshots of the United States Census Bureau data portal, illustrating the steps to navigate from a table view to a map view.

Top Screenshot: Shows the 'American Community Survey' results for 'S0801 | COMMUTING CHARACTERISTICS BY SEX'. The 'Tables' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. In the table ribbon, the 'Maps' button (represented by a map icon) is highlighted with a red box. An orange arrow points from the 'Maps' button in the ribbon to the 'Maps' tab in the top navigation bar.

Bottom Screenshot: Shows the 'Maps' view of the same data. The 'Maps' tab is now selected in the top navigation bar. The left sidebar shows a list of results, with 'S0801 | COMMUTING CHARACTERISTICS BY SEX' selected. The main area displays a map of Philadelphia with census tracts colored by the 'Total—Workers 16 years and over—Estimate in 2021'. A legend on the map shows the color scale for the estimate, ranging from 0 to 2,828. The map is zoomed to the desired area.

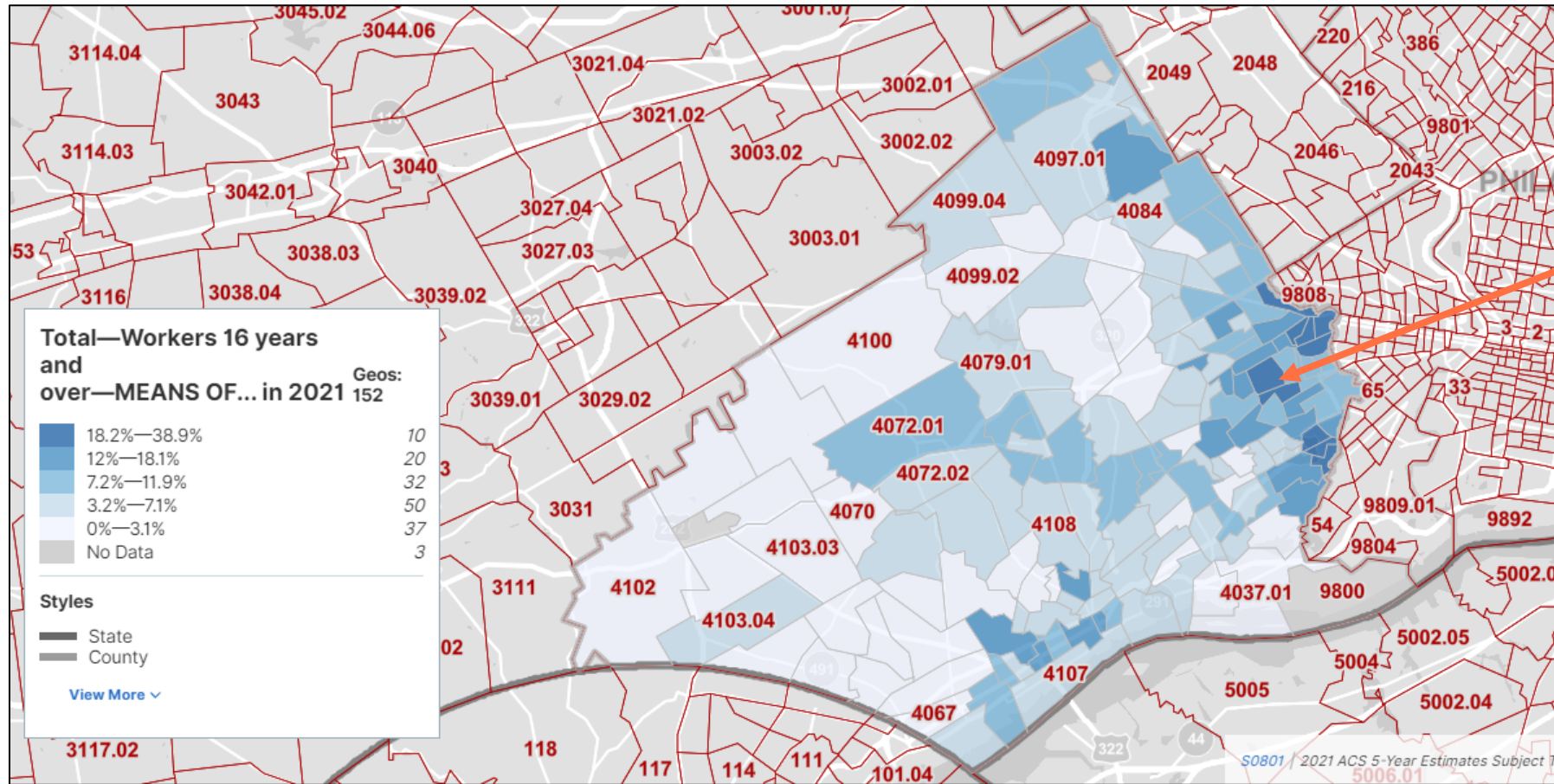
Select Your Variable



From the Map View

- Select the **Variable** dropdown menu in the upper left
- Find and click the variable that says **Total—Workers 16 years and over—MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK—Public transportation (excluding taxicab)—Estimate**

View Map



- Click on the census tracts with the darkest shade of blue to see which tracts have the highest estimate of people who commute to work via public transportation

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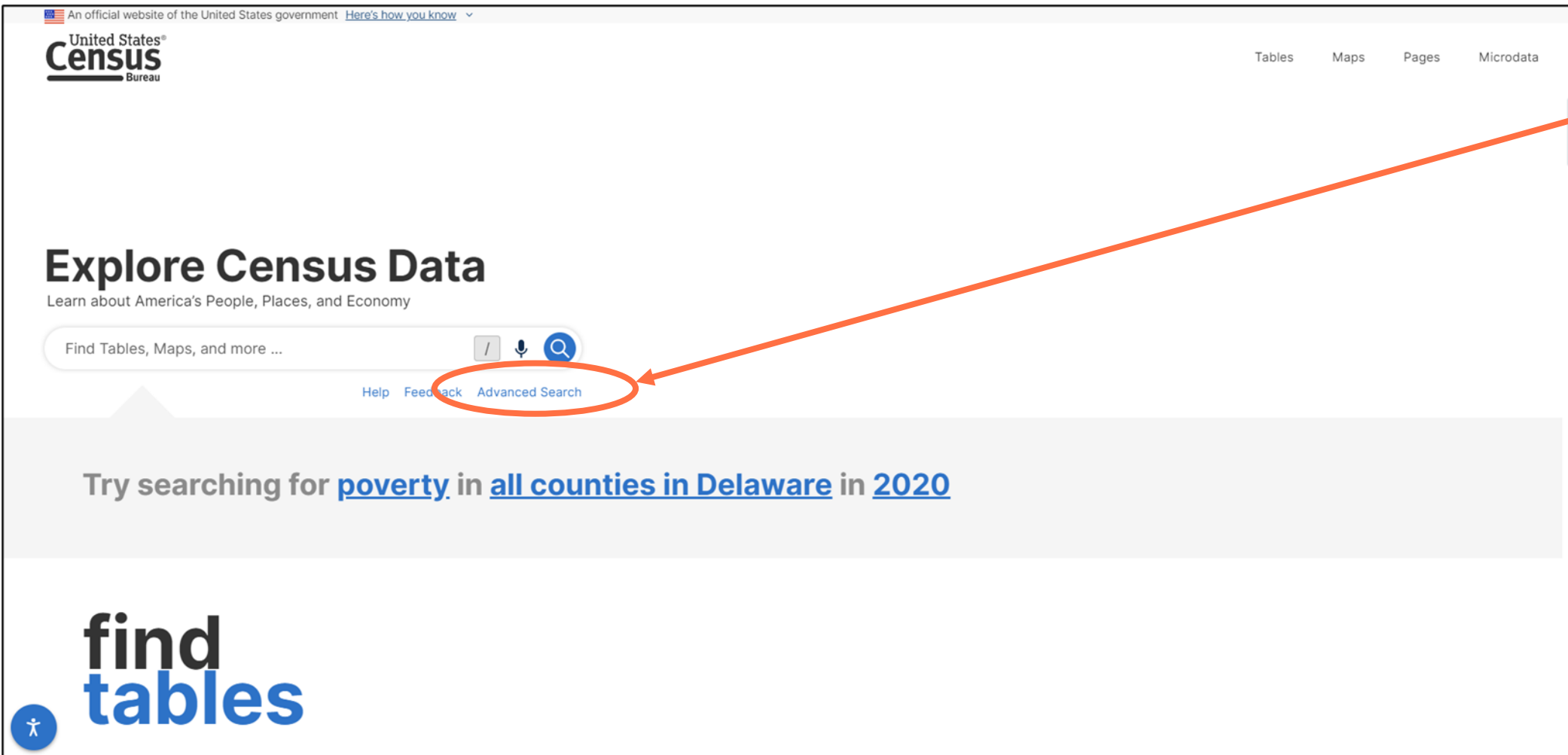
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3. Comparing Across Geographies in a Table (Searching by Topic, Export, Download)

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Select Advanced Search

- Select **Advanced Search** from the landing page of data.census.gov



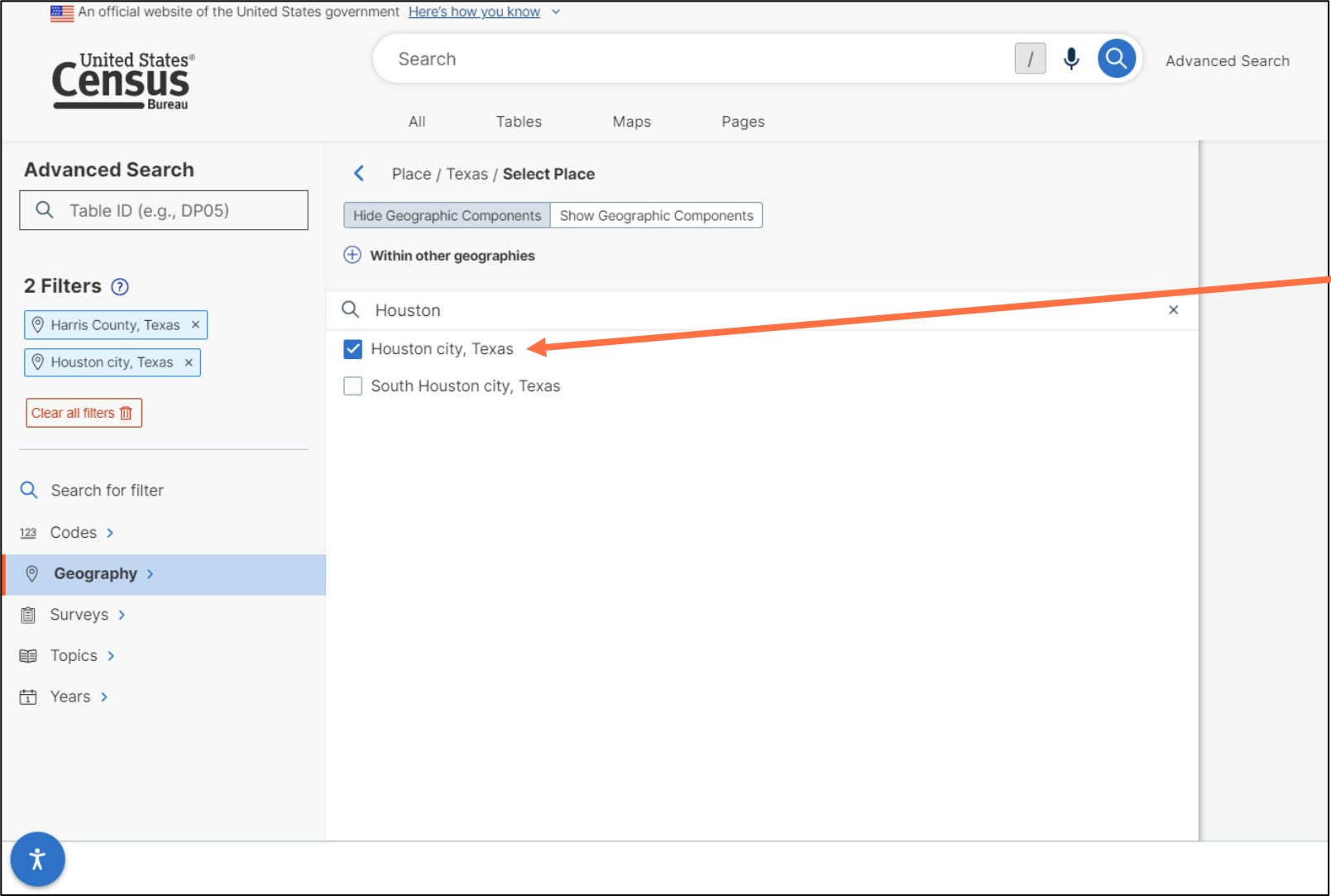
Select Geography: Harris County, TX

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- Select Geography

Geography →
County → Texas →
Use the Search bar
to search for
'Harris' → **Harris
County, Texas**

Select Geography: Houston city, TX



- Select Geography

Geography → Place
→ Texas → Use the
Search bar to
search for Houston
→ **Houston city,
Texas**

Select Topic: Poverty

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Harris County, Texas

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- Select Topic
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Poverty
- Verify filters and
click **Search** in the
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Load Table Results

- Click the **Tables** tab
- The first 10 table results are displayed. Switch the view from **10** to **50** to view more tables in the list

The screenshot shows the United States Census Bureau website. The 'Tables' tab is selected, and the '240 Results' section is visible. The 'View: 10' dropdown is set to '50'. The first result is 'S1701 | POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS'. The right sidebar shows the 'Geos' tab selected, with 'Harris County, Texas' and 'Total' selected. The table below shows the 'Label' and 'Estimate' for various poverty status categories.

Harris County, Texas	
Total	
Label	Estimate
Population for whom poverty status is determined	4,67
AGE	
Under 18 years	1,22
Under 5 years	31
5 to 17 years	90
Related children of householder under 18 years	1,22
18 to 64 years	2,91
18 to 34 years	1,14
35 to 64 years	1,77
60 years and over	78

Browse Table Results

- Select B17002 from the list of tables
- Click the table title to load it
- Collapse the Filter and Results panels to view the table in full

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B17002 | RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

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B17003 | POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF INDIVIDUALS BY SEX BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

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B17004 | POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF INDIVIDUALS BY SEX BY WORK EXPERIENCE

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B17005 | POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF INDIVIDUALS BY SEX BY WORK EXPERIENCE

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B17002 | RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

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	Harris County, Texas	Houston city, Texas
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error
✓ Total:	4,673,897	±13,413
Under .50	378,277	±24,973
.50 to .74	175,306	±18,946
.75 to .99	215,116	±21,688
1.00 to 1.24	230,653	±23,756
1.25 to 1.49	235,934	±18,268
1.50 to 1.74	192,556	±19,346
1.75 to 1.84	87,575	±14,424
1.85 to 1.99	140,903	±18,319
2.00 to 2.99	816,724	±40,194
3.00 to 3.99	573,005	±31,573

Customize Table

- View the different table capabilities within the table view

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Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined

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Harris County, Texas

Houston city, Texas

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3.00 to 3.99	573,005	±31,573	245,233	±15,598
4.00 to 4.99	415,173	±26,695	157,666	±13,440

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- Click the **Data** worksheet
- View your table

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14	4.00 to 4.99	415,173	±26,695	157,666	±13,440							
15	5.00 and over	1,212,675	±35,176	540,865	±21,387							
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- Click **CSV**
- **Open file**



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- View your table
- Note the difference in table view versus the Excel export

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- Click **ZIP** from the table ribbon
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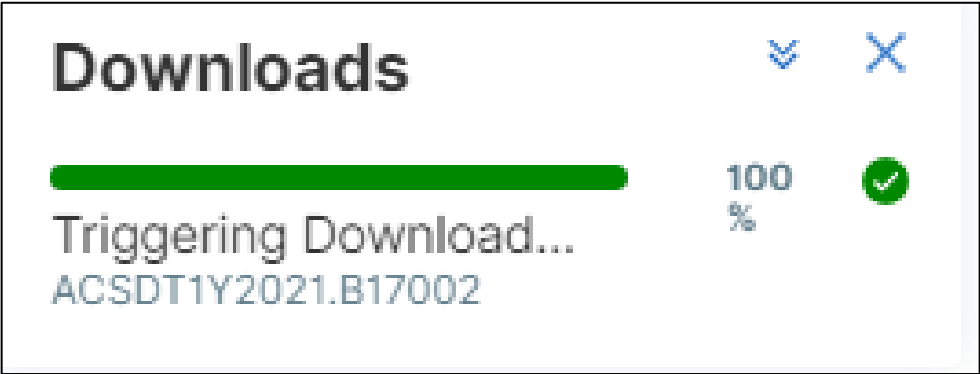
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1.85 to 1.99	140,903	±18,319	72,344	±10,595

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- Open the .csv file that has “**data**” in the naming convention

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Why Does My Table Not Show All of My Selected Geographies? Why Am I Unable to Select My Geography?

It is often due to using ACS 1-year estimates instead of ACS 5-year estimates. ACS 1-year has min population requirement of 65,000 people.

Click the product drop down menu and choose ACS 5-year estimates to get data for your geographies.

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Use **Margin of Error** Restore Excel CSV ZIP Share Print Map

	Indiana		Allen County, Indiana		Bartholomew County, Indiana	
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Population 18 years and over	35,232	±239	378,486	±402		
Population 18 years and over, not institutionalized population	17,766	±130	185,876	±318		
Population 18 years and over, not institutionalized population, with health insurance coverage	1,895	±116	16,180	±338		
Population 18 years and over, not institutionalized population, with health insurance coverage	1,291	±222	15,402	±385		
Population 18 years and over, not institutionalized population, no health insurance coverage	604	±200	778	±183		
6 to 18 years:	4,268	±138	36,493	±409		
6 to 18 years, with health insurance coverage	3,187	±247	33,943	±643		
6 to 18 years, no health insurance coverage	1,081	±201	2,550	±473		
19 to 25 years:	1,501	±122	17,160	±478		
19 to 25 years, with health insurance coverage	1,091	±177	14,286	±600		
19 to 25 years, no health insurance coverage	410	±134	2,874	±424		

How Do I Access Data for ZIP Codes?

Use ZIP Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs) for data on people and housing

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface on the Census Bureau website. On the left, there's a sidebar with '0 Filters' and a list of categories: 'Codes', 'Geography' (selected), 'Surveys', 'Topics', and 'Years'. The main area is titled 'Select Geography' and has two tabs: 'Geographic Entities' and 'Summary Levels'. Below these is a search bar for 'Search Geography'. The 'Most Commonly Used Geographies' section displays a grid of options: Nation, State, County, Place, ZIP Code Tabulation Area (circled in orange), Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Area, Census Tract, Block, and Block Group. At the bottom, the 'All Geographies' section lists '5-digit ZIP Code' and 'Alaska Native Regional Corporation'.

Found in the 'Most Commonly Used Geographies' Section

Use ZIP Codes for data on businesses

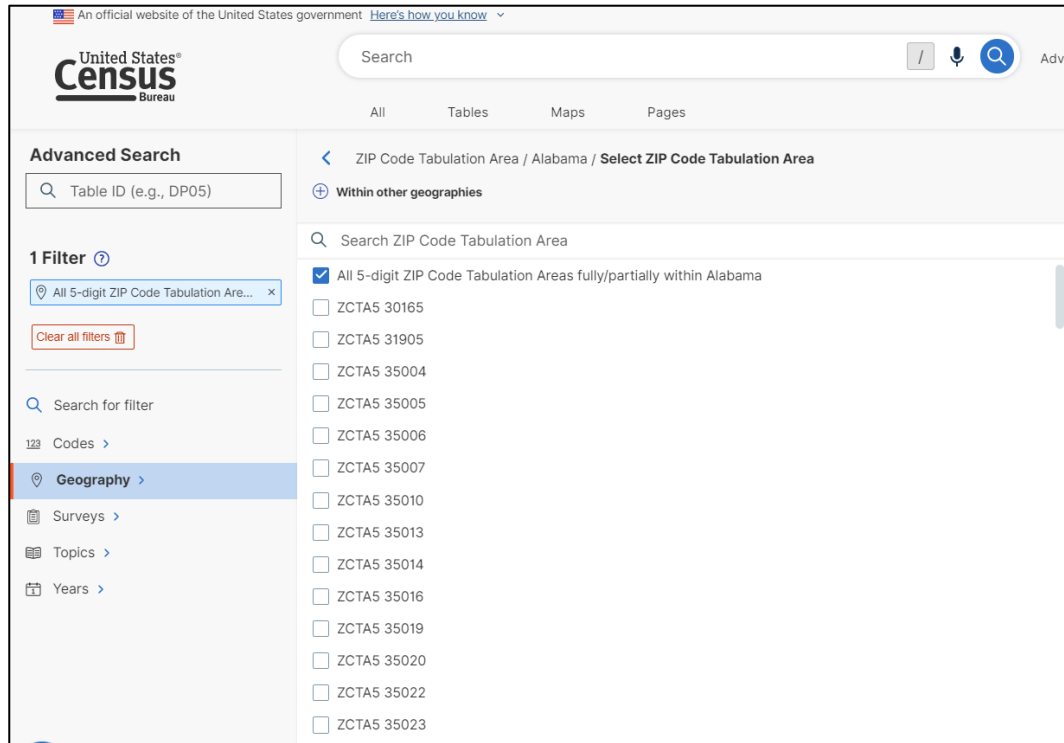
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https://www2.census.gov/data/api-documentation/using-data-census-gov-differences-in-zcta_zip-code-summary-levels.pdf

How Do I Access Data for Collections of ZCTAs in Bulk?

Easy-to-use filters allow you to select all ZCTAs for the most recent data releases

2021 ACS



Similar pseudo geographies are available for Places, County Subdivisions, and other lower level geographies

How Do I Select All Census Tracts within a city or town?

- Use the **'within other geographies'** option to view other ways of selecting geographies

Select Geography

Geographic Entities | Summary Levels

Search Geography

Most Commonly Used Geographies

Nation	State
County	Place
ZIP Code Tabulation Area	Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Area
Census Tract	Block
Block Group	

Census Tract / Select State

Within other geographies

Search State

- ☐ All Census Tracts within United States
- Alabama
- Alaska
- American Samoa
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado**
- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia

Census Tract / Colorado / Select County

Within other geographies

Place | Congressional District | State Legislative District (Upper Chamber) | More (1)

Search County

- ☐ All Census Tracts within Colorado
- Adams County, Colorado

Census Tract / Colorado / Place / Select Census Tract

Within other geographies

County

Search Census Tract

- Dakota Ridge CDP, Colorado
- De Beque town, Colorado
- Deer Trail town, Colorado
- Del Norte town, Colorado
- Delta city, Colorado
- Denver city, Colorado**
- Derby CDP, Colorado
- Dillon town, Colorado
- Dinosaur town, Colorado

Census Tract / Colorado / Place / Denver city, Colorado / Select Census Tract

Within other geographies

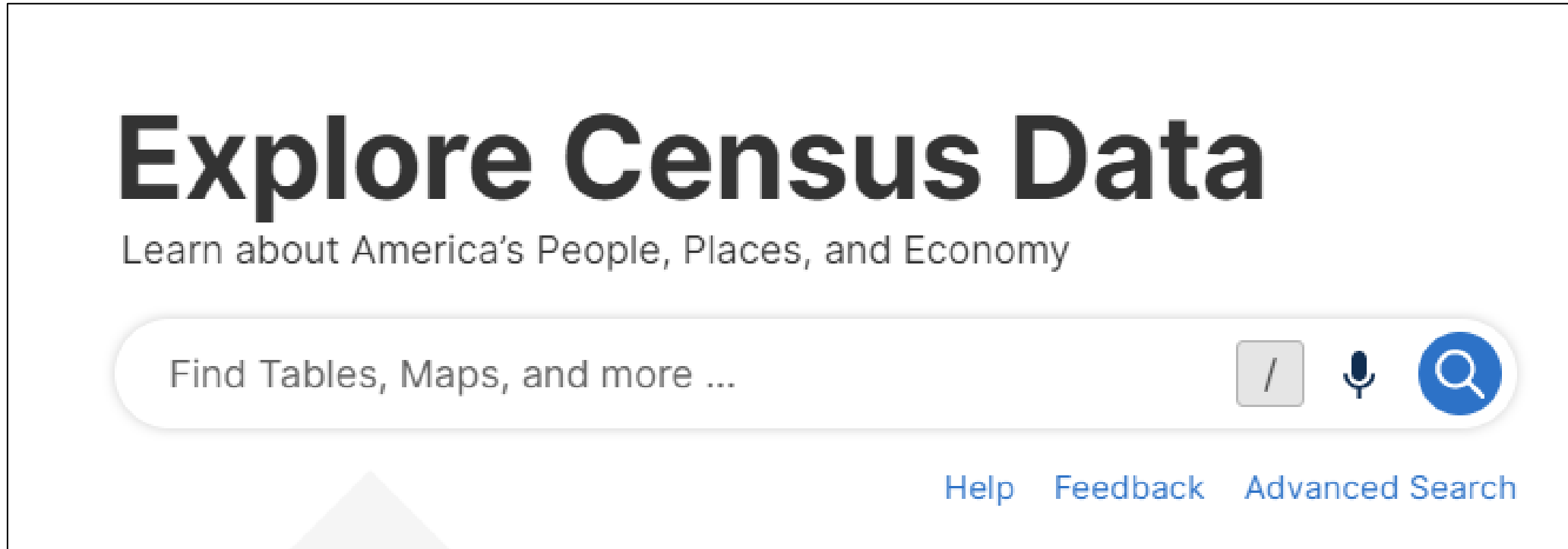
County

Search Census Tract

- ☒ All Census Tracts fully/partially within Denver city, Colorado
- ☐ Census Tract 1.01, Denver County, Colorado
- ☐ Census Tract 1.02, Denver County, Colorado

- Add other search criteria
- View and/or download your tables

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