

# Accessing ACS Microdata Through MDAT

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Check out our new table display which allows you to dynamically add geographies, topics, or any applicable filters. You can reorder, pin, and hide with simple drag and drop functionality. Tab through different tables to make sure you found the right one, customize it, and then download multiple versions quickly. If you don't see a functionality you need, find a bug, or have a comment, drop us a line at [cedsci.feedback@census.gov](mailto:cedsci.feedback@census.gov).

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# Outline

- Microdata Access Basics
- Microdata Access Demo
- Questions

# Microdata Access on [data.census.gov/mdat](https://data.census.gov/mdat)

- Use Microdata Access to create tabulations using Census public use microdata without programming or statistical software
- Only use this tool to create tabulations if a pre-tabulated Census table is **NOT** available.
- Only available for **large geographies** like states and PUMAs (about 100,000 people)
- Creates tables on the **variable level** so a program or survey data dictionary is handy to know those definitions

# What is Public Use Microdata?

## Public Use Microdata



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graph TD; A[Public Use Microdata] --- B[Anonymized]; A --- C[Individual Responses]
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### **Anonymized**

- No personally identifiable information
- Edits to protect confidentiality

### **Individual Responses**

- Must be tabulated and weighted by user

### **Accessible**

- [data.census.gov/mdat](https://data.census.gov/mdat)
- Application Programming Interface (API)
- Download through FTP sites

# Why Use PUMS?

DETAILED OCCUPATION FOR THE FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND CIVILIAN EMPLOYED FEMALE POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER		
Survey/Program: American Community Survey    Universe: Full-time, year-round civilian employed female population 16 years and over    TableID: B24126    Product: 2018: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables		
Data Notes    Selections    Geographies    Years    Topic    Survey    Code    Hide    Filter    Sort    Transpose Table    Margin of Error    Restore Layout    Download    Print    Share    More Data    Map		
	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
▼ Total:	47,989,329	+/-85,819
Chief executives	268,474	+/-10,150
General and operations managers	283,257	+/-9,175
Legislators	4,890	+/-1,111
Advertising and promotions managers	24,483	+/-2,628
Marketing managers	263,399	+/-9,099

- Data needs not supported by standard tables
  - Example: occupation by sex by marital status (“married female actuaries”)
- Can create new measures with unique combinations of person and/or household variables
  - Example: spouse’s occupation
- Users want to conduct sophisticated statistical analysis to understand relationship between variables
  - Example: correlation analysis

# Summary Data versus Microdata

	Louisiana	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
✓ Total:	2,015,672	+/-17,879
✓ Male:	1,029,182	+/-10,608
✓ Management, business, science, and arts occupations:	302,411	+/-8,186
^ Management, business, and financial occupations:	138,208	+/-6,478
✓ Computer, engineering, and science occupations:	64,855	+/-4,695
✓ Computer and mathematical occupations:	22,827	+/-2,629
✓ Computer occupations:	22,439	+/-2,626
Computer and information research scientists and analysts...	2,287	+/-781
Software developers and programmers	6,874	+/-1,772

**Aggregated tables for a geography:**  
 “In 2018 in Louisiana, approximately 22,827 males work in computer and mathematical occupations.”

**Individual responses:**  
 “This male in Louisiana is a web developer.”

RT	SERIALNO	SPORDER	ST	SEX	OCCP
P	267855	2	22	1	6600
P	267870	1	22	2	1020
P	267870	2	22	1	1030
P	267913	1	22	2	430
P	267913	2	22	1	9620
P	268097	1	22	2	4110
P	268097	2	22	1	6260

# ACS Years and Geographies in the Microdata Access Tool

ACS Dataset	Vintage
ACS 1-Year PUMS	2005-2021 (no 2020)
ACS 1-Year PUMS – Puerto Rico	2005-2021 (no 2020)
ACS 5-Year PUMS	2009-2021
ACS 5-Year PUMS – Puerto Rico	2009-2021

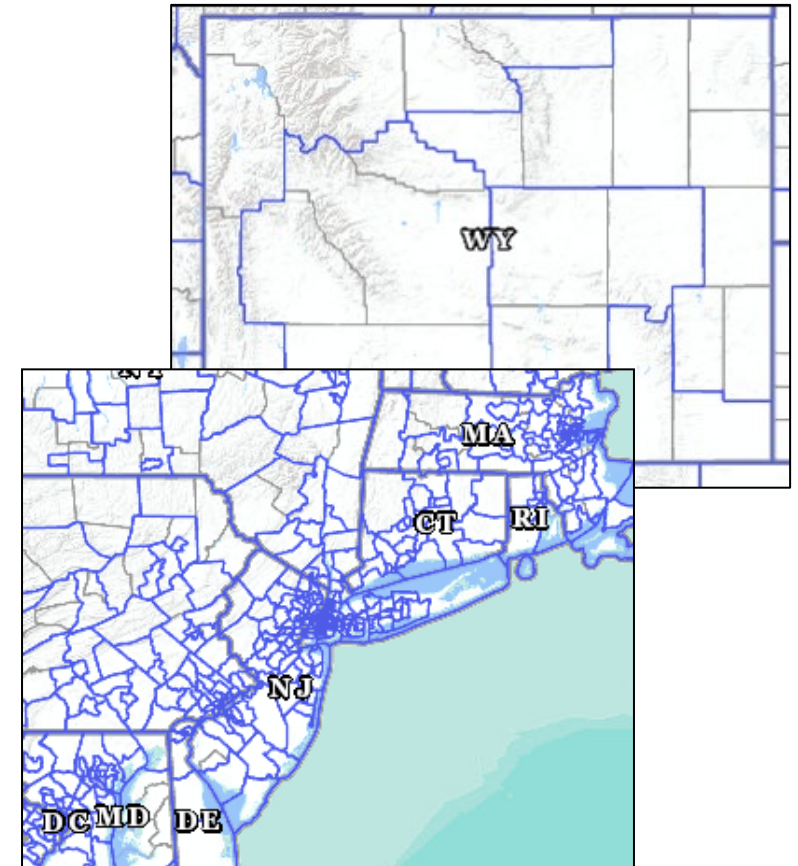
ACS Available Geographies
Nation
Region
Division
State
Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA)

Planned Releases	Planned Date
2022 ACS 1-Year PUMS	October 19, 2023
2022 ACS 1-Year PUMS – Puerto Rico	
2022 ACS 5-Year PUMS	January 25, 2024
2022 ACS 5-Year PUMS – Puerto Rico	

# Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs)

## Defined area with 100,000+ population:

- PUMAs (or collections of PUMAs) can be used to identify most cities of 100,000+ and many metro areas, but not all
- Identified by five-digit code (unique within each state)
- Nest within states and cover the entire nation
- Defined after each decennial census
- Census tracts and counties are the building blocks





# Limitations of the Microdata Access Tool

The site does not currently have the functionality to:

- Calculate medians, percentages, or margins of error
- Combine geographies within MDAT
- Combine person and housing variables
- Show data over time in a single view
- Calculate an average over time for monthly CPS datasets
- Create new variables from existing variables, including:
  - Applying inflation-adjustment variables like ADJINC to dollar values

# Accessing PUMS Data on [census.gov/acs](https://census.gov/acs)

Navigate to the FTP site to select which set of files you want.

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WITHIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS)




Accessing PUMS Data

How to Use PUMS on [data.census.gov](#)

PUMS Documentation

PUMS FAQs

  
Respond to the ACS  
Learn how




## Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

The Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files enable data users to create custom estimates and tables, free of charge, that are not available through ACS pretabulated data products. The ACS PUMS files are a set of records from individual people or housing units, with disclosure protection enabled so that individuals or housing units cannot be identified.

The Census Bureau produces ACS 1-year and 5-year PUMS files. These files are accessible using the microdata access tool on [data.census.gov](#) and the Census Bureau's FTP site.\* Only selected geographic areas are identified in the ACS PUMS, including nation, regions, divisions, states, and Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). Of these, PUMAs are the most detailed geographic areas available.

Check out our handbook, [Understanding and Using the ACS PUMS Files](#), to learn more about working with PUMS files. Additional user resources are available under "Related Information."

\*Please note that the 2020 ACS 1-year PUMS with Experimental Weights will not be available on [data.census.gov](#). However, previous years are available. See the note below for more information.



Download [Understanding and Using the American Community Survey Public Use Microdata Sample Files](#) [PDF - 4.6 MB]

### Related Information

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What ACS Public Use Microdata Sample File Users Need to Know

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TRAINING

Calculating Margins of Error the ACS Way

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 2021 ACS 1-Year PUMS

 2021 ACS 5-Year PUMS

**NEW FOR 2021:** All SAS files will have the file naming convention starting with "sas\_" instead of "unix\_" (example: sas\_pus.zip rather than unix\_pus.zip).

# Benefits of the Microdata Access Tool

## Benefits of the Microdata Access Tool:

- Create custom tables that provide more topic detail compared to a pre-tabulated table on [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov)
- Save or download your results easily
- No need to purchase or learn complex statistical software

# Microdata Access Demo

## 1. Select Variables & Geographies, Limit Universe, Define Table Layout, and Save Results

Example: Means of transportation to work by Detailed Industry (Professional, Scientific, Management, and Administrative and Waste Management Services) in Tennessee based on the ACS 5-Year

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# Table S0804 – Means of Transportation to Work by Selected Characteristics for Workplace Geography

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S0804

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S0804 | MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY

2021: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

NotesGeosTopicsCodesDatasetYearHideTransposeMargin of ErrorRestoreExcelCSVZIPSharePrintMap

Tennessee

Total

Car, truck, or van -- drove alone

Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
▼ INDUSTRY				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and min...	0.8%	±0.1	0.8%	
Construction	6.9%	±0.2	7.0%	
Manufacturing	12.9%	±0.4	13.9%	
Wholesale trade	2.4%	±0.2	2.4%	
Retail trade	11.8%	±0.4	12.4%	
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7.3%	±0.3	7.7%	
Information and finance and insurance, and real ...	7.7%	±0.3	6.2%	
Professional, scientific, and management, and ad...	10.3%	±0.4	8.4%	
Educational services, and health care and social ...	22.3%	±0.5	23.2%	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accomm...	8.3%	±0.3	8.4%	
Other services (except public administration)	5.0%	±0.2	5.2%	
Public administration	4.0%	±0.2	4.1%	
Armed forces	0.2%	±0.1	0.2%	
▼ CLASS OF WORKER				
Private wage and salary workers	78.0%	±0.4	78.7%	

Annually released pre-tabulated ACS tables provide data about individuals who worked from home for 13 industries, but what if we want this data for more detailed industries?

- Visit Microdata Access at [data.census.gov/mdat](https://data.census.gov/mdat)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [data.census.gov/mdat/#/](https://data.census.gov/mdat/#/) in the address bar. The page header features the United States Census Bureau logo and the text "Explore Data". The main heading is "Select a Dataset & Vintage". Below this, there are two selection fields:

- Select Dataset:** A dropdown menu showing "ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample" with the code "ACSPUMS1Y" below it.
- Select Vintage:** A dropdown menu showing "2021" with "2021" listed below it.

At the bottom right, there is a teal "NEXT" button. At the bottom left, there is a "Send Feedback" link with the email address [census.data@census.gov](mailto:census.data@census.gov).

- Choose Dataset and Vintage:
  - Dataset – ACS 5-Year Estimates – Public Use Microdata Sample
  - Vintage – 2021
  - Click **Next** in the lower right

The screenshot shows the 'Explore Data' page of the United States Census Bureau. The header includes the 'United States Census Bureau' logo and a 'BETA' tag. The main heading is 'Select a Dataset & Vintage'. Below this, there are two dropdown menus. The first, 'Select Dataset', has 'ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample' selected, with 'ACSPUMS5Y' visible below it. The second, 'Select Vintage', has '2021' selected, with '2021' visible below it. In the bottom right corner, there is a teal button labeled 'NEXT'. In the bottom left corner, there is a 'Send Feedback' link with the email 'census.data@census.gov'.

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Explore Data

## Select a Dataset & Vintage

Select Dataset ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample  
ACSPUMS5Y

Select Vintage 2021  
2021

Send Feedback  
census.data@census.gov

NEXT



- **Search for Variables:** Use the search box below “Variable” or “Label” to find your variables of interest

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SELECT VARIABLES

SELECT GEOGRAPHIES

DATA CART (0)

TABLE LAYOUT

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filter by Topic

Q Search is not enabled in this beta version

SEARCH

Showing 218 of 519 Variables

Select at least one variable to start

	Variable	Label	Number of Values	Type	
				(3) Edited Items, Estimate, Recd	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COW	Class of worker	10	Edited Items	DETAILS
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCL	Grandparents living with grandchildren	3	Edited Items	DETAILS
<input type="checkbox"/>	VACS	Vacancy status	8	Edited Items	DETAILS
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANC	Ancestry recode	5	Recodes	DETAILS

Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)

CHANGE

VIEW TABLE

- Select variable for Transportation to Work:
  - Type “JWTRNS” in the Variable search box or type “Work” in the label search box
  - Click **Details** to browse information about this variable
  - Check the box to the left of JWTRNS to add the variable to data cart

The screenshot shows the 'SELECT VARIABLES' tab in the Census data interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'SELECT VARIABLES' (highlighted with an orange line), 'SELECT GEOGRAPHIES', 'DATA CART (1)', 'TABLE LAYOUT', and 'DOWNLOAD'. Below these, there is a search bar with the text 'filter by Topic' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar, it says 'Search is not enabled in this beta version' and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar, it says 'Showing 1 of 514 Variables' and 'Selected: 1 variable (13 columns, 1 row)'. The main table has columns: 'Variable', 'Label', 'Number of', and 'Type'. The first row is highlighted with orange boxes around the 'Variable' and 'Label' cells. The 'Variable' cell contains 'jwtrns' and the 'Label' cell contains 'work'. To the left of the 'Variable' cell is a checkbox with a checkmark. To the right of the 'Type' cell is a button labeled 'DETAILS' with an upward arrow. Below the table, there is a 'Description:' section and a 'Values:' section. The 'Values:' section lists: '0 -- N/A (not a worker-not in the labor force, including persons under 16 years; unemployed; employed, with a job but not at work; Armed Forces, with a job but not at work)', '01 -- Car, truck, or van', '02 -- Bus', and '03 -- Subway or elevated rail'. At the bottom, it says 'Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates – Public Use Microdata Sample (2019)' and a 'CHANGE' button. On the right, there is a 'VIEW TABLE' button.

- Select variable for Industry:
  - Type “INDP” in the Variable search box or type “Industry” in the label search box
  - Check the box to the left of INDP to add the variable to your data cart

The screenshot shows the 'SELECT VARIABLES' interface for the ACS 5-Year Estimates – Public Use Microdata Sample (2019). The 'indp' variable is selected, and its details are expanded, showing a list of values for the 'Industry' variable.

**SELECT VARIABLES** | SELECT GEOGRAPHIES | DATA CART (2) | TABLE LAYOUT | DOWNLOAD

filter by Topic Search is not enabled in this beta version **SEARCH**

Showing 1 of 514 Variables Selected: 2 variables (13 columns, 271 rows)

	Variable	Label	Number of	Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indp	industry	271	(3) Edited Items,Estima
	INDP	Industry recode for 2018 and later based ...	271	Recodes

**Details for INDP:**

**Description:**

**Values:**

- 169 -- N/A (less than 16 years old/NILF who last worked more than 5 years ago or never worked)
- 0170 -- AGR-Crop Production
- 0180 -- AGR-Animal Production And Aquaculture
- 0190 -- AGR-Forestry Except Logging
- 0270 -- AGR-Logging

Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates – Public Use Microdata Sample (2019) **CHANGE** **VIEW TABLE**

- **Select geography:**
  - Click the **SELECT GEOGRAPHIES** tab
  - Click **State** and check the box for **Tennessee**

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting geographies. At the top, there are tabs: 'SELECT VARIABLES', 'SELECT GEOGRAPHIES' (highlighted with an orange box), 'DATA CART (0)', 'TABLE LAYOUT', and 'DOWNLOAD'. Below the tabs, on the left, is a list of geography levels: 'Region', 'Division', 'State' (highlighted with an orange box), and 'Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA)'. To the right of this list is a scrollable area titled 'STATE' containing a list of states with checkboxes. The states listed are Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee (checked with a blue checkmark and highlighted with an orange box), Texas, and Utah. At the bottom of the interface, it says 'Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)' with a 'CHANGE' link, and a 'VIEW TABLE' button on the right.

- Limit your universe:
  - Click the **DATA CART** tab
  - Click the **INDP** variable on the left
  - Uncheck the box for **Include in Universe**

SELECT VARIABLES

SELECT GEOGRAPHIES

DATA CART (2)

TABLE LAYOUT

DOWNLOAD

**JWTRNS**  
1 of 13 responses

**INDP**  
271 of 271 responses

+ CREATE CUSTOM GROUP

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include in	Response Label	Value
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A (less than 16 years old/...	169
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AGR-Crop Production	0170
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AGR-Animal Production An...	0180
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AGR-Forestry Except Logging	0190
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AGR-Logging	0270

- Limit your universe:
  - Check all 19 boxes for Professional, Scientific, and Management, and Administrative and Waste Management Services (**7270 - 7790**)

SELECT VARIABLES   SELECT GEOGRAPHIES   **DATA CART (2)**   TABLE LAYOUT   DOWNLOAD

19 of 271 responses

<input type="checkbox"/>	FIN-Automotive Equipment...	7080
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIN-Other Consumer Goods...	7181
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIN-Commercial, Industrial, ...	7190
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Legal Services	7270
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Accounting, Tax Prepar...	7280
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Architectural, Engineeri...	7290
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Specialized Design Ser...	7370
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Computer Systems Des...	7380
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Management, Scientific...	7390
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Scientific Research And...	7460
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Advertising, Public Rela...	7470
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Veterinary Services	7480

- Confirm variable selections
  - Confirm variable selections and click the **TABLE LAYOUT** tab

SELECT VARIABLES

SELECT GEOGRAPHIES

DATA CART (2)

TABLE LAYOUT

DOWNLOAD

Selected Variables (2)

JWTRNS  
13 of 13 responses

INDP  
19 of 271 responses

Industry recode for 2018 and later based on 2017 IND codes (INDP)

DETAILS ^

+ CREATE CUSTOM GROUP

<input type="checkbox"/> Include in Universe	Response Label	Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Employment Services	7580
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Business Support Services	7590
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Travel Arrangements And Reserva...	7670
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Investigation And Security Services	7680
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRF-Services To Buildings And Dwellin...	7690

Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)

CHANGE

VIEW TABLE

- View variable placement in the default table layout:
  - Columns/Rows – Variables will be shown in the table. By default, the table is providing data for the means of transportation to work in the columns, with the geography (Tennessee) and detailed industries in the rows

SELECT VARIABLES
SELECT GEOGRAPHIES
DATA CART (2)
**TABLE LAYOUT**
DOWNLOAD

"Values in table cells" Options (0)  
Determines order in list; cannot move to row/column

Columns (1)  
13 columns (maximum 400)

Rows (2)  
19 rows (maximum 2000)

**SELECTED GEOGRAPHIES** 1 of 1 responses

**INDP** 19 of 271 responses

Not on table (0)  
(may restrict the sample universe)

Values in table cells:  
Count

Show Total

Universe: **selected geographies:** Tennessee; **Industry recode for 2018 and later based on 2017 IND codes (INDP):** PRF-Legal Services, PRF-Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, And Payroll Services, PRF-Architectural, Engineering, And Related Services, PRF-Specialized Design Services, PRF-Computer Systems Design And Related Services, PRF-Management, Scientific, And Technical Consulting Services, PRF-

	Means of transportation to work (JWTRNS)								
Industry recode for 2018 and later based on 2017 IND codes (INDP)	Total	N/A (not a worker-not in the labor force,	Car, truck, or van	Bus	Subway or elevated rail	Long-distance train or commuter rail	Light rail, streetcar, or trolley	Ferryboat	Taxicab
▼ ??? (19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
▼ Tennessee (19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRF-Legal Services	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???
PRF-Accounting, Tax ...	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???
PRF-Architectural, En...	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???
PRF-Specialized Desi...	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???

Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021) [CHANGE](#)
[VIEW TABLE](#)



- Edit Table Layout:
  - Move Selected Geography to Columns:
    - **Click, hold and drag Selected Geographies on the left side of the page up to the columns heading.** This will give you a table layout similar to prefabricated ACS tables on data.census.gov, where each geography has its own column.

SELECT VARIABLES   SELECT GEOGRAPHIES   DATA CART (2)   **TABLE LAYOUT**   DOWNLOAD

"Values in table cells" Options (0)  
Determines order in list; cannot move to row/column

**Columns (1)**  
13 columns (maximum 400)

**JWTRNS** 13 of 13 responses

**Rows (2)**  
19 rows (maximum 2000)

**SELECTED GEOGRAPHIES** 1 of 1 responses

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▼ Tennessee (19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRF-Legal Services	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???
PRF-Accounting, Tax ...	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???
PRF-Architectural, En...	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???
PRF-Specialized Desi...	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???

Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021) [CHANGE](#) [VIEW TABLE](#)

- Confirm Table Layout:
  - Confirm table layout and click **View Table** in the lower right

SELECT VARIABLESSELECT GEOGRAPHIESDATA CART (2)TABLE LAYOUTDOWNLOAD

SELECTED GEOGRAPHIES1 of 1 responses

JWTRNS13 of 13 responses

Rows (1)  
19 rows (maximum 2000)

INDP19 of 271 responses

Not on table (0)  
(may restrict the sample universe)

Selected Geographies

Tennessee

Means of transportation to work (JWTRNS)

Industry recode for 2018 and later based on 2017 IND codes	Total Means of transportation to work (JWTRNS)	N/A (not a worker-not in the labor force, including persons under 16 years; unemployed;	Car, truck, or van	Bus	Subway or e
▼ ??? (19)	0	0	0	0	
PRF-Legal Services	???	???	???	???	
PRF-Accounting, Tax Pre...	???	???	???	???	
PRF-Architectural, Engin...	???	???	???	???	
PRF-Specialized Design ...	???	???	???	???	
PRF-Computer Systems ...	???	???	???	???	
PRF-Management, Scien...	???	???	???	???	
PRF-Scientific Research ...	???	???	???	???	

Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)CHANGE

VIEW TABLE

- View Table:
  - The estimated number of individuals in the Legal Services who worked at home in Tennessee is 3,070.

Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample [CHANGE DATASET](#)

Geography: 1 geographies selected [CHANGE GEOGRAPHY](#)

Vintage: 2021

Weighting: Person weight

On Columns

On Rows

Selected Geographies JWTRNS

INDP

Not on Table

"Values in table cells" Options

Values in table cells:

Count

Universe: selected geographies: Tennessee; Industry recode for 2018 and later based on 2017 IND codes (INDP): PRF-Legal Services, PRF-Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, And Payroll Services, PRF-Architectural, Engineering, And Related Services, PRF-Specialized Design Services, PRF-Computer Systems Design And Related Services, PRF-Management, Scientific, And Technical Consulting Services, PRF-Scientific Research And Development Services, PRF-Advertising, Public Relations, And Related Services, PRF-Veterinary Services, PRF-Other Professional, Scientific, And Technical Services, PRF-Management Of Companies And Enterprises, PRF-Transportation Services, PRF-Business Support Services, PRF-Tourism, Recreation, And Hospitality Services, PRF-Information And Communications Services, PRF-Health Services, PRF-Education Services, PRF-Arts, Entertainment, And Recreation Services, PRF-Other Services, PRF-Indefinite

Show Total

Industry recode for 2018 and later based on 2017 IND codes	in force,	Car, truck, or van	Bus	Subway or elevated rail	Long-distance train or commuter rail	Light rail, streetcar, or trolley	Ferryboat	Taxicab	Motorcycle	Bicycle	Walked	Worked from home	Other method
▼ Total (19)	196	250,299	1,866	28	114	56	0	262	122	227	3,097	56,724	3,290
PRF-Legal Services	839	18,642	170	3	0	0	0	0	7	65	226	3,070	112
PRF-Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, And P...	471	15,687	51	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	113	5,135	36
al, Engineering, And Related Services	813	20,916	44	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	165	3,686	242
Design Services	318	2,722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	41	2,016	67

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- Sort Table:
  - Click the column header to sort the column in ascending or descending order

☒ Show Total

Industry recode for 2018 and later based on 2017 IND codes	or	Bus	Subway or elevated rail	Long-distance train or commuter rail	Light rail, streetcar, or trolley	Ferryboat	Taxicab	Motorcycle	Bicycle	Walked	Worked from home ↑	Other method
▼ Total (19)	2,299	1,866	28	114	56	0	262	122	227	3,097	56,724	3,290
PRF-Waste Management And Remediation Services	2,797	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	233	94
PRF-Veterinary Services	2,101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	95	234	0
PRF-Investigation And Security Services	2,082	253	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	138	587	133
PRF-Other Administrative And Other Support Services	2,455	95	0	0	0	0	0	25	5	21	936	7
PRF-Travel Arrangements And Reservation Services	2,768	45	0	0	0	0	26	22	0	154	1,022	98
PRF-Management Of Companies And Enterprises	2,046	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	1,032	0
PRF-Landscaping Services	2,391	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	295	1,734	672
PRF-Services To Buildings And Dwellings (Except Clea...	2,898	313	0	0	0	0	83	12	57	284	1,786	430
PRF-Specialized Design Services	2,722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	41	2,016	67
PRF-Employment Services	2,732	446	0	28	0	0	39	0	11	238	2,157	376
PRF-Scientific Research And Development Services	2,916	0	0	12	56	0	0	12	0	71	2,329	362
PRF-Original Scientific And Technical Servi...	2,552	65	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	102	2,220	0

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- **Download:**
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- Download:
  - Select **Download table view (.CSV)**, then click **DOWNLOAD**
  - Click on **export.csv** to view your downloaded table

SELECT VARIABLES
SELECT GEOGRAPHIES
DATA CART (2)
TABLE LAYOUT
**DOWNLOAD**

☒ Download table view (.CSV)
☐ Extract raw data (.CSV)
☐ Extract raw data (.JSON)

Include:

☒ \* Person weight
☐ Housing Unit Weight

\* weight associated with at least one variable in download

DOWNLOAD

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	Source: ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample 2021																	
2	Weight used: PWGTP																	
3	Universe: selected geographies: Tennessee; Industry recode for 2018 and later based on 2017 IND codes (INDP): PRF-Legal Services, PRF-Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, And Payroll Services, P																	
4	Selected Geographies																	
5	Tennessee																	
6	Means of transportation to work (JWTRNS)																	
7	Industry recode fo	Total Mea	N/A (not a	Car, truck, Bus		Subway or Long-dista	Light rail, s	Ferryboat	Taxicab	Motorcycl	Bicycle	Walked	Worked fr	Other method				
8	-> Total	406281	90196	250299	1866	28	114	56	0	262	122	227	3097	56724	3290			
9	PRF-Waste Manag	12526	2327	9797	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	233	94			
10	PRF-Veterinary Ser	10791	2337	8101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	95	234	0			
11	PRF-Investigation	21604	4399	16082	253	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	138	587	133			
12	PRF-Other Admini	8909	2365	5455	95	0	0	0	0	0	25	5	21	936	7			
13	PRF-Travel Arrang	5031	896	2768	45	0	0	0	0	26	22	0	154	1022	98			
14	PRF-Management	7625	492	6046	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	1032	0			
15	PRF-Landscaping S	37434	11238	23391	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	295	1734	672			
16	PRF-Services To Bu	43587	11724	28898	313	0	0	0	0	83	12	57	284	1786	430			
17	PRF-Specialized De	6189	1318	2722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	41	2016	67			
18	PRF-Employment s	37322	15295	18732	446	0	28	0	0	39	0	11	238	2157	376			

export (1)

Bookmark for your current selections; save to return later or send to someone to share.

<https://data.census.gov/mdat/#/search?ds=ACSPUMS5Y2021&cv=ucgid,JWTRNS&rv=INDP%287270,7280,7290,7370,7380,7390,7460,7470,7480,7490,7570,7580,7590,7670,76>

COPY BOOKMARK

Query to extract PUMS records for your current selections from the Census Data API

Dataset: ACS 5-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)
CHANGE

VIEW TABLE

# Microdata Access Demo

1. Select Variables & Geographies, Limit Universe, Define Table Layout, and Save Results  
Example: Means of transportation to work by Detailed Industry (Professional, Scientific, Management, and Administrative and Waste Management Services) in Virginia based on the ACS 5-Year
2. **Recode Continuous Variables and Selecting PUMAs**  
Example: Uninsured population age 25 to 40 in Washington DC PUMAs based on the ACS 1-Year

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2021: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

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	United States			
	Total		Insured	
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error		Estimate
▼ Civilian noninstitutionalized population	326,912,547	±18,221		298,685,665
▼ AGE				
Under 6 years	22,579,171	±36,035		21,565,200
6 to 18 years	55,251,332	±56,302		52,100,615
19 to 25 years	29,194,212	±65,720		25,059,158
26 to 34 years	39,736,024	±58,393		33,724,063
35 to 44 years	42,801,119	±38,194		37,236,650
45 to 54 years	40,177,707	±35,909		35,779,068
55 to 64 years	42,431,040	±19,520		38,923,950
65 to 74 years	33,423,349	±22,261		33,087,867

- Prefabricated ACS tables provide health insurance status by age, but what if we need different age categories?



- Visit Microdata Access at [data.census.gov/mdat](https://data.census.gov/mdat)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [data.census.gov/mdat/#/](https://data.census.gov/mdat/#/). The page header features the United States Census Bureau logo and the text "BETA". Below the header is a navigation bar with the text "Explore Data". The main content area is titled "Select a Dataset & Vintage". It contains two selection fields: "Select Dataset" and "Select Vintage". The "Select Dataset" field is currently set to "ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample" with the identifier "ACSPUMS1Y" below it. The "Select Vintage" field is currently set to "2021" with the identifier "2021" below it. A teal "NEXT" button is located at the bottom right of the selection area. In the bottom left corner, there is a "Send Feedback" link with the email address "census.data@census.gov".

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Explore Data

## Select a Dataset & Vintage

Select Dataset ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample  
ACSPUMS1Y

Select Vintage 2021  
2021

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NEXT

- Choose Dataset and Vintage:
  - Dataset – ACS 1-Year Estimates – Public Use Microdata Sample
  - Vintage – 2021
  - Click **Next** in the lower right

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Explore Data

## Select a Dataset & Vintage

Select Dataset ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample  
ACSPUMS1Y

Select Vintage 2021  
2021

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- **Search for Variables:** Use the search box below “Variable” or “Label” to find your variables of interest

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Explore Data/ Microdata/ Custom Table

SELECT VARIABLES

SELECT GEOGRAPHIES

DATA CART (0)

TABLE LAYOUT

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filter by Topic

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SEARCH

Showing 219 of 522 Variables

Select at least one variable to start

	Variable	Label	Number of Values	Type	
				(3) Edited Items, Estimate, Recd	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AGEP	Age	2	Estimate	▼ DETAILS
<input type="checkbox"/>	DRIVESP	Number of vehicles calculated from JWRI	7	Estimate	▼ DETAILS
<input type="checkbox"/>	FPARC	Family presence and age of related children	5	Recodes	▼ DETAILS
<input type="checkbox"/>	GRPIP	Gross rent as a percentage of household income p...	3	Estimate	▼ DETAILS
<input type="checkbox"/>					

Dataset: ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)

CHANGE

VIEW TABLE

- Select variable for Health Insurance:
  - Type “HICOV” in the Variable search box or type “Health insurance” in the label search box
  - Check the box to the left of HICOV to add the variable to data cart

The screenshot shows the 'SELECT VARIABLES' interface with the following elements:

- Navigation Bar:** SELECT VARIABLES (highlighted), SELECT GEOGRAPHIES, DATA CART (1), TABLE LAYOUT, DOWNLOAD.
- Search Section:** A dropdown menu labeled 'filter by Topic' and a search bar with the text 'Search is not enabled in this beta version' and a 'SEARCH' button.
- Variable List:** A table showing 1 of 510 variables. The selected variable is HICOV (Health insurance coverage recode). The table has columns for Variable, Label, Number of, and Type.
- Details Panel:** A panel below the variable list showing the description and values for the selected variable. The 'DETAILS' button is highlighted.
- Footer:** Dataset: ACS 1-Year Estimates-Public Use Microdata Sample (2019) and a 'VIEW TABLE' button.

Variable	Label	Number of	Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hicov	health insurance	2	(3) Edited Items, Estimate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HICOV	Health insurance coverage recode	2	Recodes

**Description:**  
Health insurance coverage recode



**Values:**

- 1 -- With health insurance coverage
- 2 -- No health insurance coverage

**DETAILS**

**Dataset:** ACS 1-Year Estimates-Public Use Microdata Sample (2019) [CHANGE](#) [VIEW TABLE](#)

- **Select variable for Age:**
  - Type “AGEP” in the Variable search box or type “Age” in the label search box
  - Check the box to the left of AGEP to add the variable to your data cart
  - Notice the message at the top of the screen saying you will need to create your own categories (or recodes) for this variable if you want it shown in the table (you will do this action in the Data Cart)

 **This variable is continuous and can only go to "Values in table cells". Create a group (recode) to use elsewhere. "Age (AGEP)"** 

SELECT VARIABLES


SELECT GEOGRAPHIES

DATA CART (2)

TABLE LAYOUT

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filter by Topic

 Search is not enabled in this beta version

SEARCH

Showing 1 of 510 Variables

Selected: 2 variables (2 columns, 1 row)

	Variable	Label	Number of	Type	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	agep	age		(3) Edited Items, Estimate	
	AGEP	Age	2	Estimate	<a href="#">^ DETAILS</a>

**Description:**  
Age

**Values:**

- 1 to 99 -- 1 to 99 years (Top-coded\*\*\*)
- 00 -- Under 1 year

- Select geography:
  - Click the SELECT GEOGRAPHIES tab
  - Click Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA) → District of Columbia → Select the 5 DC PUMAs

SELECT VARIABLES **SELECT GEOGRAPHIES** DATA CART (2) TABLE LAYOUT DOWNLOAD

GEOGRAPHIES	PUBLIC USE MICRODATA AREA (PUMA) (STATE)	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Region	California	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia (West) PUMA, District of Columbia
Division	Colorado	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia (North) PUMA, District of Columbia
State	Connecticut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia (Northeast) PUMA, District of Columbia
	Delaware	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia (East) PUMA, District of Columbia
	<b>District of Columbia</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia (Central) PUMA, District of Columbia
	Florida	

District of Columbia (West) PUMA, District ...  
District of Columbia (North) PUMA, District ...  
District of Columbia (Northeast) PUMA, Dist...  
District of Columbia (East) PUMA, District o...  
District of Columbia (Central) PUMA, Distric...

Dataset: ACS 1-Year Estimates-Public Use Microdata Sample (2019) [CHANGE](#) [VIEW TABLE](#)

- **Categorize (recode) your variable:**
  - Click the **Data Cart** tab
  - Click the **AGEP** variable on the left
  - Click **Create Custom Group** to begin specifying your age categories (e.g. 0-39; 40 and over)

The screenshot shows the 'Data Cart' interface with the following elements:

- Navigation Tabs:** SELECT VARIABLES, SELECT GEOGRAPHIES, **DATA CART (2)** (highlighted with an orange box), TABLE LAYOUT, DOWNLOAD.
- Selected Variables (2):**
  - AGEP** (2 of 2 responses) (highlighted with an orange box)
  - HICOV** (2 of 2 responses)
- Age (AGEP) Details:**
  - + CREATE CUSTOM GROUP** (highlighted with an orange box)
  - Table with columns: Include in, Response Label, Value.

Include in	Response Label	Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 to 99 years (Top-coded***)	1 ————— 99
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Under 1 year	00

## ■ Categorize (recode) your variable:

- Click into **Group label** and type a label for the first category you want to create (Under 25 Years Old)
- Check the boxes next to each response category: “1 to 99 years” and “Under 1 year”
- Edit the end range of age from 99 to **24**
- Click **Save Group**

SELECT VARIABLES   SELECT GEOGRAPHIES   **DATA CART (3)**   TABLE LAYOUT   DOWNLOAD

Selected Variables (3)

**AGEP**  
2 of 2 responses

**HICOV**  
2 of 2 responses

**AGEP\_RC1**  
1 of 1 responses

**Age recode** AUTO GROUP

**Under 25 Years Old** Show on table

Group Label  
Under 25 Years Old

18 / 60

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Group	Response Label	Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 to 99 years (Top-coded***)	1 ————— 24
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Under 1 year	00

CANCEL SAVE GROUP

Dataset: ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021) CHANGE VIEW TABLE



- Categorize (recode) your variable:
  - Your first category Under 25 Years Old appears just below “Not Elsewhere Classified”
  - Click **Edit Group** for “Not Elsewhere Classified” to verify and rename the category

The screenshot displays the 'DATA CART (3)' tab in a software interface. On the left, a panel titled 'Selected Variables (3)' lists three variables: AGEP, HICOV, and AGEP\_RC1, each with '2 of 2 responses' and a trash icon. The variable AGEP\_RC1 is highlighted with a red vertical bar. On the right, the 'Age recode' section shows two categories: 'Not Elsewhere Classified' (VALUES: 25:99) and 'Under 25 Years Old' (VALUES: 1:24, 00). The 'Not Elsewhere Classified' category has an 'EDIT GROUP' button highlighted with a red rectangle. An 'AUTO GROUP' button is located at the top right of the recode section.

- Categorize (recode) your variable:
  - Click into **Group Label** and rename the category (e.g. 24 to 40 Years Old)
  - Change the end range from **99** to **40**
  - Click **Save Group** in the lower right

SELECT VARIABLESSELECT GEOGRAPHIES**DATA CART (3)**TABLE LAYOUTDOWNLOAD

AGEP  
2 of 2 responses

HICOV  
2 of 2 responses

**AGEP\_RC1**  
2 of 2 responses

25 to 40 Years Old

Show on table

Group Label  
25 to 40 Years Old

18 / 60

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Group	Response Label	Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Between 25 and 99	25 ————— 40

CANCEL

**SAVE GROUP**

Dataset: ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)CHANGE

VIEW TABLE

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- Categorize (recode) your variable:
  - Your first category appears again just below “Not Elsewhere Classified”
  - Click **Edit Group** for “Not Elsewhere Classified” to verify and rename the category

The screenshot displays the 'DATA CART (3)' tab in a software interface. On the left, a panel titled 'Selected Variables (3)' lists three variables: AGEP (2 of 2 responses), HICOV (2 of 2 responses), and AGEP\_RC1 (3 of 3 responses). The AGEP\_RC1 variable is highlighted with a red border. On the right, the 'Age recode' section shows three categories: 'Not Elsewhere Classified' (VALUES: 41:99), 'Under 25 Years Old' (VALUES: 1:24, 00), and '25 to 40 Years Old' (VALUES: 25:40). Each category has an 'EDIT GROUP' button. The 'EDIT GROUP' button for 'Not Elsewhere Classified' is highlighted with a red border. An 'AUTO GROUP' button is located at the top right of the recode section.

SELECT VARIABLES   SELECT GEOGRAPHIES   **DATA CART (3)**   TABLE LAYOUT   DOWNLOAD

**Selected Variables (3)**

- AGEP**  
2 of 2 responses
- HICOV**  
2 of 2 responses
- AGEP\_RC1**  
3 of 3 responses

**Age recode**   **AUTO GROUP**

- Not Elsewhere Classified**  
VALUES: 41:99   **EDIT GROUP**
- Under 25 Years Old**  
VALUES: 1:24, 00   **EDIT GROUP**
- 25 to 40 Years Old**  
VALUES: 25:40   **EDIT GROUP**

- Categorize (recode) your variable:
  - Click into **Group Label** and rename the category (e.g. 41 Years Old and Over)
  - Click **Save Group** in the lower right

SELECT VARIABLESSELECT GEOGRAPHIESDATA CART (3)TABLE LAYOUTDOWNLOAD

AGEP  
2 of 2 responses

HICOV  
2 of 2 responses


AGEP\_RC1  
3 of 3 responses

41 Years Old and Over

Show on table

Group Label  
41 Years Old and Over

21 / 60

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to Group	Response Label	Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Between 41 and 99	41  99

CANCELSAVE GROUP

Dataset: ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)CHANGE

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- Confirm variable selections
  - Confirm variable selections and click the **Table Layout** tab

The screenshot displays the 'Table Layout' tab in a data tool interface. At the top, navigation tabs include 'SELECT VARIABLES', 'SELECT GEOGRAPHIES', 'DATA CART (3)', 'TABLE LAYOUT' (which is highlighted with an orange box), and 'DOWNLOAD'. On the left, a 'Selected Variables (3)' panel, also outlined in orange, lists three variables: 'AGEP' (2 of 2 responses), 'HICOV' (2 of 2 responses), and 'AGEP\_RC1' (3 of 3 responses). Each variable has a trash icon to its right. The main area on the right is titled 'Age recode' with a pencil icon and an 'AUTO GROUP' button. It contains three rows representing age groups: 'Under 25 Years Old' (VALUES: 1:24, 00), '25 to 40 Years Old' (VALUES: 25:40), and '41 Years Old and Over' (VALUES: 41:99). Each row has an 'EDIT GROUP' button. At the bottom left, the dataset is identified as 'ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)' with a 'CHANGE' link. A 'VIEW TABLE' button is located at the bottom right.

- View variable placement in the default table layout:
  - **Values in table cells Options** – When variables are shown here, you have more options to choose from in the drop-down menu for “Values in table cells”
  - **Columns/Rows – Variables will be shown in the table.** By default, the table is providing data for health insurance in the columns and each geography in the rows
  - **Not on Table – Can restrict the universe.** By default, AGEP\_RC1 is not on the table, and it does not restrict the universe because the recode includes ages for all people (0-24, 25-40, 41+)

The screenshot shows the 'TABLE LAYOUT' tab of a data tool. On the left, under 'Custom Table', there are five sections: 'Values in table cells' Options (1), 'Columns (1)', 'Rows (1)', 'SELECTED GEOGRAPHIES', and 'Not on table (1)'. The first and last sections are highlighted with an orange box. An orange arrow points from the 'Columns (1)' section to the table preview. The 'Values in table cells' section shows a dropdown menu with 'Average of Age (AGEP)' selected. The 'Not on table (1)' section shows 'AGEP\_RC1'. The table preview on the right shows a table with columns for 'Selected Geographies' and 'Health insurance coverage recode (HICOV)'. The table data is as follows:

Selected Geographies	Health insurance coverage recode (HICOV)	
	With health insurance coverage	No health insurance coverage
District of Columbia (West) PUMA, District of Co...	???	???
District of Columbia (North) PUMA, District of C...	???	???
District of Columbia (Northeast) PUMA, District ...	???	???
District of Columbia (East) PUMA, District of Col...	???	???
District of Columbia (Central) PUMA, District of ...	???	???

At the bottom, the dataset is identified as 'ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021)' with a 'CHANGE' link. A 'VIEW TABLE' button is in the bottom right corner.

- Edit Table Layout:
  - Move Selected Geography to Columns:
    - **Click, hold and drag Selected Geographies on the left side of the page up to the columns heading.** This will give you a table layout similar to prefabricated ACS tables on data.census.gov, where each geography has its own column

SELECT VARIABLES
SELECT GEOGRAPHIES
DATA CART (3)
**TABLE LAYOUT**
DOWNLOAD

**Custom Table**

"Values in table cells" Options (1)  
Determines order in list; cannot move to row/column

AGEP

2 of 2 responses

Columns (1)

2 columns (maximum 400)

HICOV

2 of 2 responses

Rows (1)

5 rows (maximum 2000)

SELECTED GEOGRAPHIES

5 of 5 responses

Not on table (1)  
(may restrict the sample universe)

AGEP\_RC1

3 of 3 responses

Table Preview

Drag and drop variables between sections on the left; see results on table layout below.

Values in table cells:

Average of Age (AGEP)

Universe: **selected geographies:** District of Columbia (West)..., District of Columbia (North..., District of Columbia (North..., District of Columbia (East)..., District of Columbia (Centr...

	Health insurance coverage recode (HICOV)	
Selected Geographies	With health insurance coverage	No health insurance coverage
District of Columbia (West) PUMA, District of Co...	???	???
District of Columbia (North) PUMA, District of C...	???	???
District of Columbia (Northeast) PUMA, District ...	???	???
District of Columbia (East) PUMA, District of Col...	???	???
District of Columbia (Central) PUMA, District of ...	???	???

- **Edit Table Layout:**
  - **Move HICOV and AGEP\_RC1 to Rows:** This will add categories in our table rows for the population 0-39 and 40+ by health insurance status.

SELECT VARIABLES   SELECT GEOGRAPHIES   DATA CART (3)   **TABLE LAYOUT**   DOWNLOAD

Drag and drop variables between sections on the left, see results on table layout below.

**"Values in table cells" Options (1)**  
Determines order in list; cannot move to row/column

**AGEP** 2 of 2 responses

**Columns (2)**  
10 columns (maximum 400)

**SELECTED GEOGRAPHIES** 5 of 5 responses

**HICOV** 2 of 2 responses

**Rows (0)** 0 rows (maximum 2000)

**Not on table (1)**  
(may restrict the sample universe)

**AGEP\_RC1** 3 of 3 responses

**Values in table cells:**  
Average of Age (AGEP)

Universe: **selected geographies:** District of Columbia (West)..., District of Columbia (North...), District of Columbia (North...), District of Columbia (East)..., District of Columbia (Centr...

**Selected Geographies**

Selected Geographies					
District of Columbia (West) PUMA, District of Columbia		District of Columbia (North) PUMA, District of Columbia		District of Columbia (Northeast) PUMA, District of Columbia	
Health insurance coverage recode (HICOV)		Health insurance coverage recode (HICOV)		Health insurance coverage recode (HICOV)	
With health insurance coverage	No health insurance coverage	With health insurance coverage	No health insurance coverage	With health insurance coverage	No health insurance coverage
???	???	???	???	???	???



- Choose type of values in table cells
  - Change the “Value in table cells” option from Average of Age (AGEP) to **Count**. This will give you data for the total number people instead of average ages.

SELECT VARIABLES   SELECT GEOGRAPHIES   DATA CART (3)   **TABLE LAYOUT**   DOWNLOAD

Determines order in list; cannot move to row/column

**AGEP** 2 of 2 responses

**Columns (1)**  
5 columns (maximum 400)

**SELECTED GEOGRAPHIES** 5 of 5 responses

**Rows (2)**  
6 rows (maximum 2000)

**HICOV** 2 of 2 responses

**AGEP\_RC1** 3 of 3 responses

**Not on table (0)**  
(may restrict the sample universe)

Count

Count

Average of Age (AGEP)

Age recode (AGEP_RC1)	Total	District of Columbia (West) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (North) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (Northeast) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (East) District of Columbia
▼ ??? (6)	0	0	0	0	
▼ With health insurance c...	0	0	0	0	
Under 24 Years Old	???	???	???	???	???
25 to 40 Years Old	???	???	???	???	???
41 Years Old and Over	???	???	???	???	???
▼ No health insurance cov...	0	0	0	0	
Under 24 Years Old	???	???	???	???	???
25 to 40 Years Old	???	???	???	???	???

Dataset: ACS 1-Year Estimates Public Use Microdata Sample (2021) [CHANGE](#) [VIEW TABLE](#)

- Confirm Table Layout:
  - Confirm table layout and click **View Table** in the lower right

SELECT VARIABLESSELECT GEOGRAPHIESDATA CART (3)TABLE LAYOUTDOWNLOAD

5 columns (maximum 400)

SELECTED GEOGRAPHIES5 of 5 responses

Rows (2)  
6 rows (maximum 2000)

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Not on table (0)  
(may restrict the sample universe)

	Selected Geographies				
Age recode (AGEP_RC1)	Total	District of Columbia (West) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (North) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (Northeast) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (East) District of Columbia
▼ ??? (6)	0	0	0	0	
▼ With health insurance c...	0	0	0	0	
Under 24 Years Old	???	???	???	???	
25 to 40 Years Old	???	???	???	???	
41 Years Old and Over	???	???	???	???	
▼ No health insurance cov...	0	0	0	0	
Under 24 Years Old	???	???	???	???	
25 to 40 Years Old	???	???	???	???	
41 Years Old and Over	???	???	???	???	

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- View Table:
  - There were an estimated 8,821 people age 25 to 40 years old without health insurance in DC. The table provides this value across all 5 PUMAs in DC

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Values in table cells:

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	Selected Geographies					
Age recode (AGEP_RC1)	Total	District of Columbia (West) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (North) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (Northeast) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (East) PUMA, District of Columbia	District of Columbia (Central) PUMA, District of Columbia
▼ Total (6)	670,050	100,758	127,569	125,174	149,191	167,358
▼ Total With health insurance coverage (3)	645,228	99,538	120,969	121,036	140,004	163,681
Under 24 Years Old	182,445	29,729	36,147	32,101	47,334	37,134
25 to 40 Years Old	211,666	23,108	35,001	43,672	34,347	75,538
41 Years Old and Over	251,117	46,701	49,821	45,263	58,323	51,009
▼ Total No health insurance coverage (3)	24,822	1,220	6,600	4,138	9,187	3,677
Under 24 Years Old	8,507	556	1,582	1,328	3,939	1,102
25 to 40 Years Old	8,821	370	2,042	1,634	3,362	1,413
41 Years Old and Over	7,494	294	2,976	1,176	1,886	1,162

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These participatory classes walk you through examples of creating tables in the Microdata Access Tool (MDAT) within data.census.gov. Microdata Access on data.census.gov/mdat allows you to create custom tables that are not available in the pre-made tables on data.census.gov, without having to use your own statistical software or special programming.

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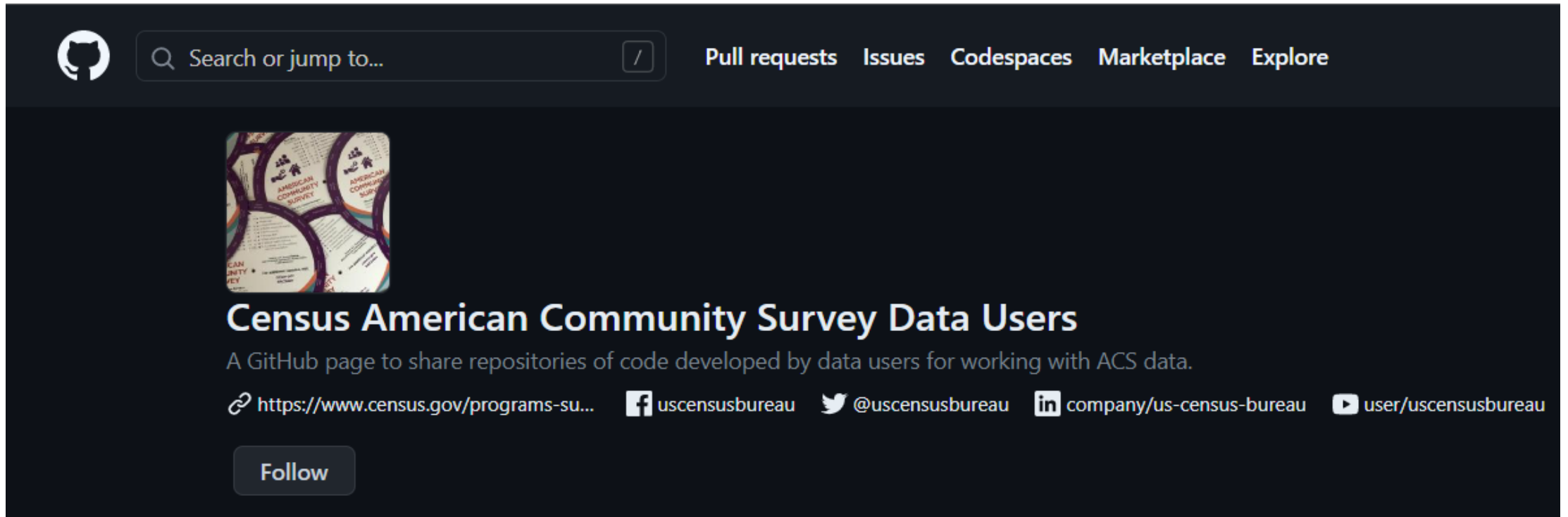
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