

American FactFinder – Finding the Data You Need

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Using American FactFinder to access data from the
American Community Survey.

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- ▶ American FactFinder (AFF) - <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>
- ▶ The primary dissemination point of data from the decennial census and the American Community Survey.

New Look for AFF

The screenshot displays the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, the United States Census Bureau logo is on the left, and the American FactFinder logo is in the center, with a magnifying glass icon over the word 'Finder'. To the right of the logo is a map of the United States with state names like KANSAS, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, VIRGINIA, and NORTH CAROLINA. Navigation links for 'Feedback', 'FAQs', 'Glossary', and 'Help' are on the far right. Below the logo is a blue navigation bar with buttons for 'MAIN', 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'DOWNLOAD OPTIONS'. Language options for 'English' and 'Español' are on the right. A yellow banner below the navigation bar contains a red 'i' icon and the text: 'Good News! We've released the new American FactFinder. If you're having any issues viewing the new site, [click here](#) for more information.'

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a 'Community Facts' section with a downward arrow icon, a description: 'Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community.', and a search input field with the placeholder text 'Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:' and the example 'e.g., Atlanta, GA'. A 'GO' button is to the right of the input field. Below this are three sections with right-pointing arrow icons: 'Guided Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Download Options'. The right column features a large photograph of a young woman with a blue headband smiling, with other students in a classroom visible in the background.

At the bottom of the page, there is a 'News and Notes' section with a 'GET EMAIL UPDATES' button. A news item is listed with the date 'Jan 29, 2013' and the title 'National and State Population Estimates: July 1, 2012 - Vintage 2012 population estimates...'. A small thumbnail image of a group of people is to the left of the text.

Use Advanced Search for full access to everything

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website. At the top left is the United States Census Bureau logo. The main header features the 'AMERICAN FactFinder' logo and a map of the United States with state names like CALIFORNIA, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, VIRGINIA, and NORTH CAROLINA. A navigation bar includes links for MAIN, COMMUNITY FACTS, GUIDED SEARCH, **ADVANCED SEARCH** (highlighted with a red box), and DOWNLOAD OPTIONS. A language selector shows 'English' and 'Español'. A yellow banner contains a message: 'Good News! We've released the new American FactFinder... viewing the new site, [click here](#) for more information.' Below the navigation bar, there are four main sections: 'Community Facts' (with a search input field containing 'e.g., Atlanta, GA' and a 'GO' button), 'Guided Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Download Options'. A large image of a smiling woman is overlaid on the right side, with a red box and arrow pointing to the 'Advanced Search' link, containing the text 'Click on "Advance Search"'. At the bottom, there is a 'News and Notes' section with a 'GET EMAIL UPDATES' button and a news item dated 'Jan 29, 2013' titled 'National and State Population Estimates: July 1, 2012 - Vintage 2012 population estimates...'. A small number '4' is located in the bottom right corner of the page.

Fast Access
Works best if you want current data, know the table number, and want a large geography .

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

Your Selections
"Your Selections" is empty

To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

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

topic or table name state, county or place (optional) GO ?

topics race/ancestry industries occupations

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Select from **Topics, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, EEO Occupation Codes.**

- these are added to 'Your Selections'
- the Search Results are updated

- 2 Next, select **Geographies** (states, counties, cities, towns, etc.)
 - these are added to 'Your Selections'
 - the Search Results are updated
- 3 Select one or more Search Results and click View

Search using the options below:

- Topics**
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)
- Geographies**
(states, counties, places, ...)
- Race and Ethnic Groups**
(race, ancestry, tribe)
- Industry Codes**
(NAICS industry, ...)
- EEO Occupation Codes**
(executives, analysts, ...)

Primary Data Selection Tools
Use these tool bars to focus your search.

You have fast access to search for a topic or table for a larger geography (US, state, county, or place) Or to search for a single table only.

Your primary search selections can be made with the five options on the left side.

Start with “Topics”

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Select Topics Select Topics to add to "Your Selections" ?

- People
- Housing
- Business and Industry
- Year
- Product Type
- Program
- Dataset

Include archived products in your search ?

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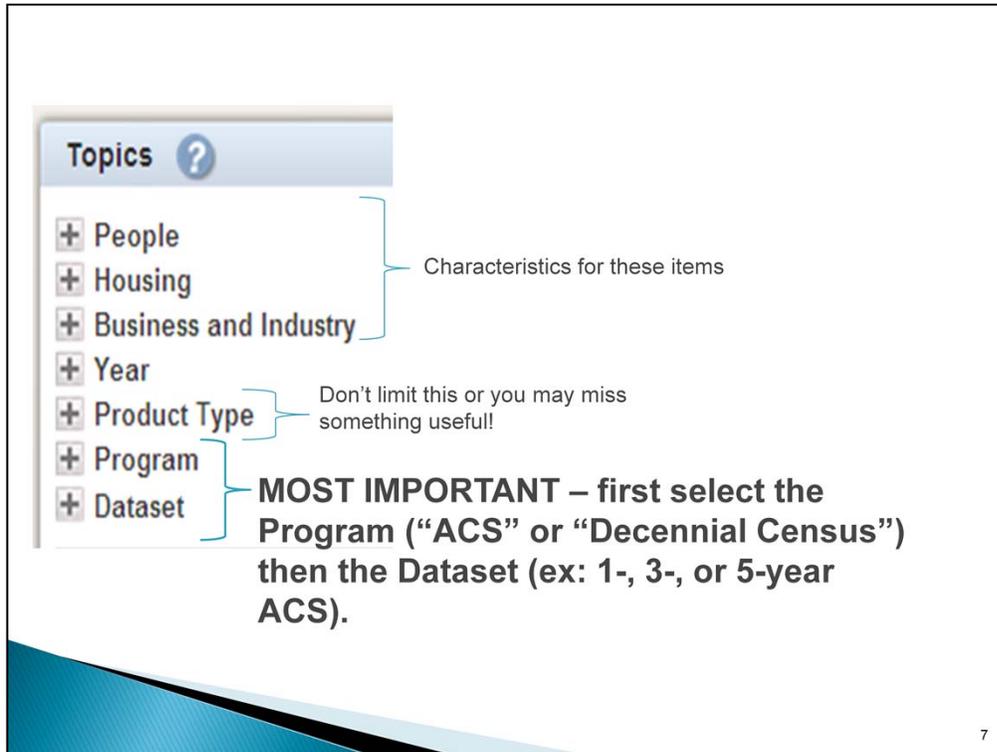
3 Select one or more Search Results and click **View**

I start with “Topic” first. As you work in AFF, you will notice that selections in one area will determine what shows up in the others.

Clicking on “Topics” or “Search” on the top bar will change the screen to the “Search Results” page.

(CLICK ON “TOPICS”)

When something is selected, it appears in the “Your Selections” box at the top and is removed from the list under topics.



By default, the “Topics” menu will expand to seven top level choices. Let’s explore what is in each one.

FIRST: select the “Program” – usually this will be Decennial Census or ACS

SECOND: Choose the “Dataset” – in ACS which file (1,3,5-year) / in Census SF1 or SF2

THIRD: What do you want to count – people or housing? Probably “People”. Choose your characteristic.

Labor Force data are classified under “Employment Status”

“Origins” – this covers a lot including migration, foreign born, etc. Not just “Hispanic Origin”

Product Type: (DON'T LIMIT THIS OR YOU MAY MISS SOMETHING USEFUL!!)

EXPLAIN!! But HCD may need detail to calculate unincorp.

- Data Profile and Quick Table are similar – high level collection of basic data
- Subject Tables – a collection of info about a specific population or characteristic, example, vets, education, etc.
- Detailed Table – the source for everything else – the tables from the Summary Files
- Geographic Comparison Table – data on one topic, such as income for areas of one type like state.
- Geographic Header – the geographic codes for each area (no characteristic data)
- Ranking Table

The screenshot shows a window titled "Select Topics" with a "CLOSE X" button in the top right. Below the title bar, there is a search bar containing the text "insurance coverage, disability status, marital history, an" and "ACS Summary File". The main content area is titled "Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections'" and features a "Document Type" dropdown menu set to "Dataset". A list of datasets is displayed, including:

- 2012 Population Estimates (3)
- 2011 ACS 3-year estimates (2,733)
- 2011 ACS 1-year estimates (2,825)
- 2011 American Housing Survey (105)
- 2011 Annual Survey of Manufactures (8)
- 2011 Population Estimates (19)
- 2010 ACS 5-year Selected Population Tables (680)
- 2010 ACS 5-year American Indian and Alaska Native Tables (275)
- 2010 ACS 5-year estimates (2,290)
- 2010 ACS 3-year estimates (2,951)
- 2010 ACS 1-year estimates (3,057)
- EEO Tabulation 2006-2010 (5-year ACS data) (113)
- 2010 SF1 100% Data (771)
- 2010 SF2 100% Data (274)
- 2010 Redistricting Data SF (PL 94-171) (29)
- 2010 Demographic Profile SF (11)
- 2010 National Redistricting Data SF (27)
- 2010 American Indian and Alaska Native SF (80)

A red bracket on the right side of the list groups the following items: "EEO Tabulation 2006-2010 (5-year ACS data) (113)", "2010 SF1 100% Data (771)", "2010 SF2 100% Data (274)", "2010 Redistricting Data SF (PL 94-171) (29)", "2010 Demographic Profile SF (11)", "2010 National Redistricting Data SF (27)", and "2010 American Indian and Alaska Native SF (80)".

Unfortunately, the 2010 and 2000 census files do not have the word "Census" in their name.

Include archived products in your search ?

In the Dataset list, the 2010 and 2000 Census files do not have "census" in their name. So if you are not sure, select the "Program" first then the Dataset.

The image shows a screenshot of a web interface. In the upper left corner, there is a yellow callout box with a red starburst icon. The text inside reads: "Very Important . . . The selections you choose must appear in the Your Selections box in order to search for the correct information." To the right of this is a white box with a blue header titled "Your Selections". Inside this box, under the heading "Search using...", there are two selection items: "Dataset: 2011 ACS 5-year estimates" and "State: California". Each item has a small blue "X" icon to its right. Below the "Your Selections" box, there is a red-bordered callout box with the text: "Use the 'blue X' to remove a single selection or 'clear all selections' link to remove all." Two red arrows point from this callout to the blue "X" icons. To the right of the "Your Selections" box, there is a link that says "clear all selections and start a new search".

Look at the “Your Selections” box in the upper left corner. You can remove items individually or all of them.

But your selections **MUST** appear in this box to affect the search results.

A new feature is that the Your Selections box will always be displayed in the upper left corner. Even when you scroll down the page.

Now let’s move on to “Geographies”

The screenshot shows the ACS data search interface. On the left, there is a 'Your Selections' sidebar with options for 'Search using...' (Dataset: 2011 ACS 5-year estimates) and 'Search using the options below:' (Topics, Geographies, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, EEO Occupation Codes). The main area shows 'Recommendations (1)' and 'Search Results: 1-25 of 2,130 tables and other products match 'Your Selections'' with a 'per page: 25' dropdown. Below this is a 'Refine your search results:' section with input fields for 'topic or table name' and 'state, county or place (optional)', and radio buttons for 'topics', 'race/ancestry', 'industries', and 'occupations'. A 'GO' button is next to the input fields. Below the refinement section is a 'Selected:' section with icons for 'View', 'Download', 'Compare', and 'Clear All'. At the bottom is a table with columns 'ID', 'Table, File or Document Title', 'Dataset', and 'About'.

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
DP02PR	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN PUERTO RICO	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
DP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
DP04	SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
DP05	ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
S0101	AGE AND SEX	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?

We select Topics FIRST because the data set will affect what geographies are available.

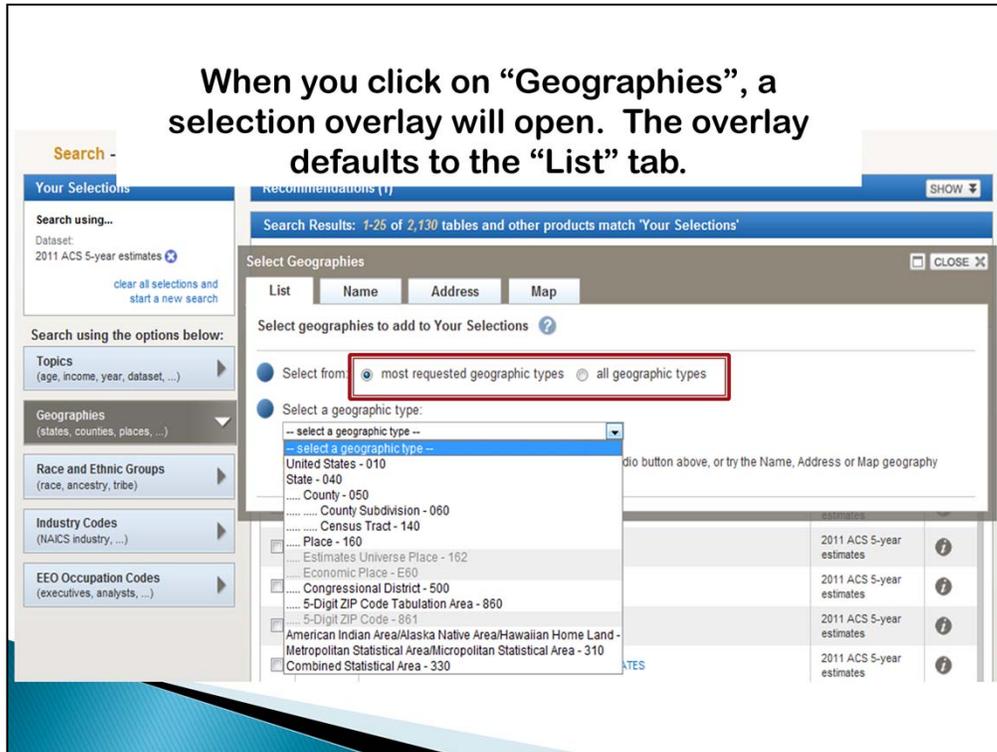
Initially we have 2130 tables to choose from – too many to scroll through

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting data. On the left, under 'Your Selections', the dataset is '2011 ACS 5-year estimates'. Below this are filter categories: Topics, Geographies, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, and EEO Occupation Codes. The 'Geographies' filter is highlighted with a red arrow. The main area shows search results for '2011 ACS 5-year estimates' with a table of results. A red box highlights the text 'NEXT: Specify your Geography' in the table's first row.

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DP02PR	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN PUERTO RICO	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
DP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
DP04	SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
DP05	ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
S0101	AGE AND SEX	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?

We select Topics FIRST because the data set will affect what geographies are available.

Now specify the geography.



Note the four tabs at the top of the panel – List, Name, Address, & Map The default tab is by “List”.

You will use the “List” tab the most. Look at the dropdown list to select the type of geography you need. The three digit code after the geographic area type is the “summary level”. A code for that type.

POINT OUT THE “PLACE – 160”

If you don’t see it on the list, [CLICK] select “all geographic types”. Something that is grayed out is not available in the selected dataset.

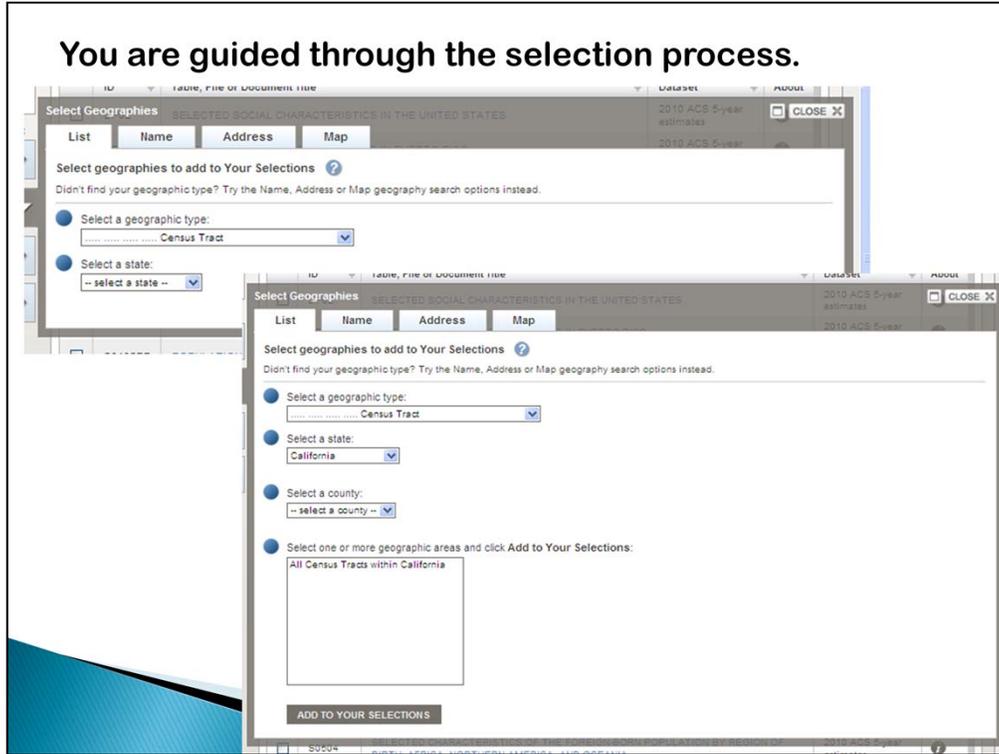
NOW SHOW THE “COUNTY – 155” NESTED UNDER THE PLACE.

Follow the selection boxes until you select the specific geography you need – be sure to click “Add to your

Selections”

This selection method is really good when you need a specific county, tract, or place.

You are guided through the selection process.



Step through your options.

You are guided through the selection process.

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Select Geographies" with a subtitle "SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES". The window has a "CLOSE X" button in the top right corner. Below the title bar are tabs for "List", "Name", "Address", and "Map". The main content area is titled "Select geographies to add to Your Selections" and includes a help icon. A message reads: "Didn't find your geographic type? Try the Name, Address or Map geography search options instead." The interface is divided into four steps:

- Select a geographic type:** A dropdown menu is set to "Census Tract".
- Select a state:** A dropdown menu is set to "California".
- Select a county:** A dropdown menu is set to "Butte".
- Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections:** A list of options is shown, with "All Census Tracts within Butte County, California" highlighted in blue. A red box highlights this option, and a callout box points to it with the text: "Select your geography and click the 'Add to your selections' button." Below the list is an "ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS" button.

You can select specific tracts or "All Census Tracts within...". Note the "All" selection is not always available such as SL 155.

Search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

Select Geographies

List Name Address Map [View by Industry Codes or](#)

Enter a street address, city and state, or a street address and ZIP code. Click 'Go'.

Note: address search will use the latest available address data beginning with 2010 and working backwards, based on the contents of Your Selections.

street address city state zip GO

915 L Street sacramento California

Geographies containing 915 L St. SACRAMENTO, CA, 95814:
Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Geography Results:

Geography Name	Geography Type
PUMA 01401, California	Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA)
California	State
Sacramento County, California	County
Sacramento CCD, Sacramento County, California	County Subdivision
Block 1053, Block Group 1, Census Tract 11.01, Sacramento County, California	Block
Census Tract 11.01, Sacramento County, California	Census Tract
Block Group 1, Census Tract 11.01, Sacramento County, California	Block Group within Census Tract
Sacramento city, California	Place within State
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA Metro Area	Metro Statistical Area/Micro Statistical Area
Sacramento--Yolo, CA CMSA	MSA/CMSA
Sacramento, CA PMSA; Sacramento--Yolo, CA CMSA	PMSA within CMSA
Sacramento, CA Urbanized Area	Urban Area
Congressional District 5 (111th Congress), California	Congressional District
State Senate District 6 (2010), California	State Legislative District (Upper)
Assembly District 9 (2010), California	State Legislative District (Lower)
Voting District 10028, Sacramento County, California	Voting District/Remainder
ZCTAS 95814	5-Digit ZCTA
ZIP 95814 (Sacramento, CA)	5-Digit ZIP Code
Remainder of California, California	School District (Elementary)/Remainder
Remainder of California, California	School District (Secondary)/Remainder
Sacramento City Unified School District, California	School District (Unified)/Remainder
Sacramento city, California	Economic Place

Address Tab

Use this tab to identify/select the census geography for a specific address. This is useful for grant program to see if an area qualifies.

This is primarily useful for the Enterprise Zone program - Lesley James. Can now look up 2000 or 2010 census tracts for an address. Unfortunately, not 1990 or 1980. Copy of DGS/TACPA instructions – on the CD.

Close the Geography Overlay

Select Geographies Enter search terms and an optional geography and click  **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:
..... County - 050

Select a state:
California

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

- All Counties within California
- Statewide, California, California
- Alameda County, California
- Alpine County, California
- Amador County, California
- Butte County, California
- Calaveras County, California
- Colusa County, California
- Contra Costa County, California
- Del Norte County, California

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.

Search - Use the options on

Your Selections

Search using...
 Dataset: 2011 ACS 5-year estimates
 State: California
 County: All Counties within California
 clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:

Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

When you close the Selections overlays, you are back at the Search page. The Your Selections box (at left) should reflect all of the search criteria you selected.

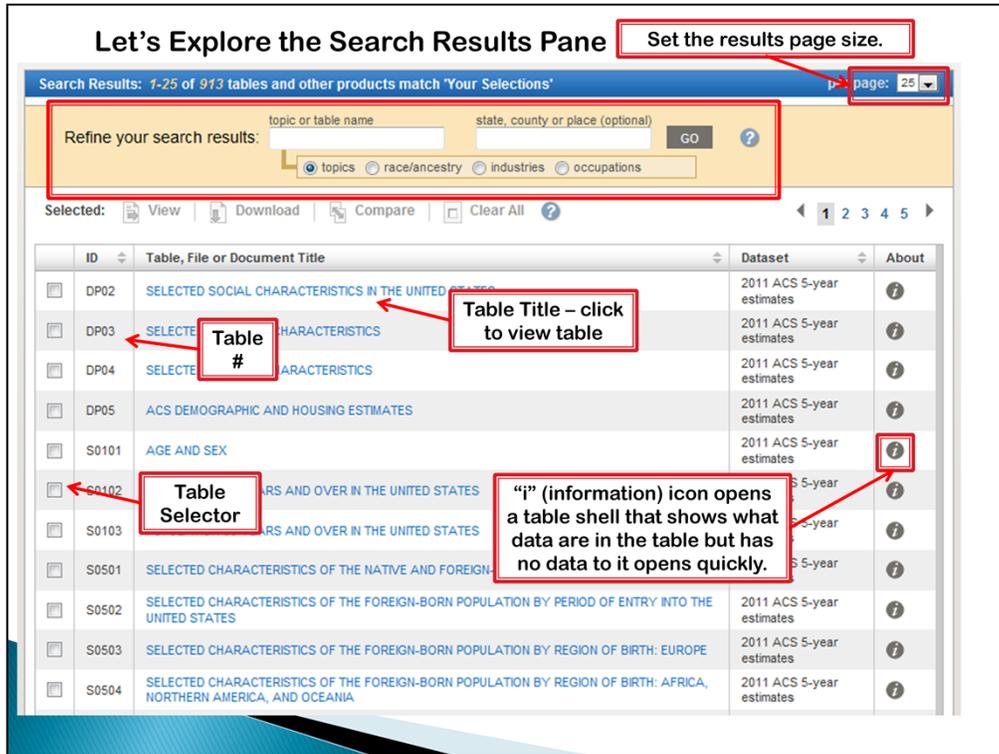
The Search Results pane (below) now has the data tables that match your search criteria.

topics race/ancestry industries occupations

Selected: View Download Compare Clear All

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DP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
DP04	SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
DP05	ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
S0101	AGE AND SEX	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
S0102	POPULATION 60 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
S0103	POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
S0501	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NATIVE AND FOREIGN-BORN POPULATIONS	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
S0502	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY PERIOD OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
S0503	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY REGION OF BIRTH: EUROPE	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
S0504	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY REGION OF BIRTH: AFRICA, NORTHERN AMERICA, AND OCEANIA	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
S0505	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY REGION OF BIRTH: ASIA	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f
S0506	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY REGION OF BIRTH: LATIN AMERICA	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	f

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Let's explore the search results panel.

REFINE YOUR SEARCH RESULTS!!!! Use this to narrow down the tables or the topics. Talk about the Table Codes list. Demonstrate

Table Selector - a checkbox to select a table for viewing or download

Table # or ID - QT = Quick Table / DP = Demographic Profile / CP = Comparison Profile (1-year ACS ONLY) / GCT = Geographic Comparison Table / DETAIL TABLES: P & PCT = Population table; H & HCT = Housing table; B&C for ACS Pop & Hsg / S = Subject Tables / G = Geographic Header

Table Title – title of the table or the profile contents.

Dataset – the source of the data – year and file

“i” – the information about the table including a table shell. This is similar to the “What’s This?” button on legacy AFF.

USE THE REFINE YOUR SEARCH function to narrow down the number of results.

Let's Explore the Search Results Pane

The screenshot shows a search results interface. At the top, a blue banner reads "Search Results: 1-25 of 973 tables and other products match 'Your Selections'" and "per page: 25". Below this is a "Refine your search results:" section with a red border. It contains two input fields: "topic or table name" and "state, county or place (optional)", followed by a "GO" button and a help icon. Below the input fields are four radio buttons: "topics" (selected), "race/ancestry", "industries", and "occupations".

Below the refine section is a toolbar with "Selected:" followed by icons for "View", "Download", "Compare", and "Clear All", along with a help icon. To the right of the toolbar are page navigation arrows and the numbers "1 2 3 4 5".

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/> DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
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<input type="checkbox"/> S0101	AGE AND SEX	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> S0102	POPULATION 60 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
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<input type="checkbox"/> S0502	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY PERIOD OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> S0503	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY REGION OF BIRTH: EUROPE	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> S0504	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY REGION OF BIRTH: AFRICA, NORTHERN AMERICA, AND OCEANIA	2011 ACS 5-year estimates	?

Narrow down your list.

REFINE YOUR SEARCH RESULTS!!!! Use this to narrow down the tables or the topics.

Talk about the Table Codes list. Demonstrate "B##*" search.

Talk about table types DP, S, B, C

To access the data...

The screenshot shows a search results interface with the following elements:

- Header: Search Results: 1-25 of 4,473
- Action bar: 1 Selected: View | Download | Compare | Clear All
- Table with columns: ID, Title
- Table rows:
 - DP-1 Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010
 - QT-PL Race, Hispanic or Latino, Age, and Housing Occupancy: 2010
 - QT-PL Race, Hispanic or Latino, Age, and Housing Occupancy: 2010
 - H1 OCCUPANCY STATUS

Callout boxes provide instructions:

- When you check a table to view, your action bar becomes active. Click "View" to see the table.
- When you select a table, click "Download" to save a file to your computer.
- To view a table, simply click on the table title.

After you have made your selections, [CLICK] to view only one data table, click on the table title.

To view or download multiple tables, [CLICK] click in the check boxes. Then click "View" to see the data or [CLICK] "Download" to copy the selected tables to your computer.

Results - Click [Back to Search](#) to select other tables or geographies

← BACK TO SEARCH Result 2 of 2 VIEW ALL AS PDF

B01002 MEDIAN AGE BY SEX
 Universe: Total population
 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Page through Selected Tables

Table View

Actions: [Modify Table](#) | [Bookmark](#) | [Print](#) | [Download](#) | [Create a Map](#)

Action Bar

[View Geography Notes](#) | [View Table Notes](#)

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/p94-171.pdf>

NOTE: Change to the [California, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Virginia, and Washington](#) P. L. 94-171 Summary Files as delivered.

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	California		Alameda County, California		Alpine County, California		Amador County, California		Butte County, California		Calaveras County, California		Colusa County, California		Contra Costa County, California		Del Norte County, California		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	
Median age --																			
Total	34.9	+/-0.1	36.2	+/-0.2	40.9	+/-3.8	47.2	+/-0.4	37.2	+/-0.2	48.5	+/-0.5	34.0	+/-1.1	38.1	+/-0.2	37.9	+/-0.7	
Male	33.7	+/-0.1	35.3	+/-0.1	44.3	+/-6.7	45.7	+/-0.5	34.9	+/-0.1	47.6	+/-0.6	32.6	+/-0.8	36.8	+/-0.1	36.9	+/-0.7	
Female	36.0	+/-0.1	37.2	+/-0.1	33.9	+/-12.1	49.8	+/-0.4	39.4	+/-0.3	49.4	+/-0.5	35.0	+/-1.0	39.3	+/-0.2	41.2	+/-1.1	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2006-2010 American Community Survey

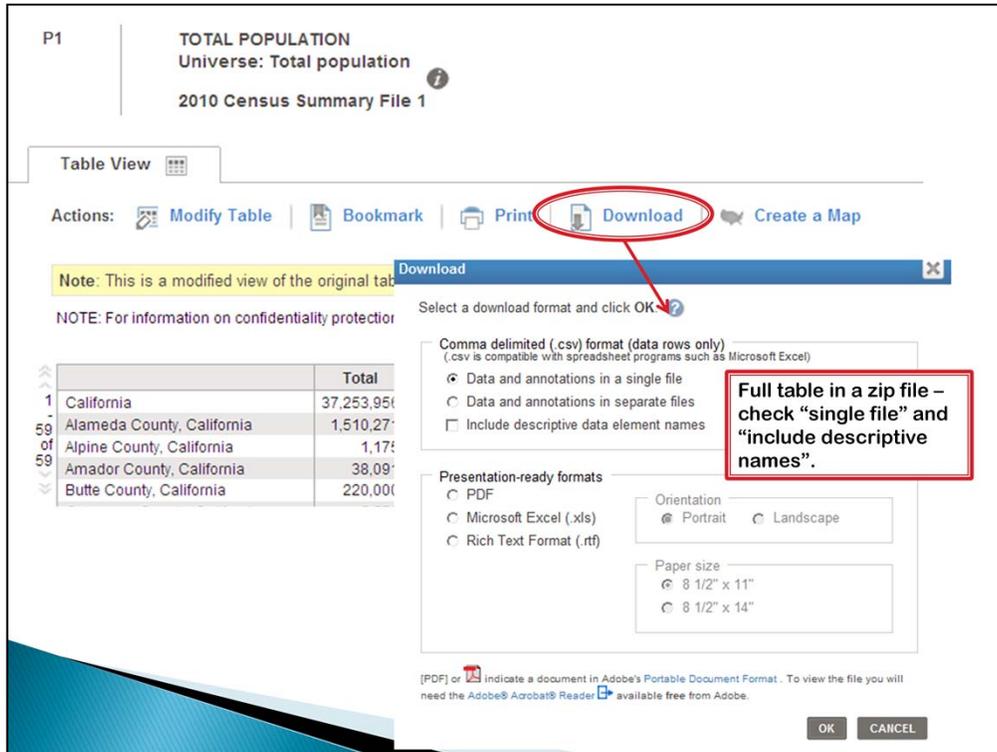
Detail Table – multi-geog.

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Let's look at the features on the table display page:

1. Page through Selected Tables – if you select more than one table or estimate, you can page through them here.
2. Note the “correction note”
3. Action Bar – use options on this bar to modify the table, bookmark or save the query, or download the data. NOTE: the Create a Map option and tab will only activate if you have selected more than one area in the same type. Such as census tracts in a county or counties in a state.

Let's “Modify the Table”...



When you click “Download” you will get two options.

- (1) Database-compatible: Download the file to a csv in a zip file, you will get the entire table, **without your modifications**. With variables across the top and geography on the left. **If you are going to keep the data in Excel and the data format is not important, select “Data and annotations in a single file”.** **BE SURE to check the box for descriptive names.** If you do not check the box, you will only get the descriptive titles as a separate “metadata” file.

When you do the “Download” from the search

results page, you will get the data **WITHOUT** the descriptive labels.

H1 OCCUPANCY STATUS
 Universe: Housing units
 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File

Table View Map View

Actions: Modify Table **Bookmark** Download Create a Map

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

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov>

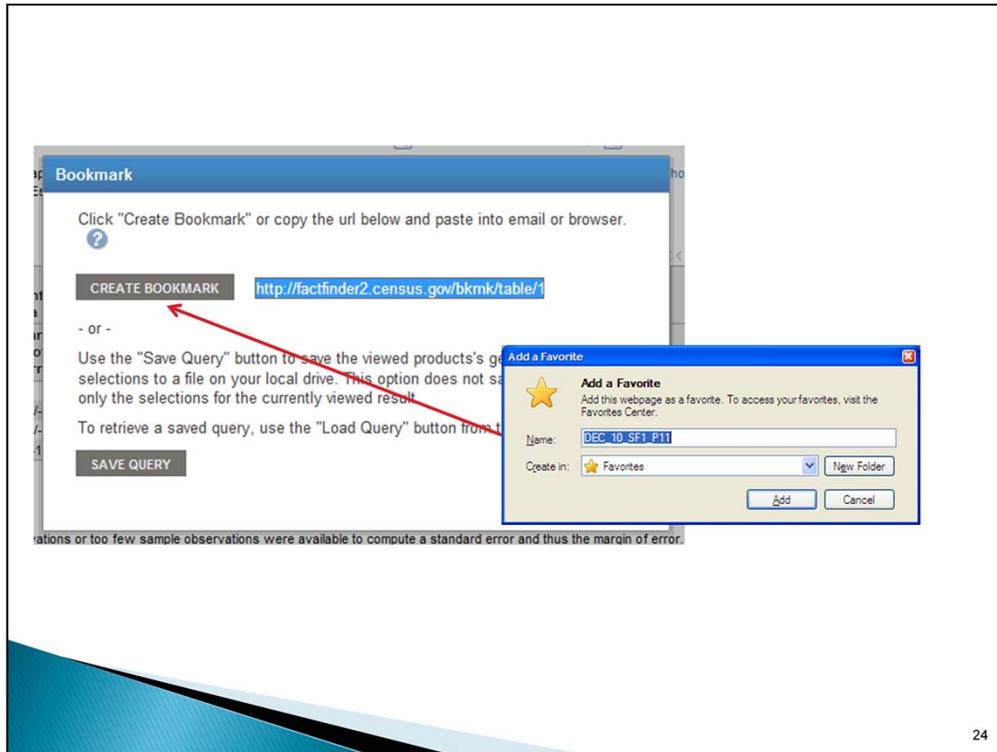
NOTE: Change to the California, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Virginia, and Washington P. L. 94-171

	Total:	
	Occupied	Vacant
Los Angeles County, California	3,445,076	203,872
Orange County, California	1,048,907	56,126
Riverside County, California	800,707	114,447
San Bernardino County, California	699,637	88,019
San Diego County, California	1,164,786	77,921

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

In AFF2, your “session” will be ended after 30 minutes of inactivity. So, be sure to bookmark or save your query, before you go to that meeting!

Click on “Bookmark” on the Action Bar.



When you click on the “Create Bookmark” button, [CLICK] you get your browser’s function box to add a bookmark or favorite. You are shown what the link will be – you can copy and paste this into your e-mail or documentation to be able to retrieve the same table and geography again in the future.

When you click on the “Save Query”, [CLICK] you will see the standard window for downloading a file to your computer. This file has an “.aff” extension (for American FactFinder). Save this file to your computer.

Depending up on the complexity of your query, you will get a box with both options or only the option to “Save Query”. If you have modified the table, you will only have the option to “Save Query”.

If you are given the option, consider what you plan to do. If you want to share your query with someone else or if you have a standard level of geography, you can create a bookmark and use it as a base for future inquiries. For example to create all the cities in your MSA.

Bookmarks

- ▶ You can use the bookmarks to go to the same table and geography year after year.
- ▶ The bookmark to access the 2007–2011 ACS table B17001 for CA, counties and places:

http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/11_5YR/B17001/0400000US06|0400000US06.05000|0400000US06.16000

Break down the link:

Required elements:

factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en

Program – Dataset “Year” – Table:

[/ACS/](#) [11_5YR/](#) [S1701](#)

Geography:

[0400000US06](#) State of California

[0400000US06.05000](#) All Counties in CA

[0400000US06.16000](#) All Places in CA

Geography uses a “|” as a separator.

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To be able to edit the bookmark, you need to understand its parts.

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Thank you!