

Additional Resources for ACS/AFF Workshop – June 1, 2012

Definitions of Group Quarters in American Community Survey (ACS):

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data_documentation/GroupDefinitions/2010GQ_Definitions.pdf

Detailed description of the ACS Methodology:

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/methodology_main/

For the ACS User Guide (start with “General Users”)

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/handbooks/

For the 2006-2010 ACS 5-year file here’s the documentation which will have a list of the tables and what is available for block groups:

http://www2.census.gov/acs2010_5yr/summaryfile/ACS_2006-2010_SF_Tech_Doc.pdf

This is the detailed contents of each table in the 2006-2010 ACS 5-year summary file:

http://www2.census.gov/acs2010_5yr/summaryfile/ACS2010_5-Year_TableShells.xls

To see what data DRU has extracted for the ACS, visit our ACS web page is at

http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/state_census_data_center/american_community_survey/