

# Using Data from the American Community Survey and Finding It on American FactFinder

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8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>American Community Survey (ACS):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the ACS</li><li>• New and Reformulated Survey Questions</li><li>• Aggregating Data and Recalculating the Margin of Error</li><li>• Effects of Change in Population Controls</li><li>• New Sample Stratification for Smaller Areas</li><li>• New Group Quarters Methodology</li><li>• Special Files from ACS: SF4 Format, County-to-County Commute Patterns, County-to-County Migration</li></ul> Mark Asiala, Chief, American Community Survey Estimation Branch, U.S. Census Bureau
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 11:45 p.m.	<b>More ACS</b>
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (on your own)
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Finding ACS Data on American FactFinder</b> Nancy Gemignani, Research Program Specialist, Demographic Research Unit, Department of Finance
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>More American FactFinder</b>
3.15 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>