

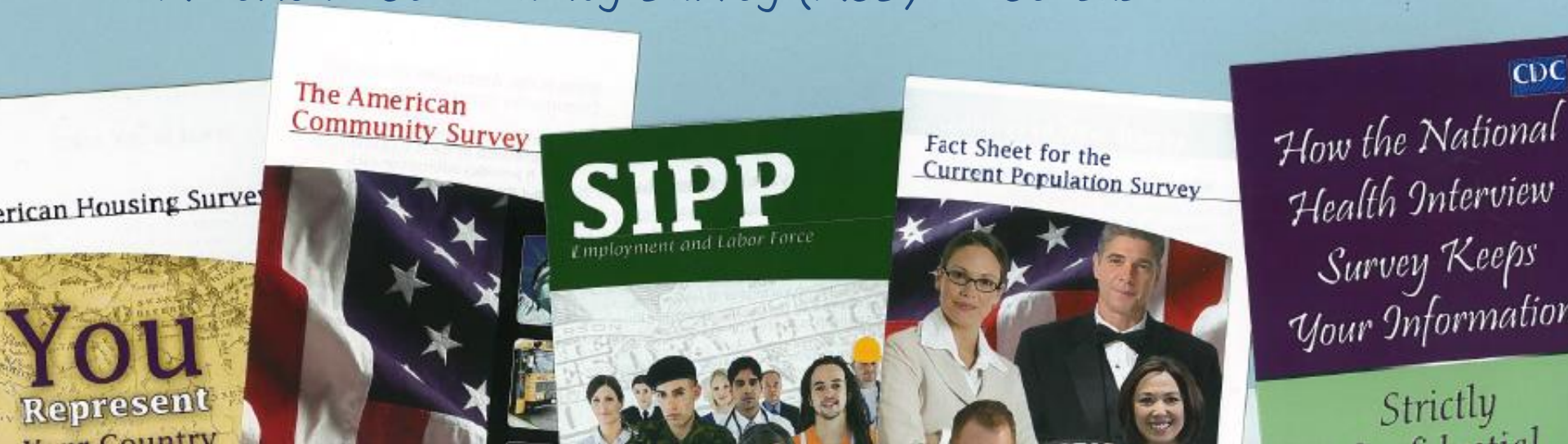


Digging for Data

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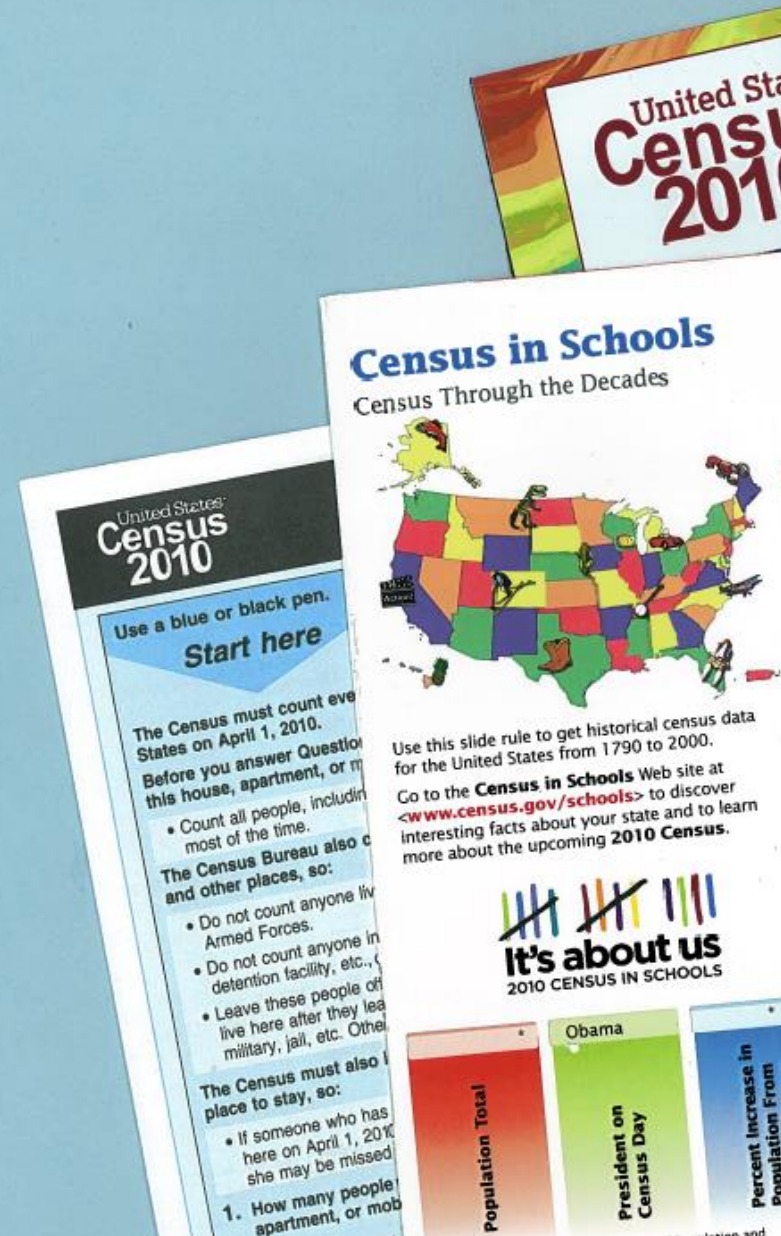
“Current” Surveys

- American Housing Survey (AHS) -> HUD
- Housing Vacancy Survey (HVS) -> NYC
- Consumer Expenditure -> US Dept Labor
- Current Population Survey (CPS) -> US Dept Labor
- Nat'l Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) -> US Dept Justice
- Nat'l Health Interview (HIS) -> CDC
- Survey of Income & Program Participation (SIPP) -> Census
- Nat'l Ambulatory Medical Cure Survey -> CDC
- Nat'l Hospital Ambulatory Medical Cure -> CDC
- American Community Survey (ACS) -> Census



DECENNIAL VS. ACS

- Decennial Census
 - A snapshot every 10 years
 - Official count of the population
 - Basic Characteristics.
 - In tables “2010 Data” or “SF-2, -3, -4, etc.”
 - Block-level availability



DECENNIAL VS. ACS

■ American Community Survey

- A moving picture: monthly
- Sample count based on population thresholds.
- “Deep” Characteristics: Social, Demographic, Economic, Housing
- In tables, refer to: “B-, C-, S-, and DP” id’s
- Tract-level availability



AMERICAN
COMMUNITY
SURVEY

U.S. Census Bureau
Measuring America's People,
Economy, and Our Economy

The American
Community Survey

United States
Census

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ACS

▪ Social Characteristics (DPO2)

- Educational Attainment
- Marital Status
- Fertility
- Grandparents/Caregivers
- Veterans
- Disability
- Place of Birth
- Citizenship Status
- Language
- Ancestry/Tribal
- School Enrolment
- Degree



The American
Community Survey

Środowiskowe Badania
Społeczne w Stanach
Zjednoczonych

Pesquisa à
Comunidades nos
EUA

■ Economic Characteristics (DPO3)

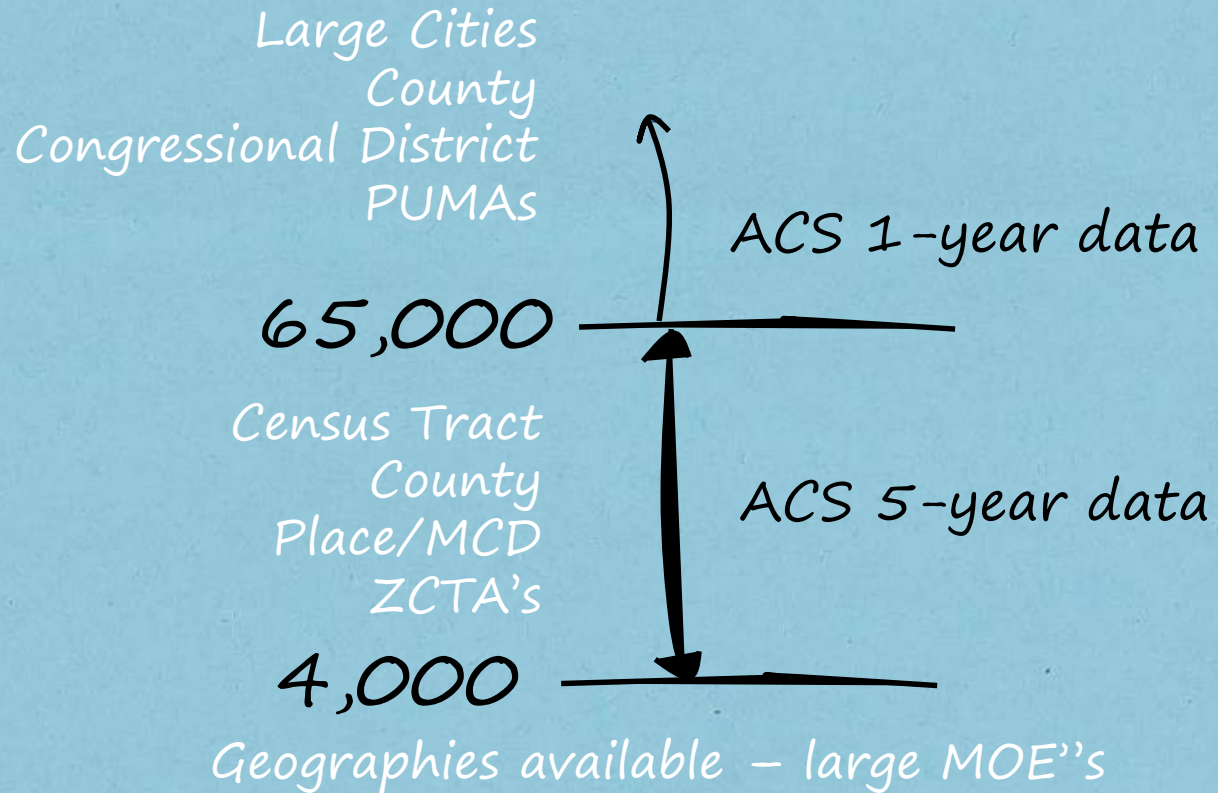
- Income & Earnings
- Class of Worker
- Employment Status
- Occupation
- Industry
- Commute
- Place of Work
- Health Insurance
- Food stamps/SNAP

Housing Characteristics (DPO4)

- Tenure
- Occupancy & Structure
- Housing Value
- Taxes & Insurance
- Utilities
- Mortgage/Monthly Rent
- Year Structure Built
- Year Householder moved
- Vehicles
- Monthly costs



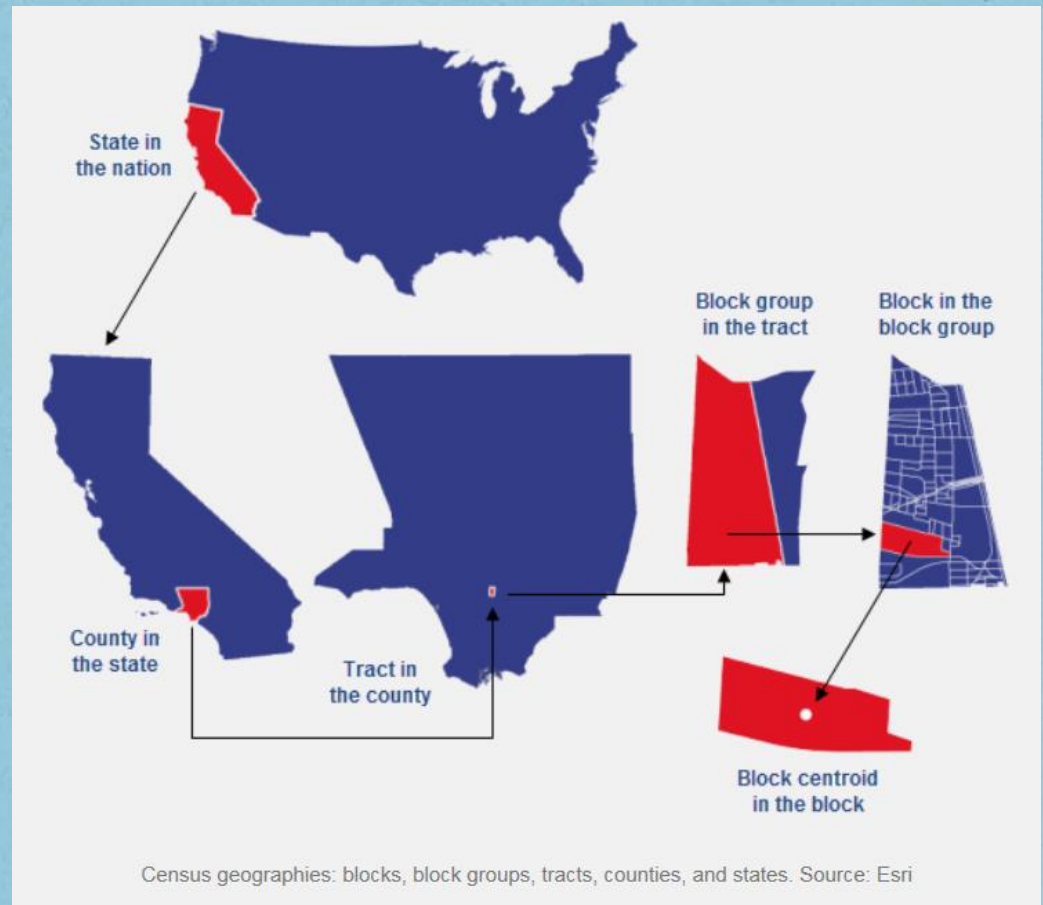
Thresholds for ACS data



Census Geographies in a Nutshell

Others:

- ZCTA
- Place
- MCD
- Congressional District



How to use Census Data

1. Geography (State, Co., ZIP or Tract)



2. Subject (Demographic, Economic, etc.)



3. Time Frame (2000, 2010, 2009-14 ACS)

American Factfinder Tips



-Search by
"Geographies"

American Factfinder Tips

-The 4 main "tabs":

List:

A drop-down method for finding your "area".

Name:

A key word search (The "filter-basket" method).

Address:

Look up a single address & its demographics

Map:

See a map of the area you select

The screenshot shows the 'Select Geographies' window with four tabs: List, Name, Address, and Map. The 'List' tab is selected. The window contains the following elements:

- Header: Select Geographies (with a 'CLOSE X' button)
- Navigation: List, Name, Address, Map (with arrows pointing from the text above to each tab)
- Section: Select geographies to add to Your Selections ?
- Radio buttons: Select from: most requested geographic types all geographic types
- Dropdown menu: Select a geographic type: -- select a geographic type --
- Text: 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.

At the bottom of the window, a yellow box with the number '2' is followed by the text: Next, select Geographies (states, counties, cities, towns, etc.)

American Factfinder Tips

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to

Your Selections

Search using...

County
New York County, New York ✕

Census Tract
All Census Tracts within New York County, New York ✕

[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, ...)

Search Results: 1-25 of 5,641 tables and other

Select Geographies

List Name Address

Enter a geography name or use the Geography Filter

Your Geography Filters

Search:
"New York County, New York" ✕

[clear all filters](#)

Geography Filter Options

- Geographic Type
 - County (256)
 - City or Town (70)
 - Township/Census County
 - Division (1,501)

-Get items into your shopping basket!!

American Factfinder Tips

To search for tables and other files in American

'Your Selections' is empty

load search | save search

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

Select Topics

Enter search terms and an optional geography an

CLOSE

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections' ?

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

Note: The **Race & Ethnicity** topic is available under the **Race and Ethnic Groups** button on the left.

Include archived products in your search ?

Select one or more Search Results and click Vie

You could also narrow down by using “topics”

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