Accessing and Using the Census Data Portal – data.census.gov

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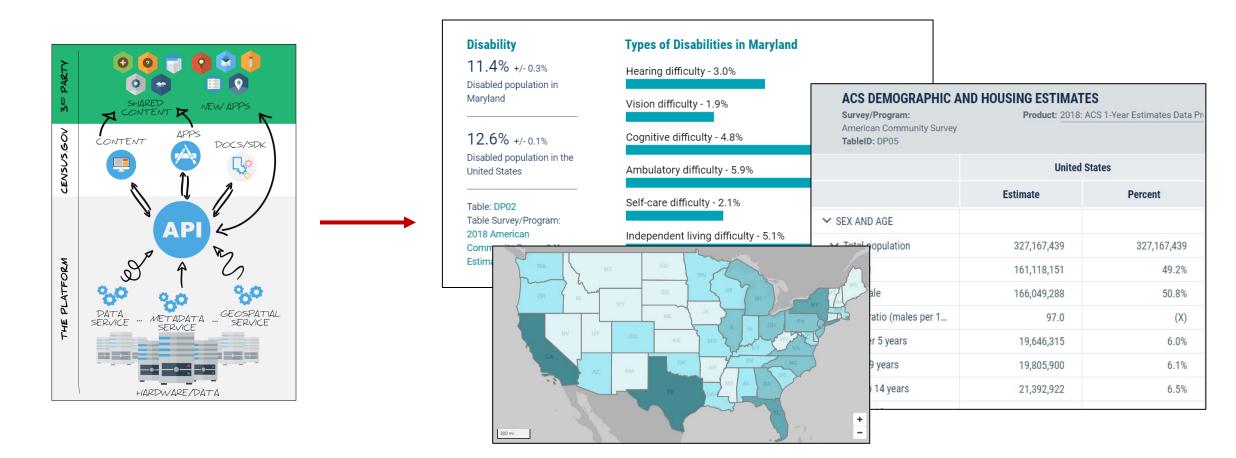


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data.census.gov: Changing the Way You Get Data





data.census.gov

Data on data.census.gov

General Data Availability:

American Community Survey (ACS): 2010-2019

• Decennial Census: 2000 & 2010

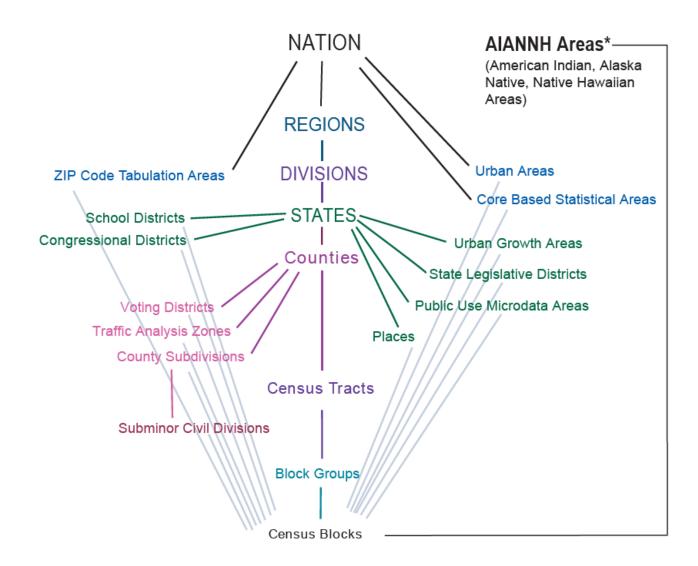
Econ Census and Selected Surveys: 2012-present

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ACS 1-Year Detailed Tables		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												
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ACS 1-Year Selected Population Profiles		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Decennial Summary File 3 (SF3), Summary				✓										
ACS 5-Year American Indian and Alaska		√					✓		File 4 (SF4) Decennial Summary File 2 (SF2), Summary File 3 (SF3), Summary File 4 (SF4)														
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ACS Supplemental Estimates						✓	✓	✓	Decennial American Samoa			Summary File	✓	✓									
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Geography Hierarchy



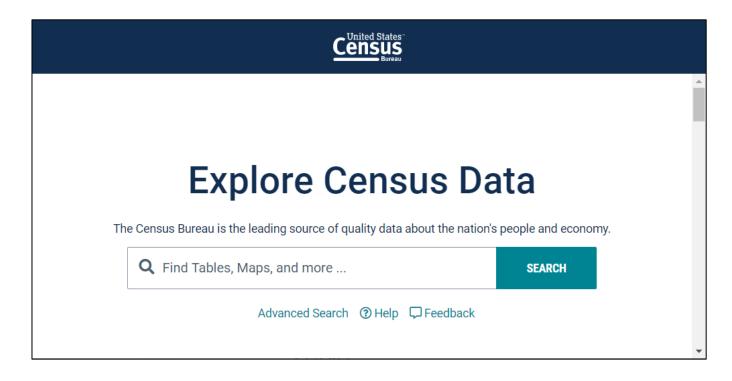


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Single Search - Quick Wins for All Users



Use for quick wins to find things like:

- Simple statistics

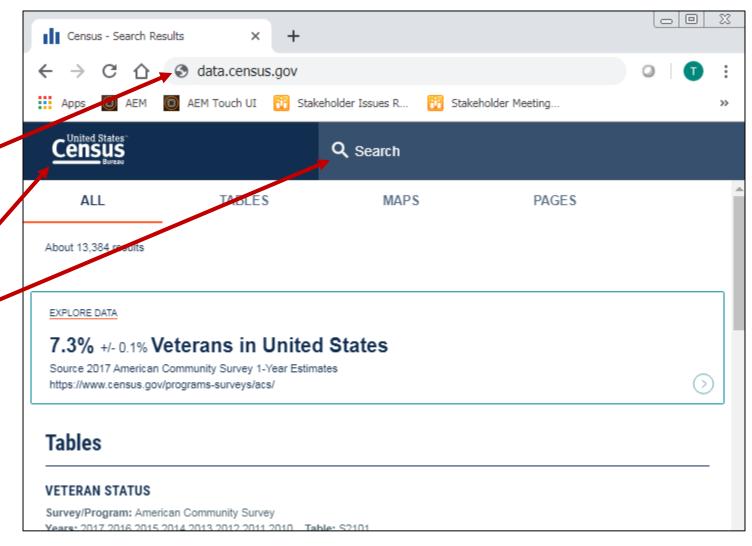
 Percent health insurance in Arizona
- Profile for a single geography
 North Dakota profile
- NAICS 531110
- Table ID B19001
- **Groups of tables** CP, EC, DP



Clearing Your Search

Three ways to clear your search and start new:

- Type data.census.gov in the address bar
- Click on the Census Bureau logo in the upper left
- Type a new search in the single search bar





data.census.gov Demo

Using single search to find data on:

- Geography Profile for Washington, D.C.
- DP0 for Washington, D.C.
- Veterans Maryland
- S2401 in Prince George's County, MD
- Place of work
- NAICS 622



Exercise 1: Single Search

What are quick ways to find:

- Commuting in Virginia
- Table CB1800CBP
- All tables for NAICS 4231
- B19013 for all counties in Virginia
- Visualizations for popular Census Bureau data for Arlington County
 - (i.e. Geography Profile for Arlington County)



Exercise 1: Single Search

What are quick ways to find:

- Commuting in Virginia: 29.1 min average travel time to work
- Table CB1800CBP

Type CB1800CBP in the single search

All tables for NAICS 4231

Type 4231 in the single search

• B19013 for all counties in Virginia

Type B19013 for all counties in Virginia in the single search

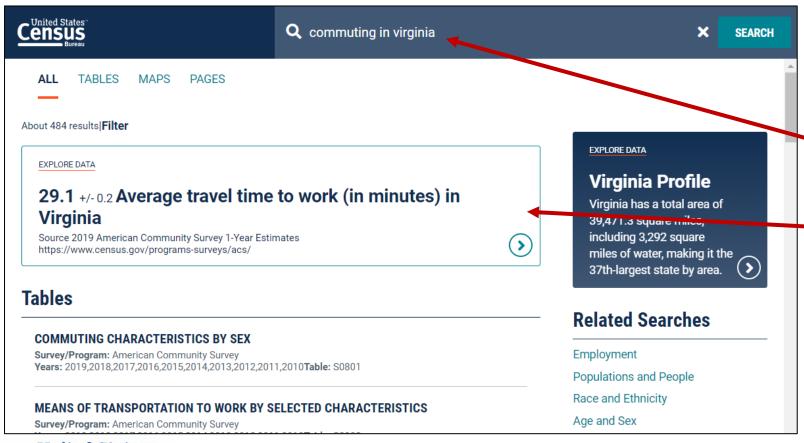
 Visualizations of popular Census Bureau data for Arlington County, VA (i.e. Geography Profile for Arlington County, VA)

Type Arlington County in the single search and click Arlington County, Virginia Profile



Exercise 1a: Commuting in Virginia

Answer: 29.1 minutes



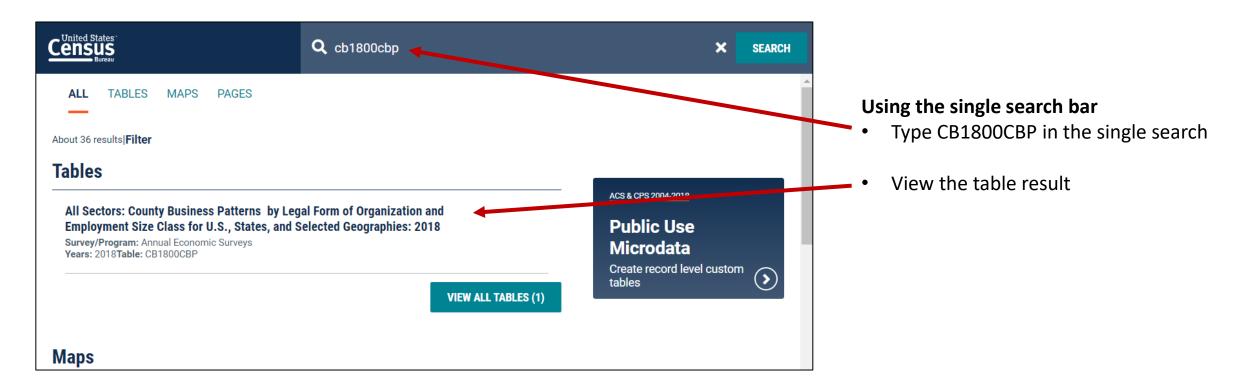
Using the single search bar

- Type topic + geography
 - Commuting Virginia
 - Virginia commute
 - Commuting time in Virginia
- View featured result at the top of the page



Exercise 1b: Table CB1800CBP

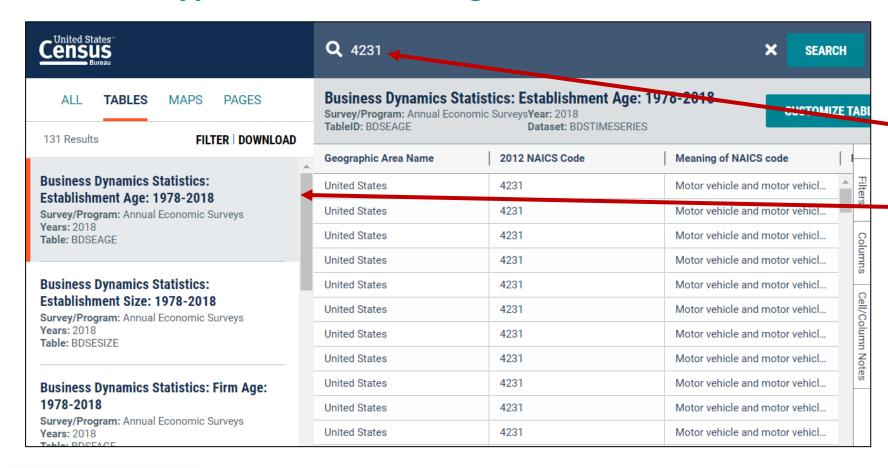
Answer: Type CB1800CBP in the single search





Exercise 1c: All tables for NAICS 4231

Answer: Type 4231 in the single search

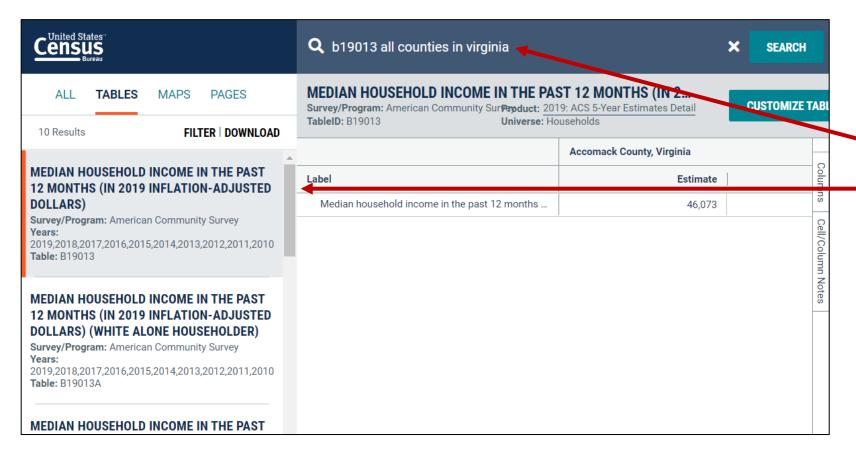


Using the single search bar

- Type 4231 in the single search
- View the table results



Answer: Type B19013 for all counties in Virginia in the single search



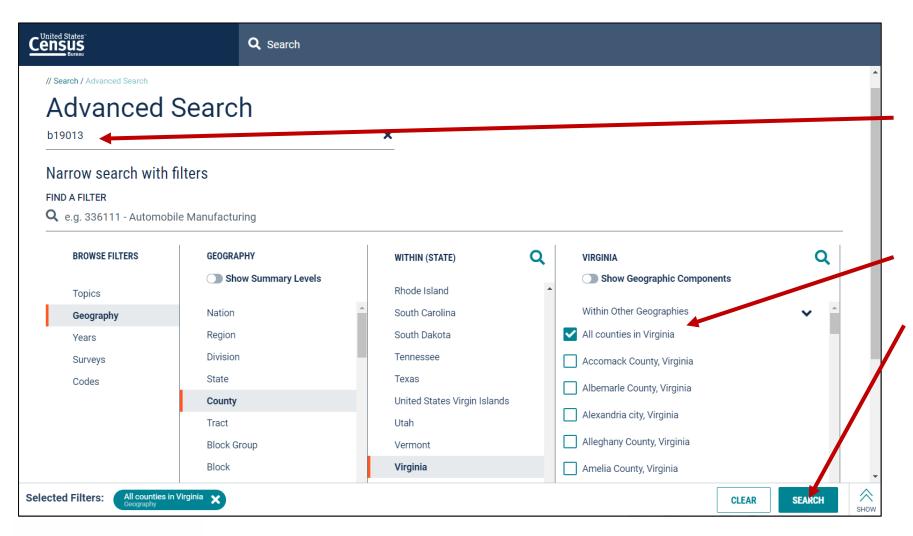
Using the single search bar

- Type B19013 all counties in Virginia in the single search
- View the table results



Exercise 1d: B19013 for all counties in Virginia Option #2

Answer: Type B19013 for all counties in Virginia in the single search

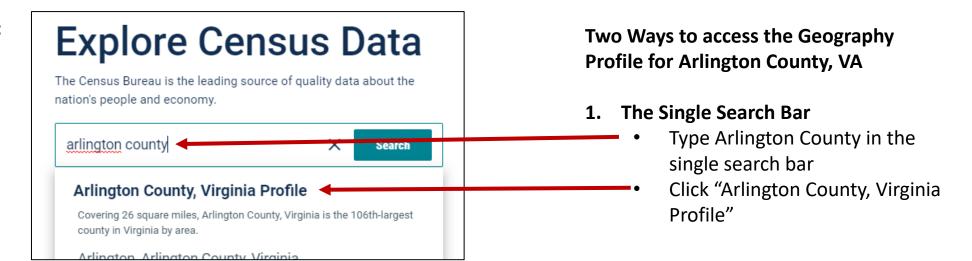


Using the advanced search

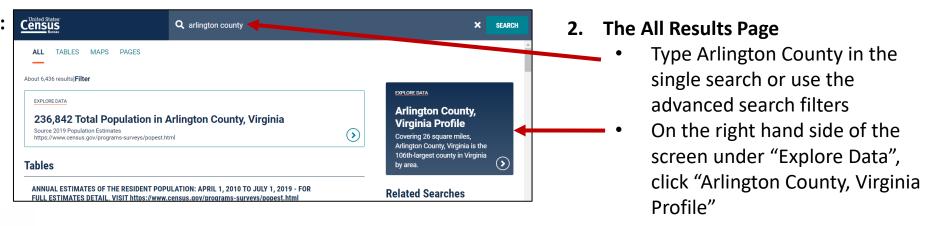
- Type B19013 in the first text box under the advanced search heading
- Select Geography → County →
 Virginia → All Counties in Virginia
- Click Search in the lower right

Exercise 1f: Geography Profile for Arlington County, VA

Single Search:



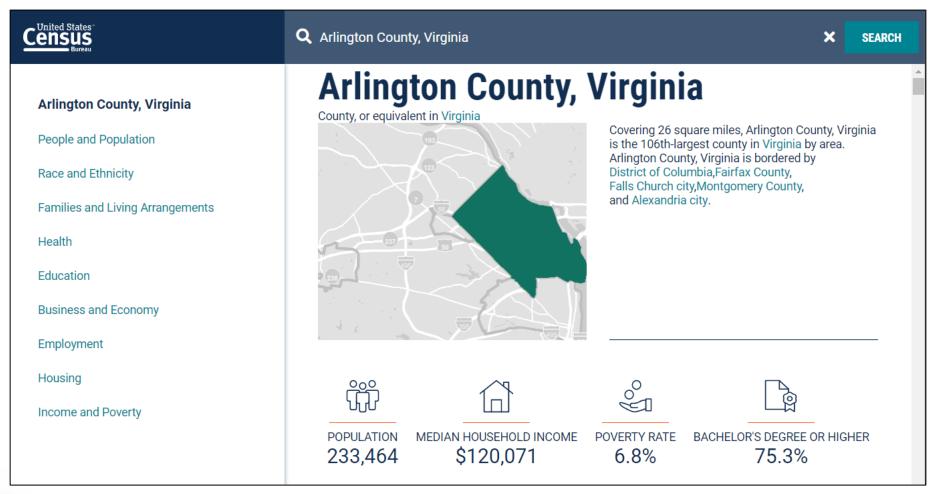
All Results Page:





Exercise 1f: Geography Profile for Arlington County, VA

Geography Profile for Arlington County, VA



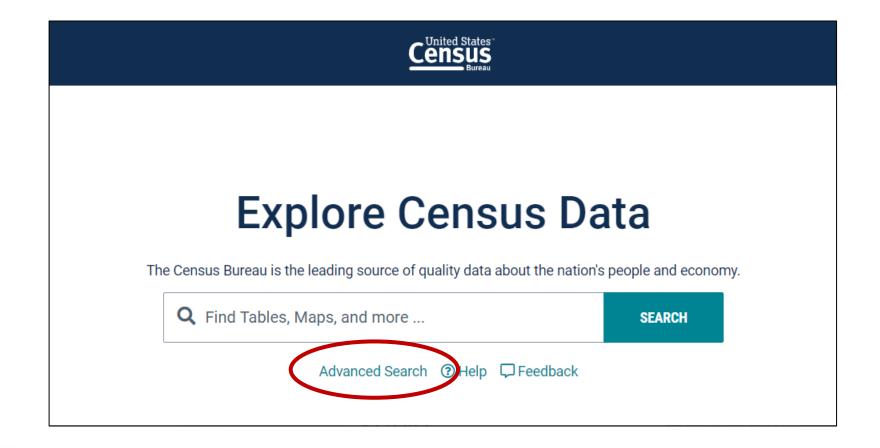


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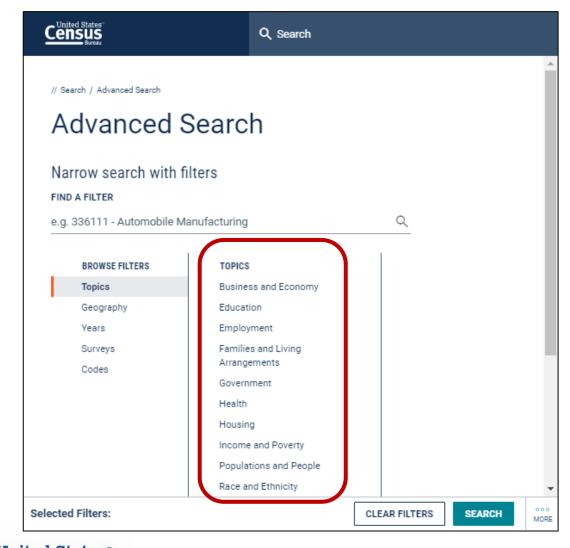


Advanced Search





Advanced Search – More Complex Searches



- Survey/Program or Table Type
 - e.g. ACS 5-Year Detailed Tables
- Geographies with complex names
 - e.g. Block 1003, Block Group 1, Census Tract 10.01, District of Columbia
- Collections of geographies
 - e.g. All Census Tracts within Maryland
- Cross tabulations
 - e.g. Health insurance by full/part-time by sex
- Detailed pop groups
 - Race, Tribal, Hispanic Origin, Ancestry, and country of birth groups

FAQ: How do I get started with my search

ask.census.gov/prweb/PRServlet Custom?pyActivity=pyMobileSna pStart&ArticleID=KCP-5510



data.census.gov Demo

Advanced Search

- Based on the 2017 American Community Survey Data Profiles, what is the median household income in:
 - Fairfax city, VA
 - Fairfax county, VA
 - ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) 22030



Exercise 2: Advanced Search

- What is the median home value in 2019 for people living in:
 - Maryland
 - Rockville, Maryland
 - Montgomery County, Maryland
 - Washington D.C. Metro Area?
- Using data from the 2010 Decennial Census Redistricting Dataset (P.L. 94-171), what is the total population in these counties in Maryland
 - Prince George's County
 - Anne Arundel County
 - Charles County

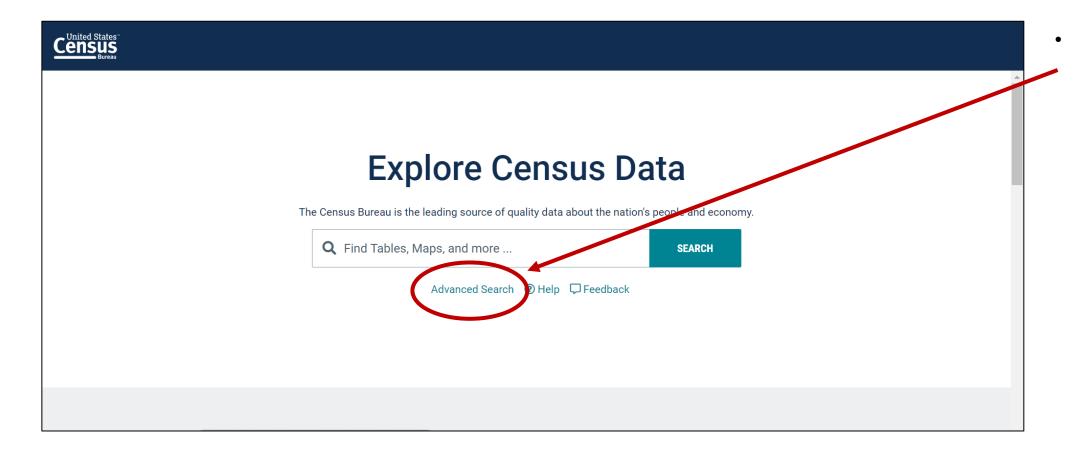


Exercise 2: Advanced Search

- What is the median home value in 2019 for people living in:
 - Maryland: \$332,500
 - Rockville, Maryland: \$583,100
 - Montgomery County, Maryland: \$496,900
 - Washington D.C. Metro Area: \$446,300
- Using data from the 2010 Decennial Census Redistricting Dataset (P.L. 94-171), what is the total population in these counties in Maryland
 - Prince George's County: 863,420
 - Anne Arundel County: 537,656
 - Charles County: 146,551



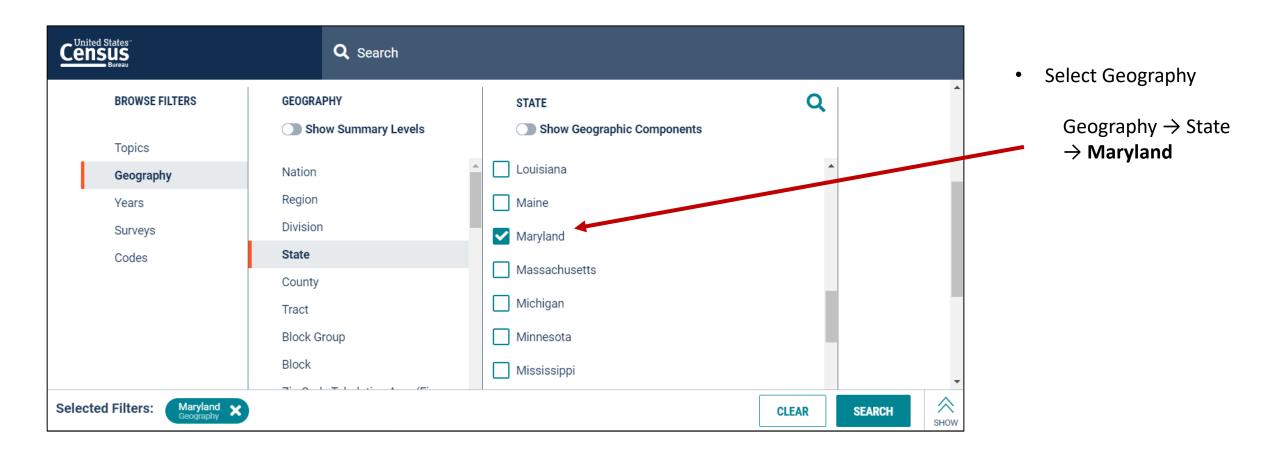
Exercise 2a: Median Home Value



Click **Advanced Search**

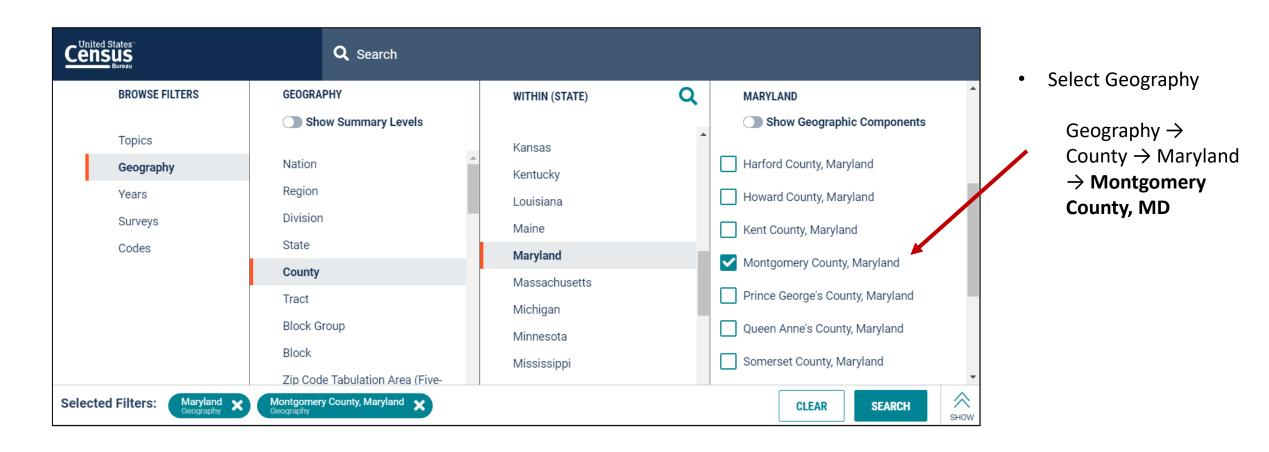


Exercise 2a: Select Geography – Maryland



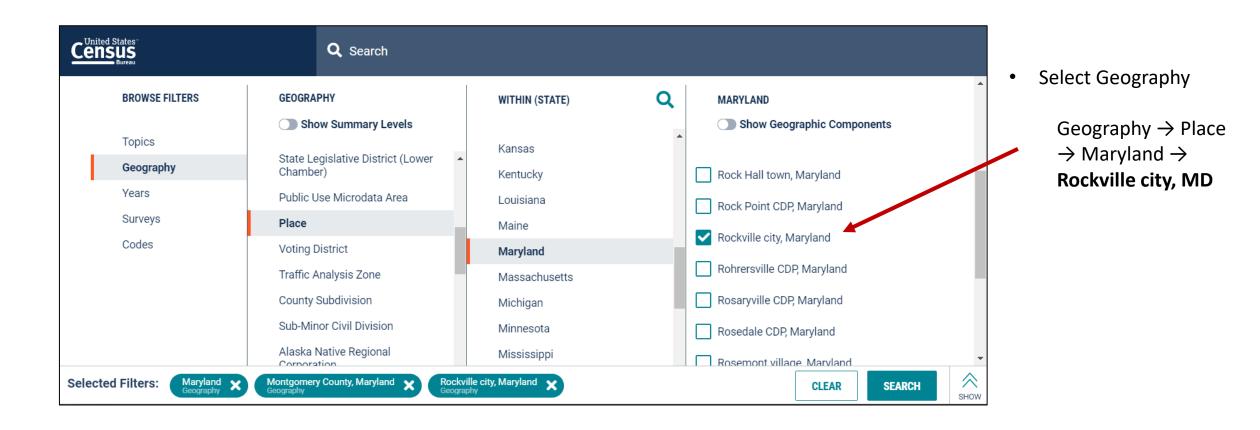


Exercise 2a: Select Geography – Montgomery County, MD



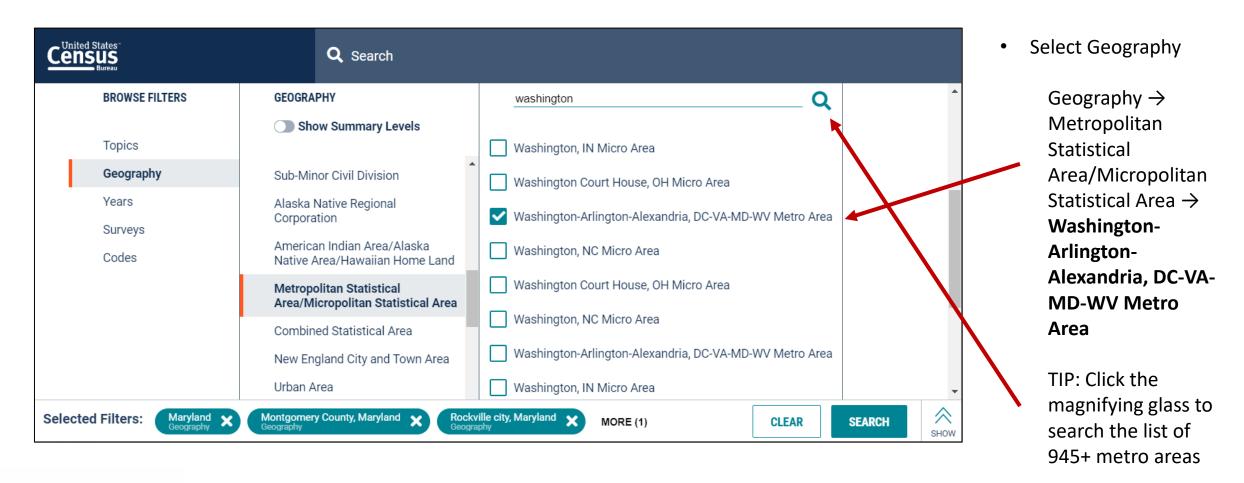


Exercise 2a: Select Geography – Rockville city, MD



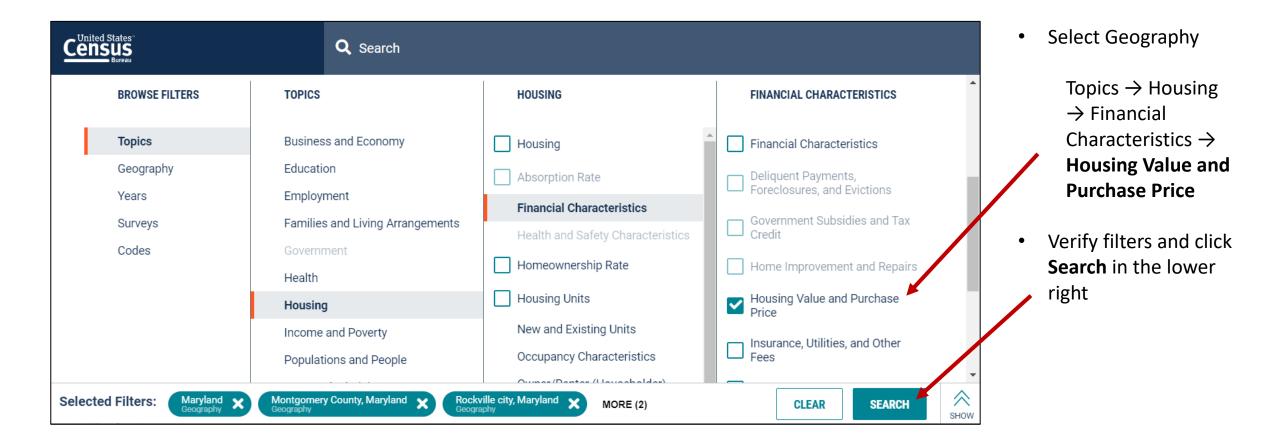


Exercise 2a: Select Geography – Washington D.C. Metro Area





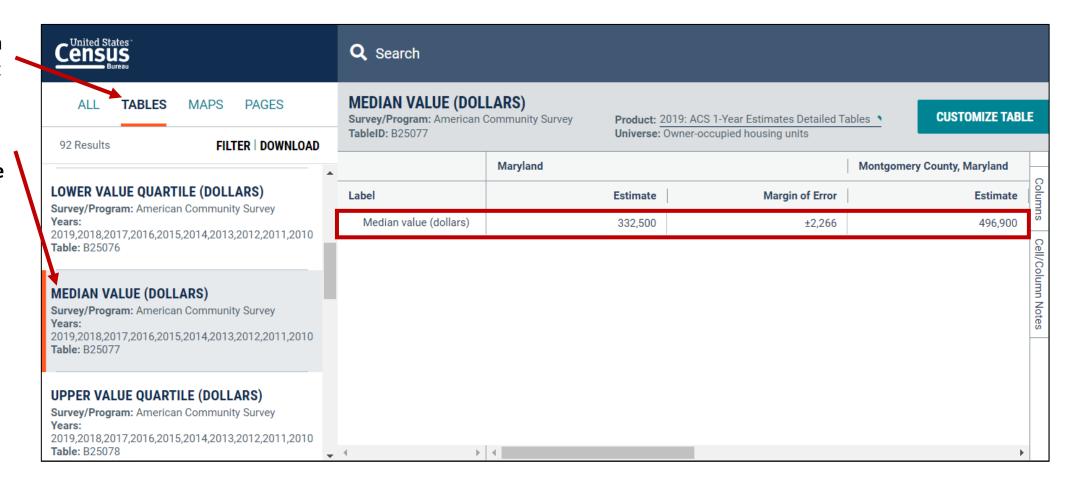
Exercise 2a: Select Topic – Housing Value and Purchase Price





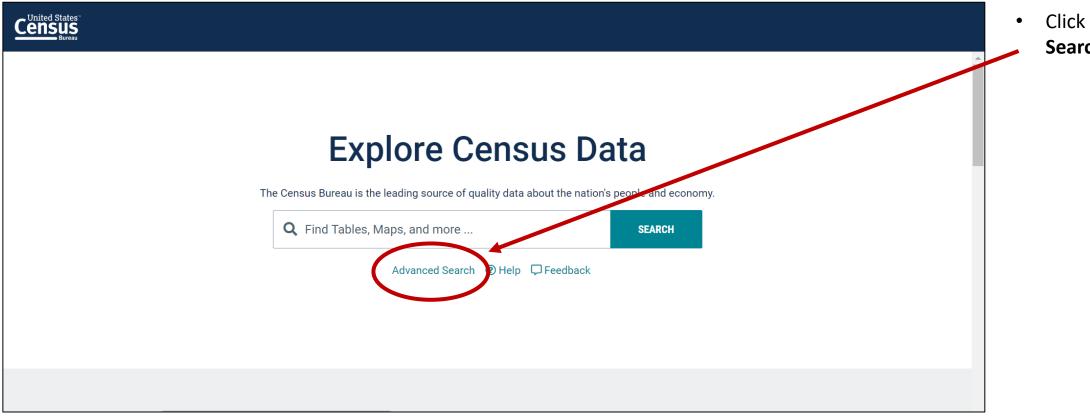
Exercise 2a: View Results

- Click **Tables** in the upper left
- Click table
 B25077,
 Median Value
 (Dollars)
- View your results





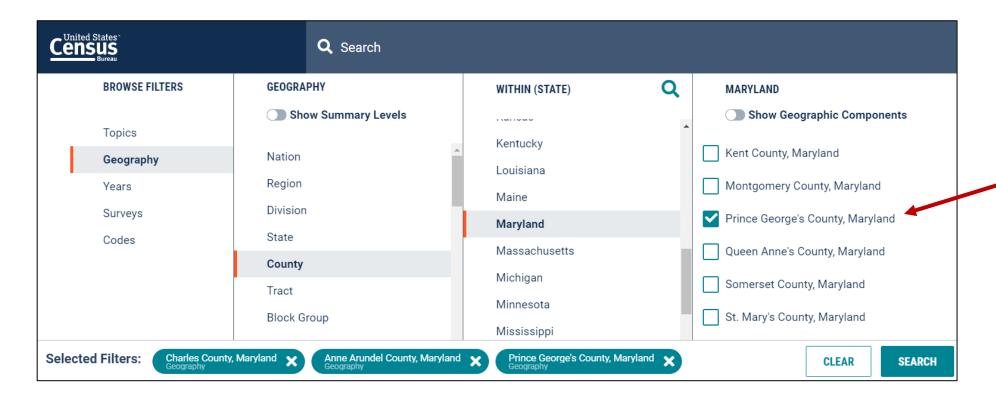
Exercise 2b: Total Population from 2010 Census Redistricting



Click **Advanced Search**



Exercise 2b: Select Geography – Selected Counties in MD



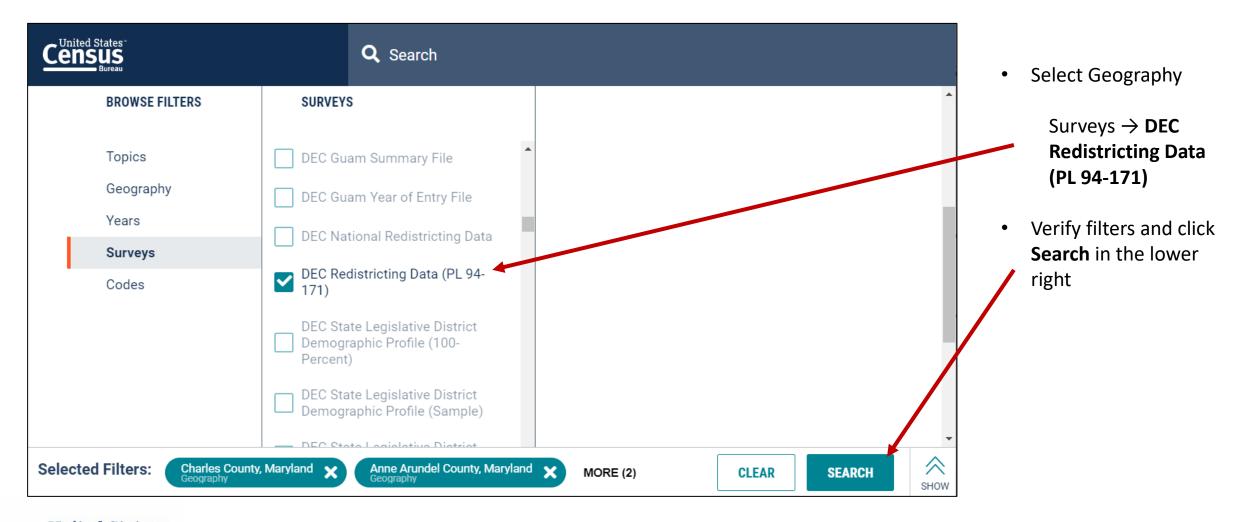
Select Geography

Geography → County → Maryland:

- Anne Arundel County, MD
- Charles County, MD
- Prince George's County, MD



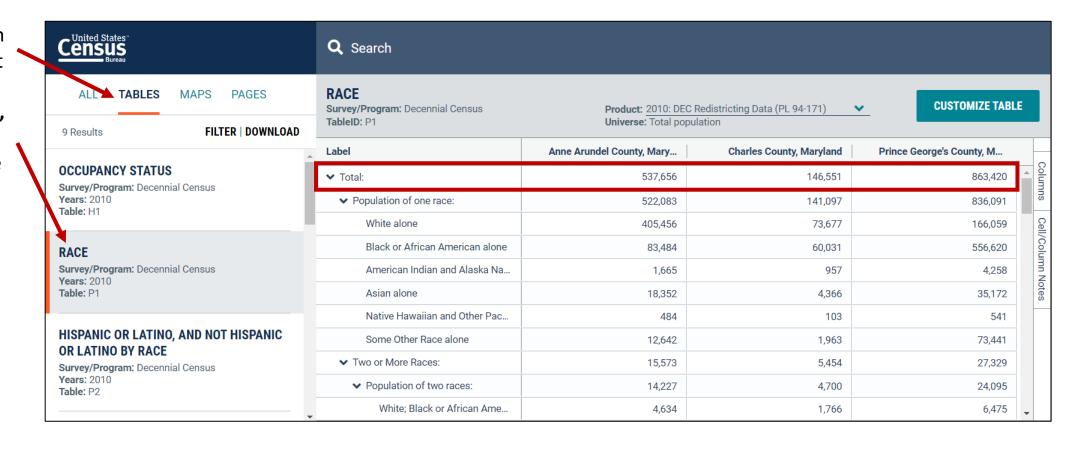
Exercise 2b: Select Dataset – DEC Redistricting Data





Exercise 2b: View Results

- Click **Tables** in the upper left
- Click table P1, Race or another table that contains total population
- View your results





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data.census.gov Demo

Address Search

What are the geographies that this address falls within:

4231 Suitland Rd

Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746

Mapping:

 How can we create a map of the population without health insurance across all counties in Maryland?



Customizing Your Table View

Look for the **Customize Table** button in the upper right corner of your screen in the table view to access the full set of options to customize your table.

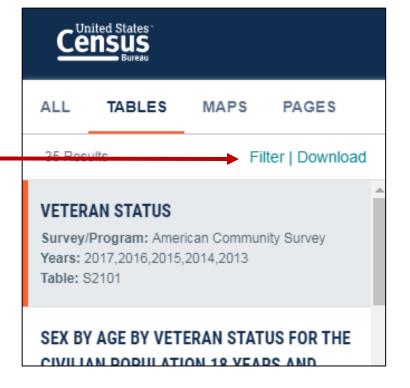




Editing Your Search Filters

• Advanced Search ALL Advanced Search Advanced Search

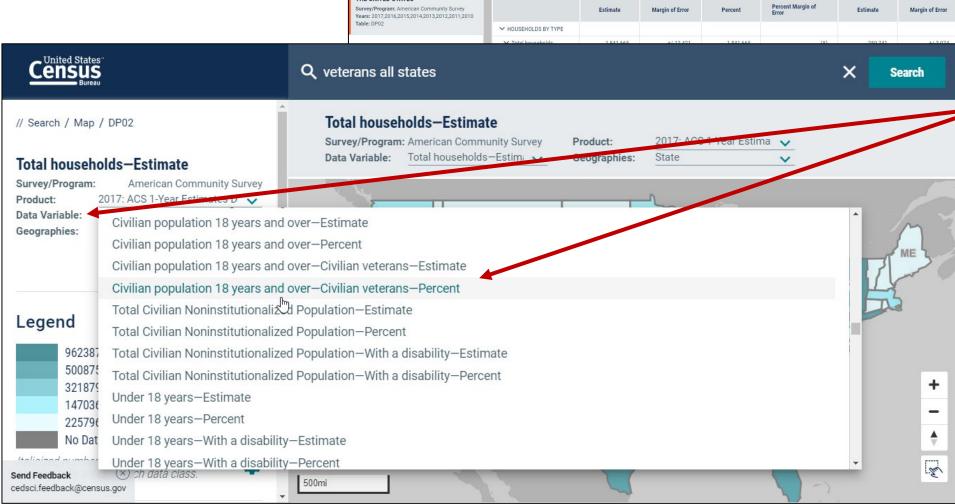
 Filters link located in the table/map results page





Mapping





- Click the MAPS search results
- Click the data variable dropdown to change the estimate that is mapped out. By default, data.census.gov maps out the first estimate from the table.
- Geography selections carry between maps and tables.



Exercise 3: Address Lookup, Building on a Search, and Creating a Map

Part 1

You'd like to look at data for the neighborhood around COG. Before visiting data.census.gov, let's use the Census Bureau's <u>Geocoder</u> find the census tract associated with:

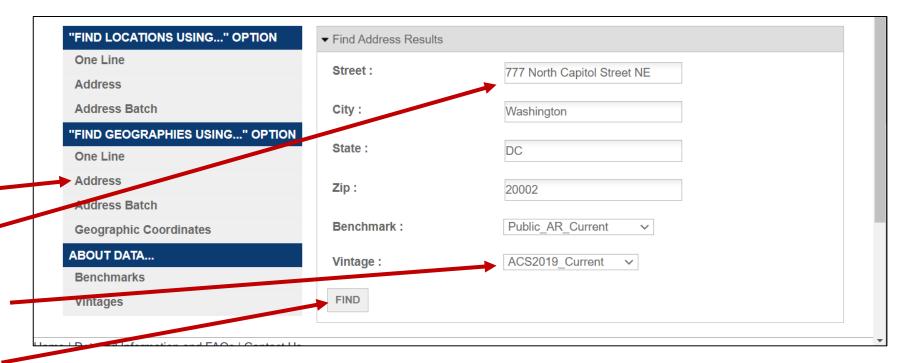
777 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20002



Exercise 3a: Finding the census tract for 777North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

Find the Census Tract using the Census Bureau's Geocoder

- Click Address Under "Find Geographies Using..."
- Enter street address
- Select a vintage that matches the data you will be seeking
- Click Find



geocoding.geo.census.gov/geocoder/



Exercise 3a: Finding the census tract for 777North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

Find the Census Tract using the Census Bureau's Geocoder (continued)

- Scroll to the "Census Tracts" section of the results and view the Name
- The street address falls within Census Tract 106, District of Columbia, District of Columbia

Census Tracts:

GEOID: 11001010600 CENTLAT: +38.9033120

AREAWATER: 0

STATE: 11

BASENAME: 106

OID: 20758331305046

LSADC: CT FUNCSTAT: S

INTPTLAT: +38.9033120

STGEOMETRY.AREA: 2036554.0

STGEOMETRYLEN: 6759.816

NAME: Census Tract 106

OBJECTID: 21439

TRACT: 010600

CENTLON: -077.0033103

AREALAND: 1231590

INTPTLON: -077.0033103

MTFCC: G5020 COUNTY: 001 FAQ: How can I do an address search to find the census tract or other geography for my community?

ask.census.gov/prweb/PRServlet Custom?pyActivity=pyMobileSn apStart&ArticleID=KCP-5495



geocoding.geo.census.gov/geocoder/

Exercise 3: Advanced Search, Building on a Search, and Creating a Map

Part 2:

- Using the ACS 5-Year Data Profiles, what is the percentage of people living in poverty in Census Tract 106 in Washington, DC?
- Where is the URL to share a link to the table?
- How can we edit the table view to only show percent and percent margin of error columns?

Part 3:

You'd like to look at this data visually. How can edit your geography to include all census tracts
with Washington, DC and create a map to see which tract has the highest percent of people living
in poverty?



Exercise 3: Advanced Search, Building on a Search, and Creating a Map

Part 2:

 Using the ACS 5-Year Data Profiles, what is the percentage of people living in poverty in Census Tract 106 in Washington, DC?

11.4%

Where is the URL to share a link to the table?

In the address bar

How can we edit the table view to only show the percent and percent margin of error columns?

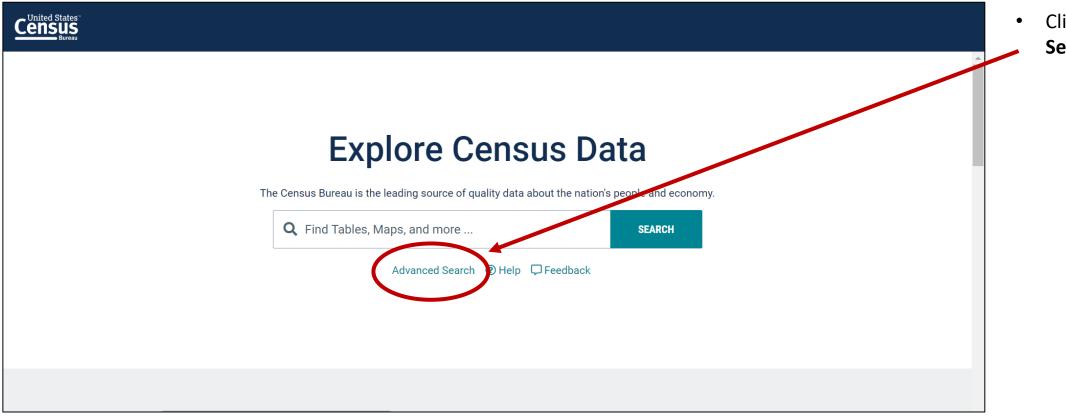
Click "Hide" and uncheck the boxes for "Estimate" and "Margin of Error"

<u>Part 3:</u>

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 - Click "Maps"
 - Select Filter → Geography → District of Columbia → All Census Tracts within District of Columbia
 - Select the variable "Percentage of Families and People Whose Income in the Past 12 Months Is Below the Poverty Level All People—percent Estimate"



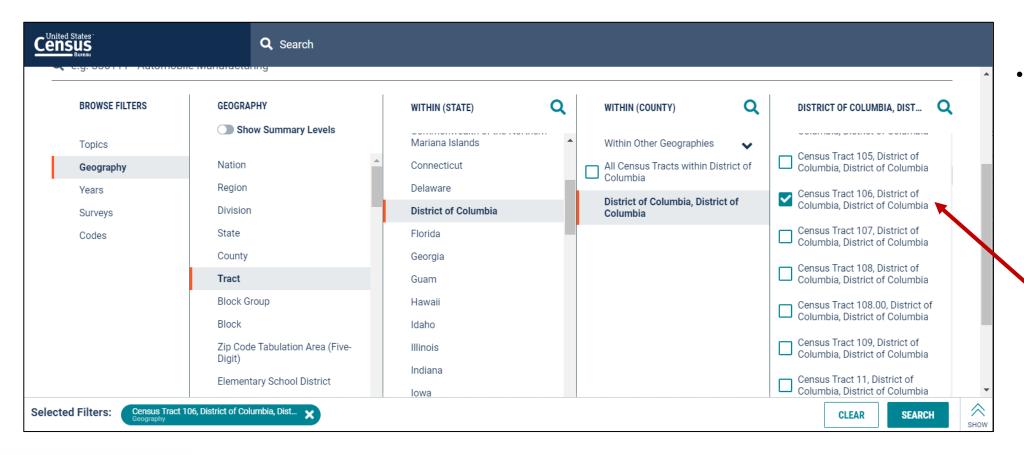
Exercise 3b: Percent Poverty in Census Tract 106



Click **Advanced Search**



Exercise 3b: Select Geography – Census Tract 106 in DC

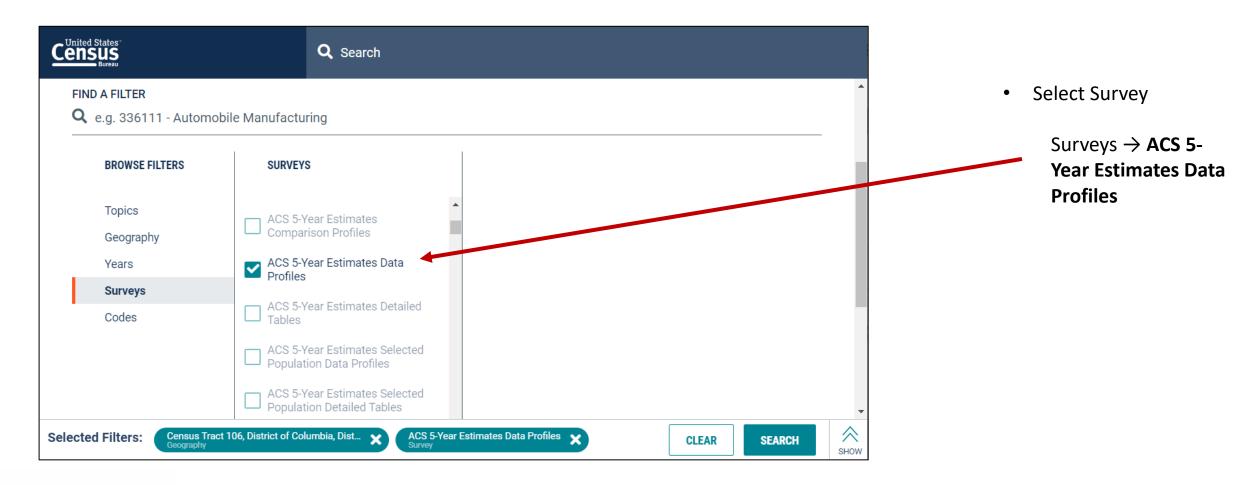


Select Geography

Geography → Tract
→ District of
Columbia → District
of Columbia,
District of Columbia
→ Census Tract
106, District of
Columbia, District
of Columbia

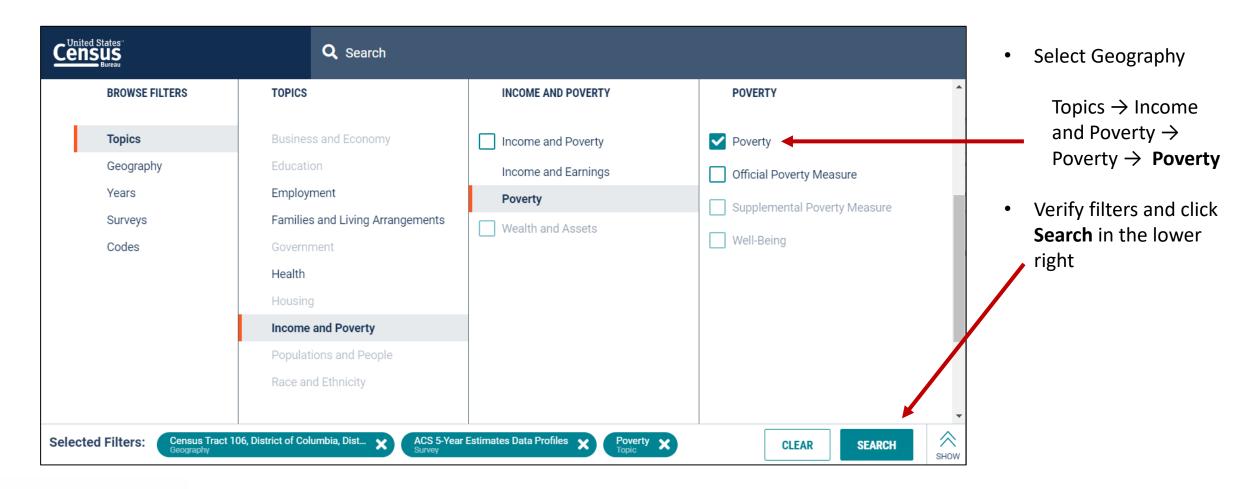


Exercise 3b: Select Dataset – ACS 5-Year Data Profiles





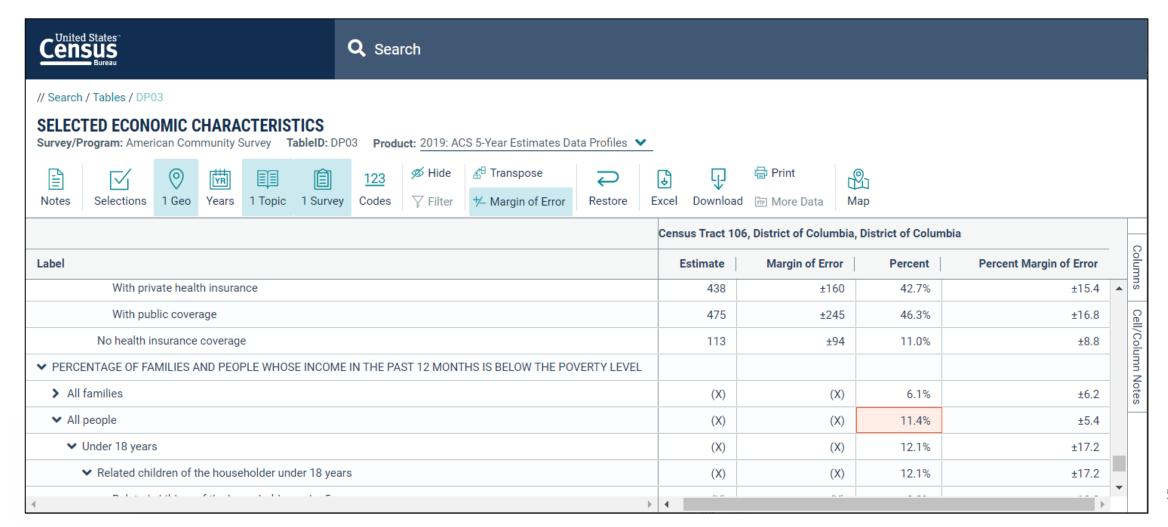
Exercise 3b: Select Topic – Poverty



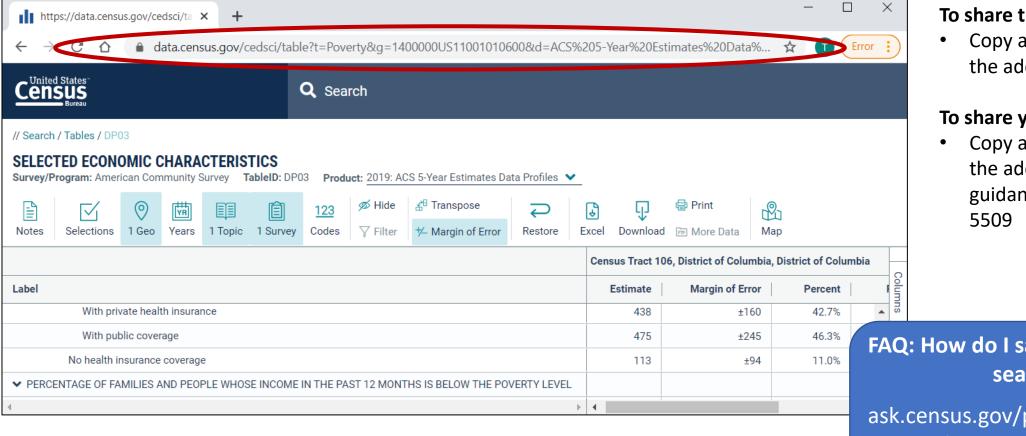


Exercise 3b: View Result

Answer: 11.4%



Exercise 3c: Where is the URL to Share the Table Link



 Copy and paste the link from the address bar

To share your search

 Copy and edit the URL from the address bar, using guidance from FAQ ID# KCP-5509

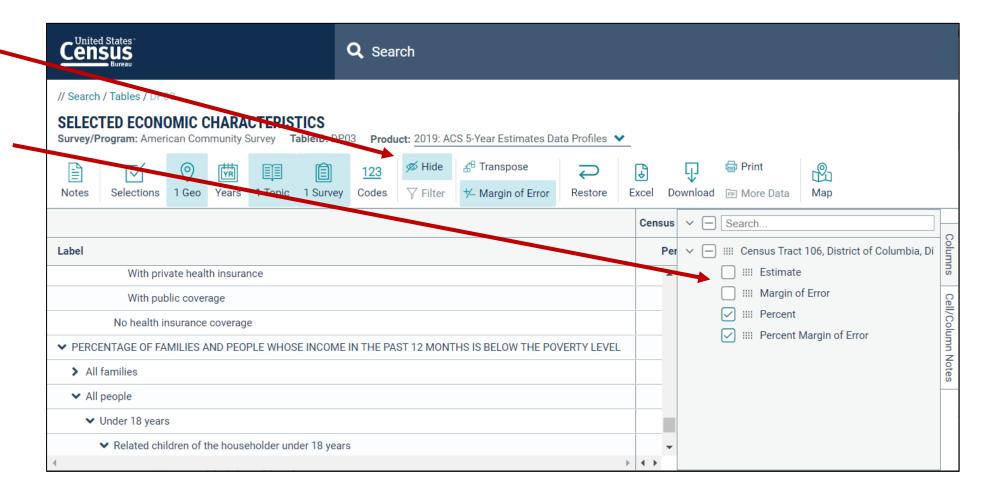
FAQ: How do I save my results or search?

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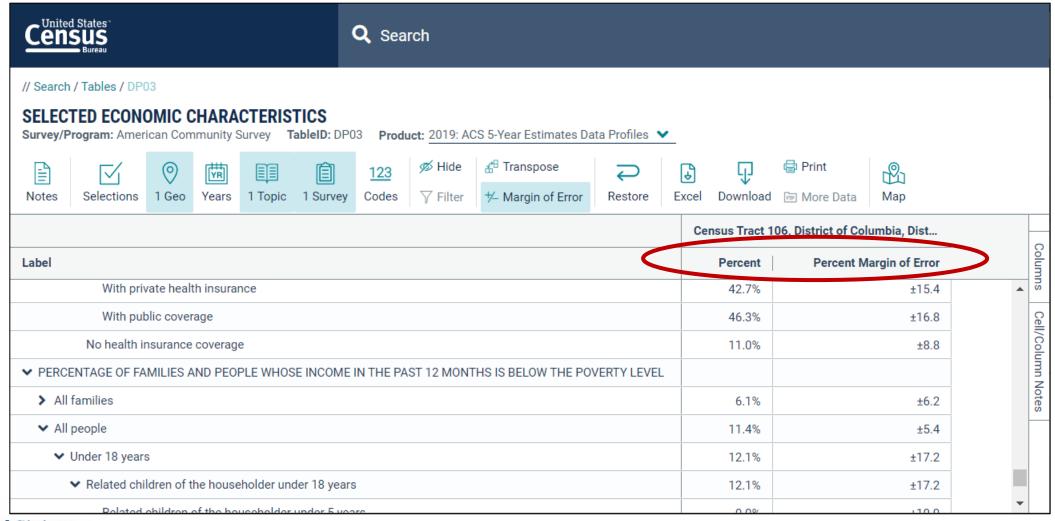
Exercise 3d: Editing Table to Only Show Percent & MOE

- Click **Hide** at the top of the table
- Uncheck the boxes for Estimate and Margin of Error
- Click **Hide** at the top of the table again





Exercise 3d: View Table with Percent & MOE Columns

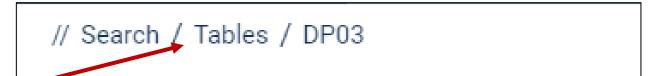


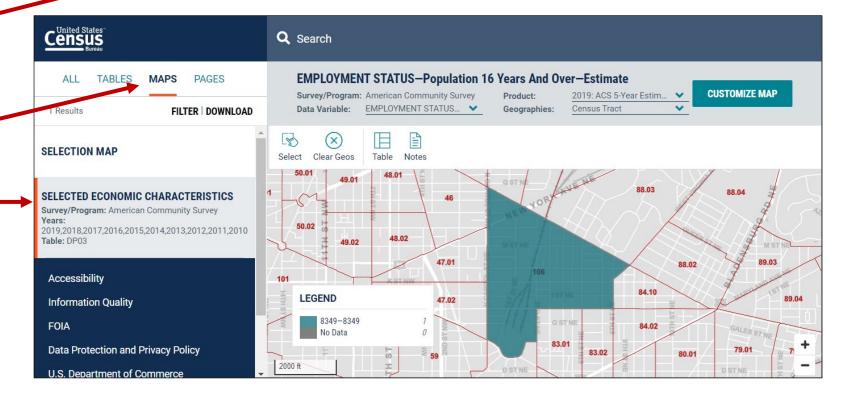


Exercise 3e: Mapping Percent Poverty by Tract in DC

Navigate to the map tab

- If in the full table view, scroll to the top of the page and click Tables in the breadcrumbs in the upper left
- Click Maps from the table results page
- Click your table of interest
- Verify the map is set to the census tract level, and that it is zoomed to Census Tract 106.
 You may need to manually zoom and scroll to the selected tract.





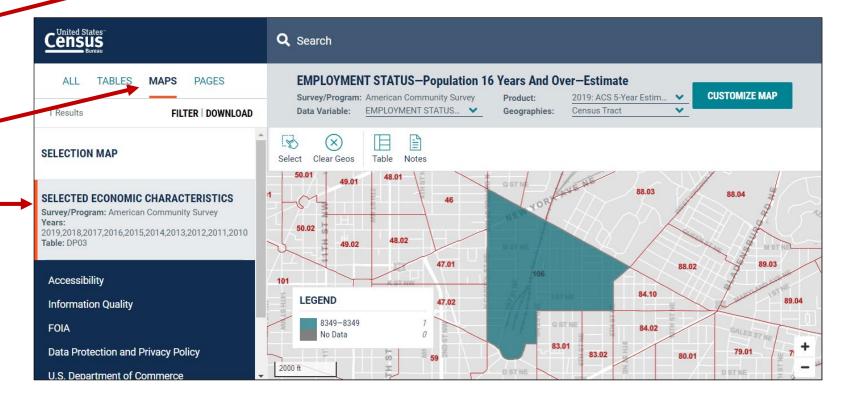


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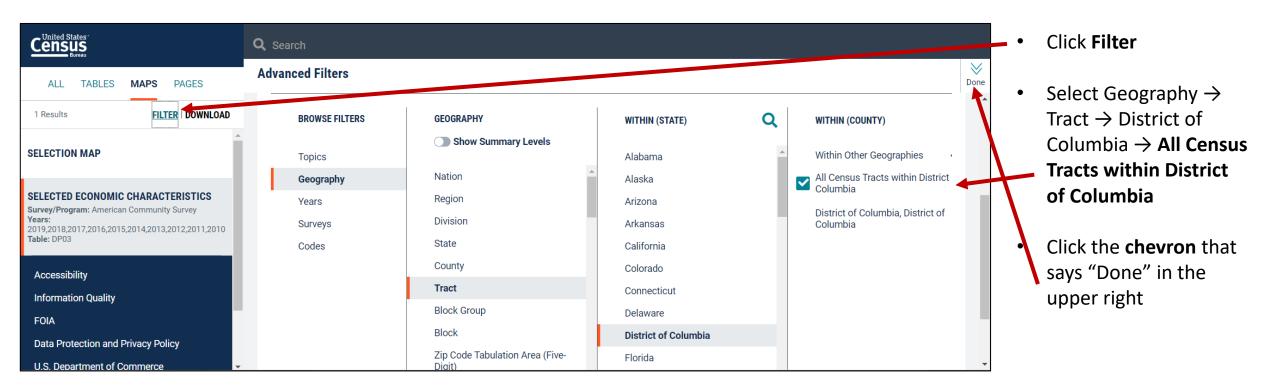
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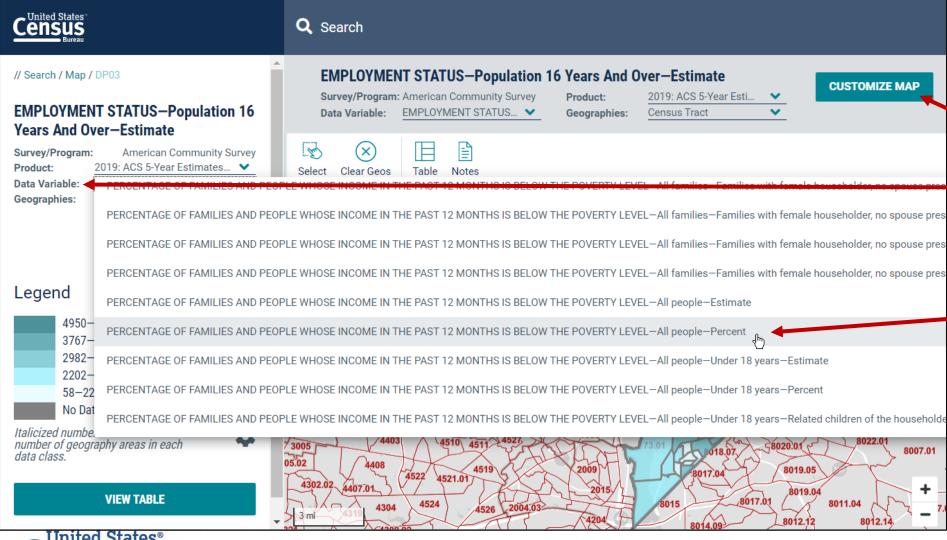


Exercise 3e: Select Additional Geographies





Exercise 3e: Select Data Variable

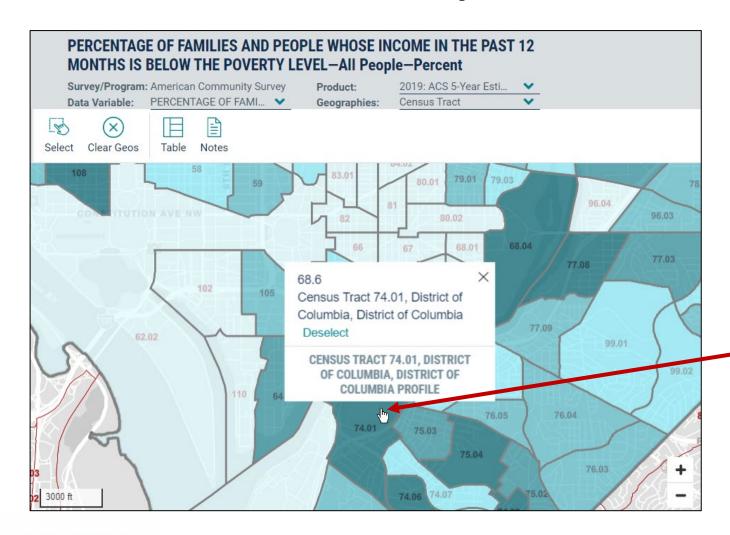


From the Map View

- Click Customize Map
- Select the **Data Variable**dropdown menu
- Find and click the variable that says PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE
 WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL ALL PEOPLE–PERCENT ESTIMATE



Exercise 3e: View Map



From the Map View

 Click on census tracts with the darkest shade of blue to see the census tract with the highest poverty rate



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Download

Download DP03 for all census tracts in DC

Export

• Export and print DP03 for census tract 106 in Washington, D.C.



Exercise 4: Downloading Tables

 How can we download table EC1731BASIC from the 2017 Economic Census?

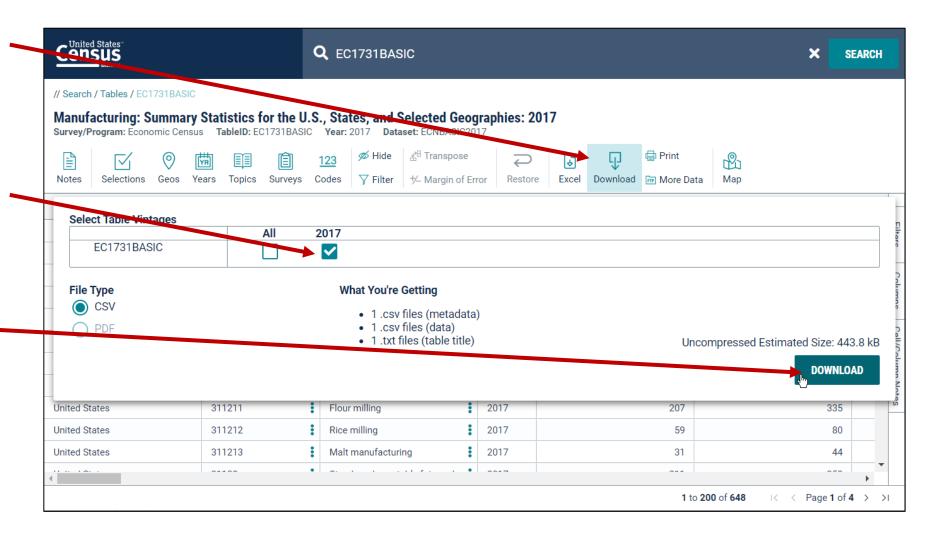
 How can we download tables B19013A and B19013B for all states from the 2019 American Community Survey?

How to export table S1501 into a table-view in Excel?



Exercise 4a: Downloading EC1731BASIC

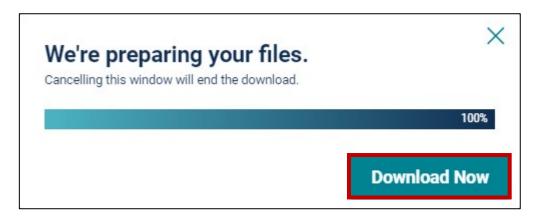
- Click **Download Table** from the Customize
 Table view
- Verify the year you would like to download
- Click Download



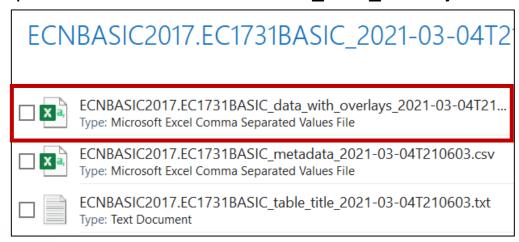


Exercise 4a: Open File

Wait for the download status to reach 100% and then click Download Now



Open the .csv file that has "data_with_overlays" in the naming convention





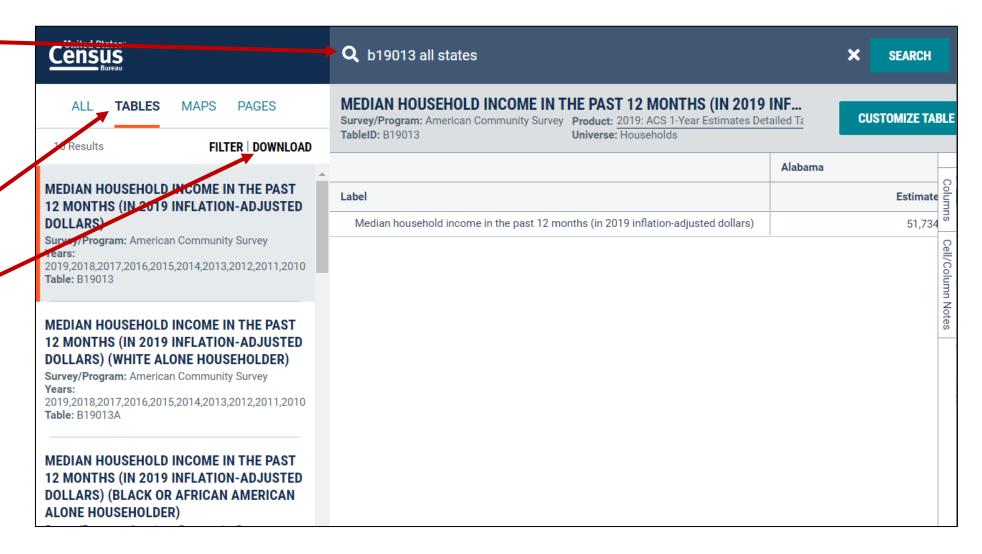
Exercise 4a: Open File

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Exercise 4b: Downloading B19013A & B19013B for All States

- Type B19013 all states in the single search bar and press enter
- Click **Tables** in the upper left
- Click Download





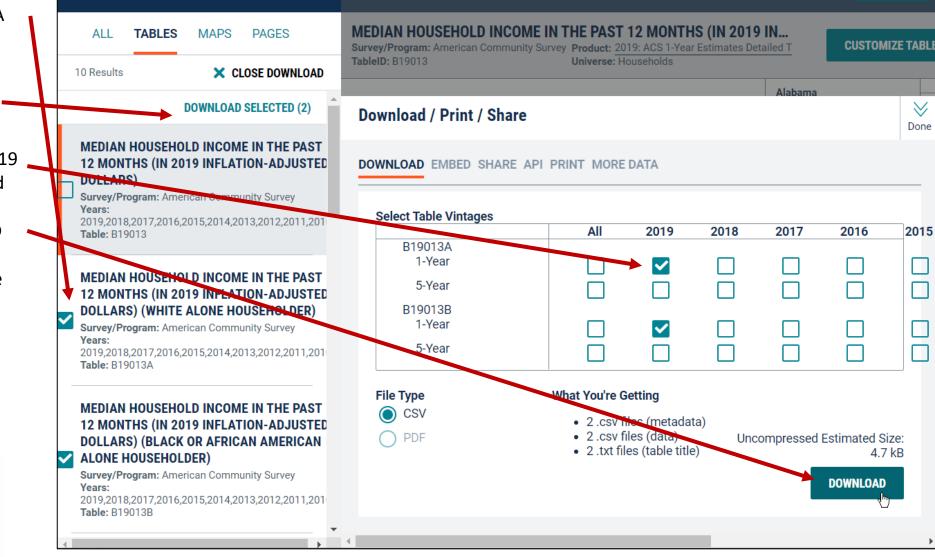
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 Check the box next to tables B19013A and B19013B United States

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- Click 'Download Selected (2)'
- Make sure the 2019 boxes are checked
- Click DOWNLOAD
- Continue with the same download procedure

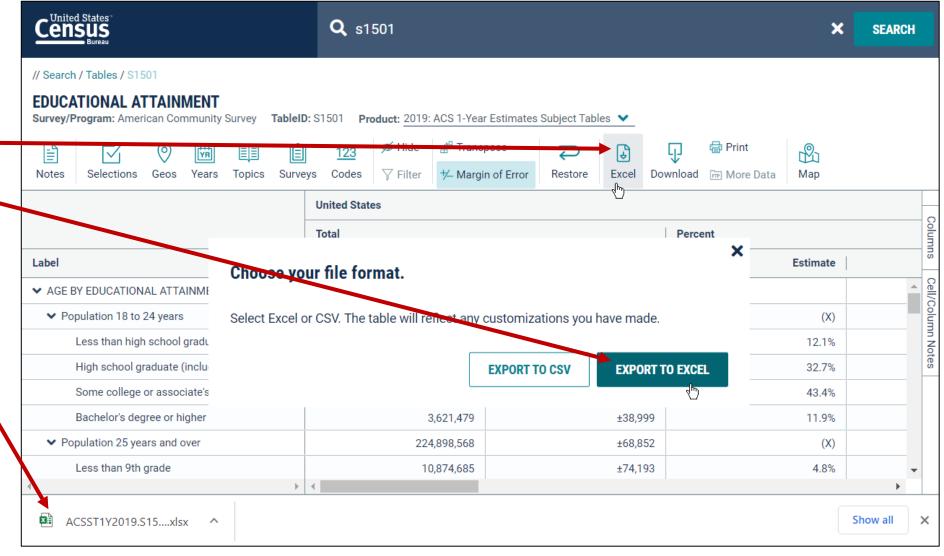




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Exercise 4c: Exporting S1501

- Locate your desired table and navigate to the Customize Table view
- Click Excel
- Choose Export to Excel
- Open file





Exercise 4c: Exporting S1501

- Click the **Data** worksheet
- View your table

	А	В	С	D	E				
1		United States							
2		Total		Percent					
3	Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Esti			
	AGE BY EDUCATIONAL								
4	ATTAINMENT								
5	Population 18 to 24 years	30,373,170	±42,282	(X)	(X)	15,5			
6	Less than high school graduate	3,662,080	±41,512	12.1%	±0.1	2,12			
	High school graduate (includes								
7	equivalency)	9,921,331	±56,156	32.7%	±0.2	5,61			
	Some college or associate's								
8	degree	13,168,280	±67,371	43.4%	±0.2	6,29			
9	Bachelor's degree or higher	3,621,479	±38,999	11.9%	±0.1	1,51			
10	Population 25 years and over	224,898,568	±68,852	(X)	(X)	108			
11	less than 9th grade Information Data	10.874.685	+74 193	1 8%	+0 1	5 40			

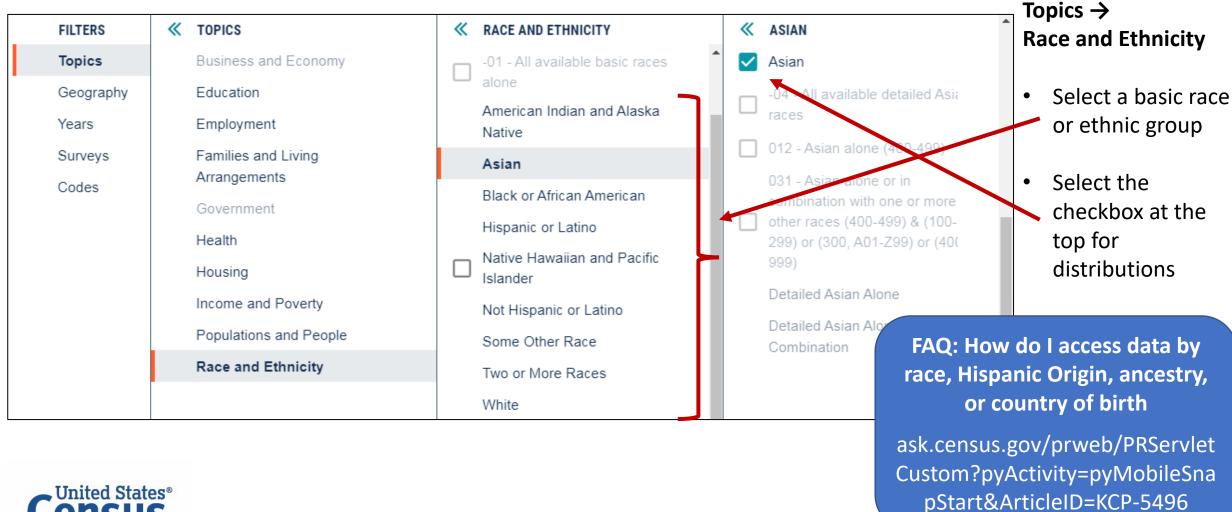


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Advanced Search: Accessing Distributions of Basic Race Groups

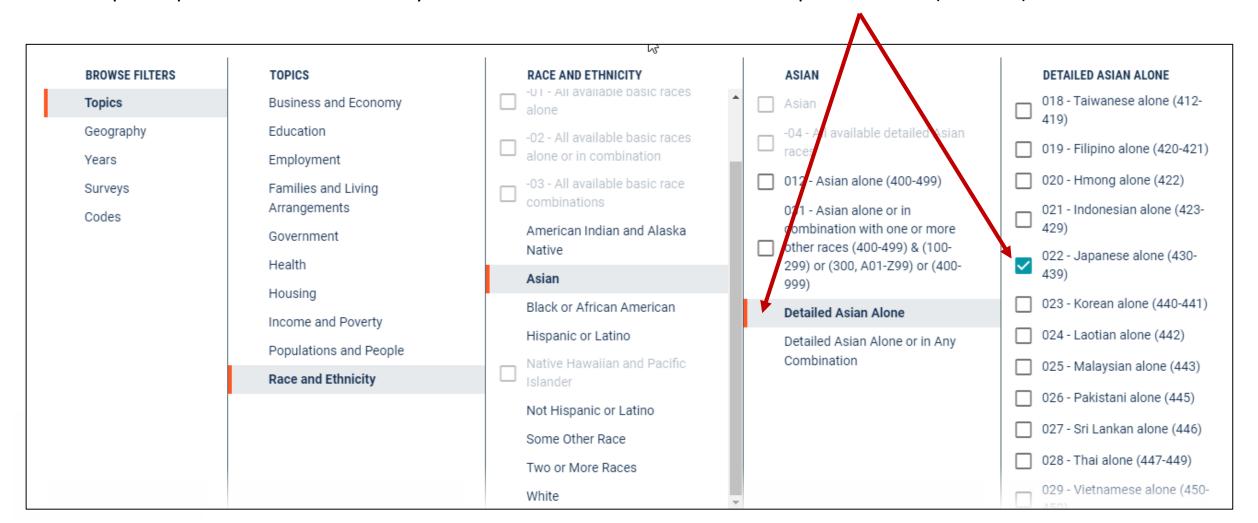




Advanced Search: Characteristics of Detailed Pop Groups

Topics → Race and Ethnicity

- Select results without checkboxes to drill deeper until you get to the most detailed population groups
- Example: Topics \rightarrow Race and Ethnicity \rightarrow Asian \rightarrow Detailed Asian Alone \rightarrow Japanese alone (430-439)



data.census.gov Demo

Basic Race Groups:

How many people of Hispanic or Latino origin live in the United States?

Detailed Ethnic Group:

 What percentage of the Mexican population in the United States are in the labor force?



Exercise 5: Accessing Basic and Detailed Race Groups

- How many Asians live in Washington, DC?
- What percentage of the Korean alone population in Virginia has a bachelor's degree or higher?



Exercise 5: Accessing Basic and Detailed Race Groups

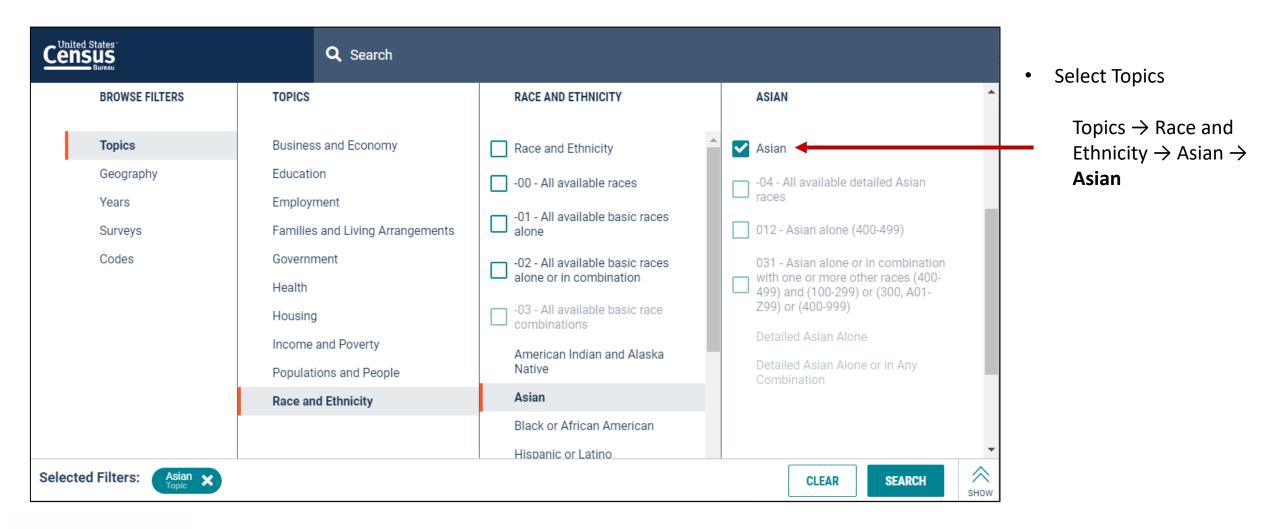
How many Asians live in Washington, DC?
 28,722

 What percentage of the Korean alone population in Virginia has a bachelor's degree or higher?

57.9%

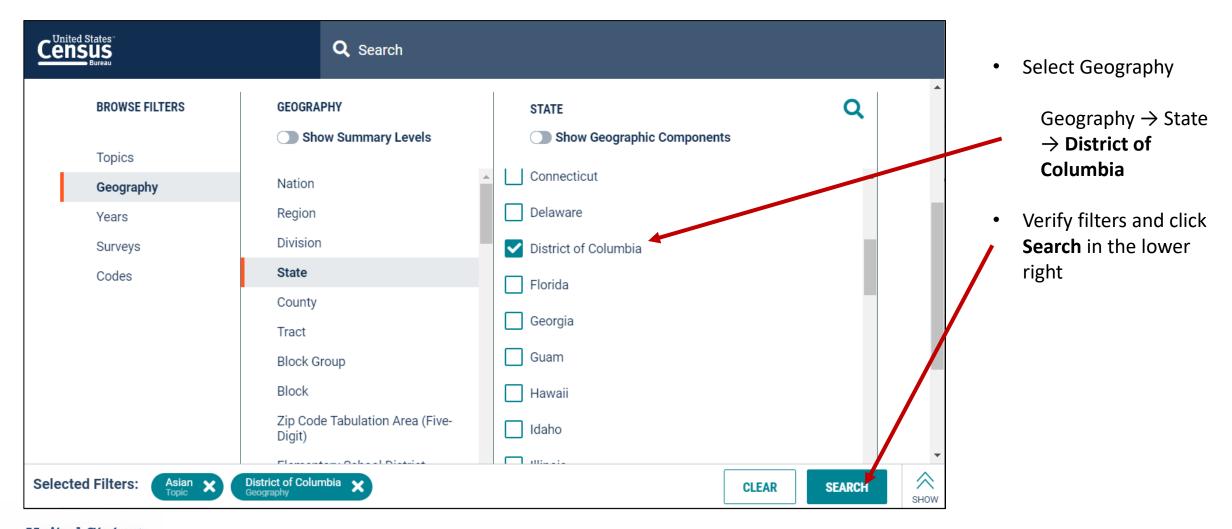


Exercise 5a: Select Topic – Asian





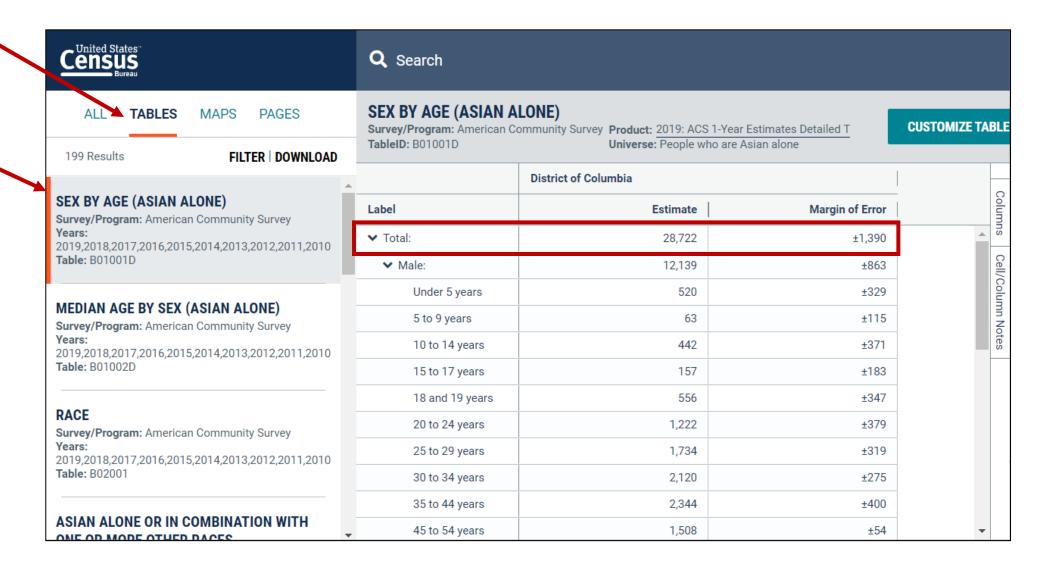
Exercise 5a: Select Geography – Washington, DC





Exercise 5a: View Result

- Click **Tables** in the upper left
- View result for B01001D, Sex By Age (Asian alone)



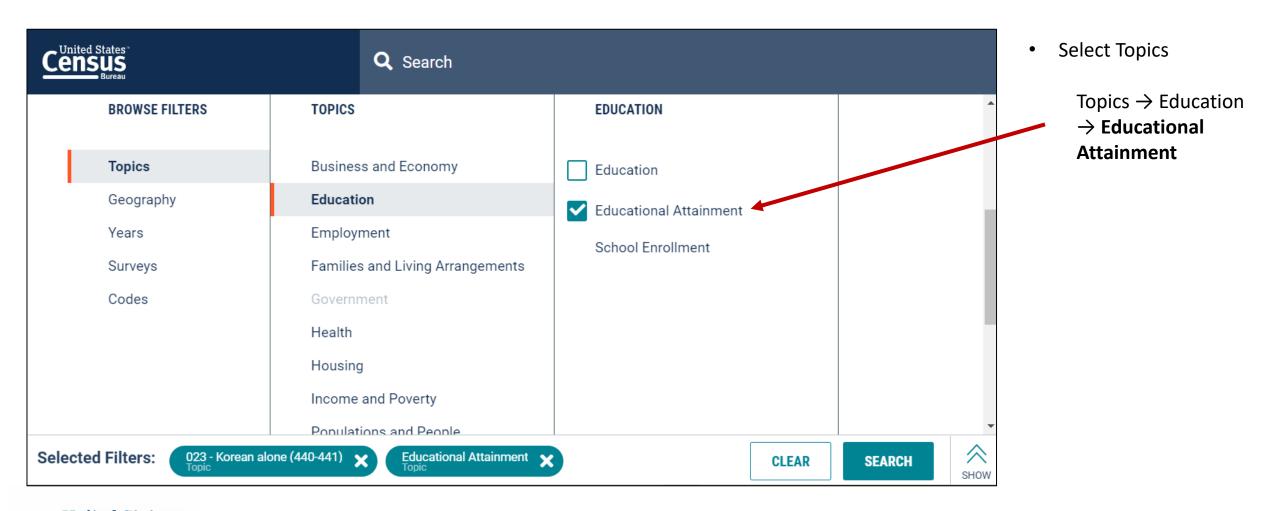


Exercise 5b: Select Topic − 023-Korean Alone



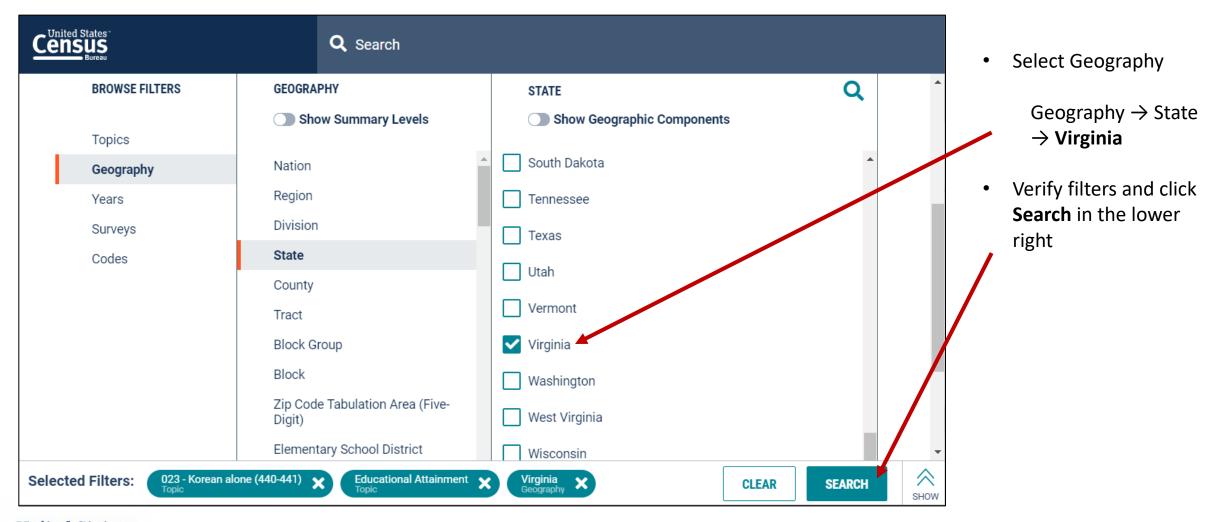


Exercise 5b: Select Topic – Educational Attainment





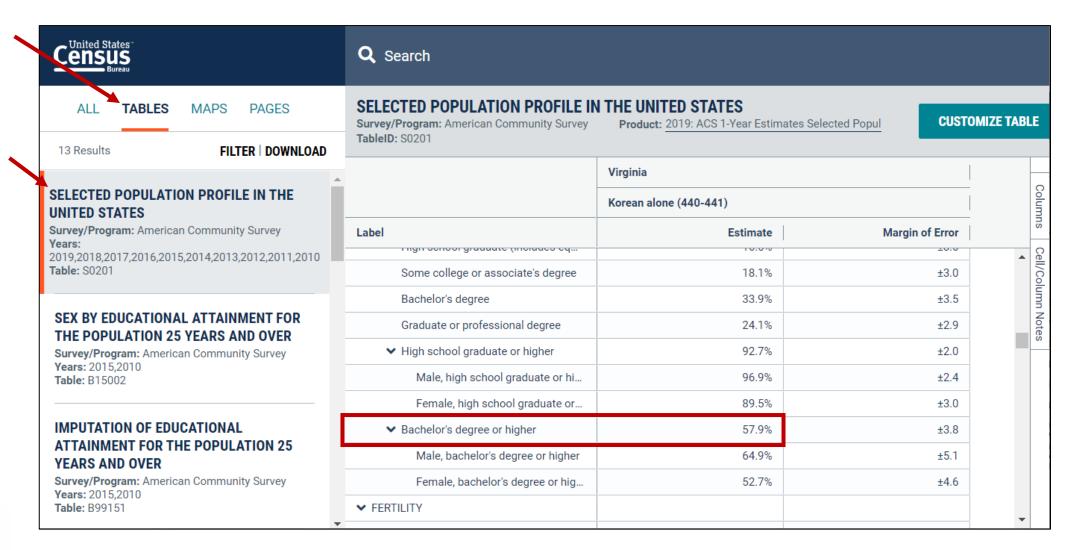
Exercise 5b: Select Geography – Virginia





Exercise 5b: View Results

- Click **Tables** in the upper left
- Select S0201
 Selected
 Population
 Profile
- Scroll to the educational attainment section to see 57.9% of the Korean alone population has a bachelor's degree or higher





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What Data Are Available?

General Data Availability:

American Community Survey (ACS): 2010-2019

Decennial Census: 2000 & 2010

Econ Census and Selected Surveys: 2012-present

	2000	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ACS 1-Year Detailed Tables		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ACS 1-Year Data Profiles		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ACS 1-Year Comparison Profiles		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ACS 1-Year Subject Tables		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ACS 1-Year Selected Population Profiles		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ACS 5-Year American Indian and Alaska Native Tables		✓					✓			
ACS 5-Year Selected Population Tables		✓					✓			
ACS 5-Year Detailed Tables		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ACS 5-Year Data Profiles		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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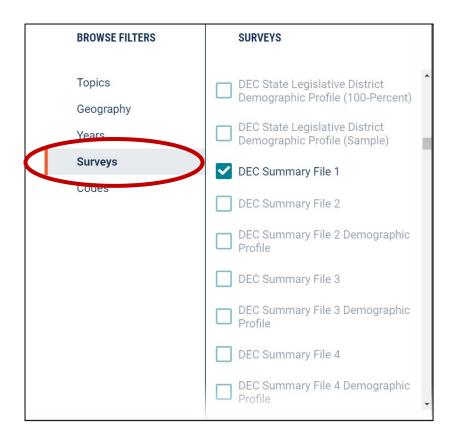
Other Popular Datasets and How To Access Them:

- Population Estimates Program:
 Program page and application programming interface (API)
- Pre-2000 Decennial Census:
 Webpage, FTP site, and library@census.gov
- Pre-2010 American Community Survey:
 API and FTP site
- Equal Opportunity Employment (EEO) tabulation:
 EEO Beta Table Tool and FTP site
- Econ Census and Selected Surveys (Before 2012):
 FTP site and program pages



How Do I Select My Survey?

Large surveys and programs have many options in the Surveys filter



Popular types of tables:

Decennial Census:

DEC Summary File 1

American Community Survey (ACS):

- ACS 5-Year Data Profiles
- ACS 1-Year Data Profiles

Economic Census:

ECN Economic Census of the United
 States Economic Census US Basic Data



How Can I Get Population Density?

Population density data tables were not able to be migrated to data.census.gov, but you can calculate population density with this equation and resources:

- 1. Get total population data through tables on data.census.gov
 - Decennial Census: P1 or P001
 - American Community Survey: **B01003**
 - Population Estimates Program: PEPANNRES
- 2. Get land area through Gazetteer Files

https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-files/time-series/geo/gazetteer-files.html

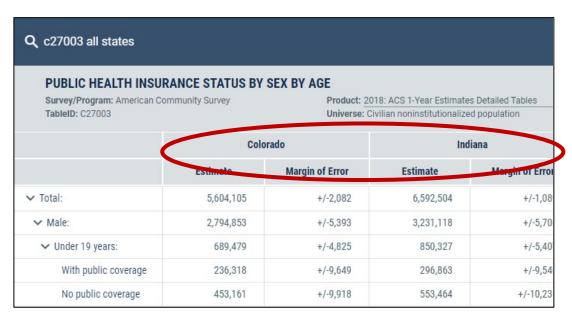
- Download the file for your geography type
- ALAND is area for land in square meters; ALAND_sqmi is land area in square miles

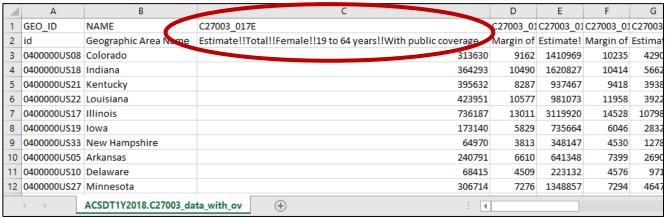


Why Are My Geographies and Downloads Not in Order?

Data and downloads come from the API, and may not be ordered as you would expect.

All the data are included, and you can manually sort it after downloading the data. Improved sorting has been applied to 2019 data and we are working to apply it to previous vintages.





Columns may be out of order in downloaded data

Example: C27003 begins with the 17th row instead of the 1st

Geographies may not appear in alphabetical order

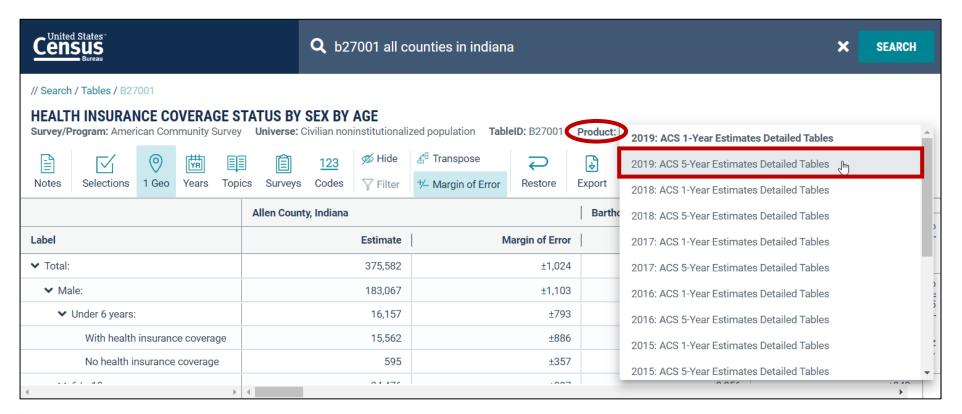
Example: Search for all states starts with Colorado



Why Does My Table Not Show All of My Selected Geographies? Why Am I Unable to Select My Geography?

It is often due to using ACS 1-year estimates instead of ACS 5-year estimates. ACS 1-year has min population requirement of 65,000 people.

Click the product drop down menu and choose ACS 5-year estimates to get data for your geographies.

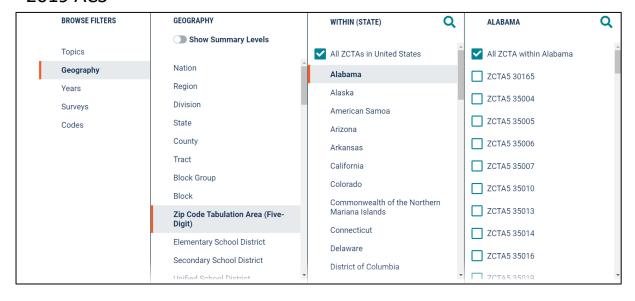




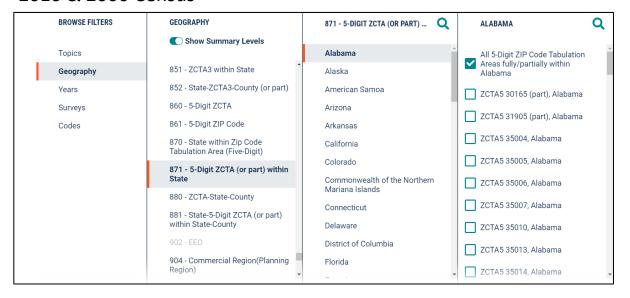
How Do I Access Data for Collections of ZCTAs in Bulk?

Easy-to-use filters allow you to select all ZCTAs for the most recent data releases

2019 ACS



2010 & 2000 Census



Learn more:

- ACS: See <u>FAQ KCP-6030</u> to learn how to get ZCTA data earlier vintages of ACS 5-year datasets (2011-2018)
- 2010 & 2000 Census: See FAQ KCP-6031 to learn how to get for all ZCTAs in U.S. for decennial census



How Do I Select All Census Tracts in the U.S.?

• Visit this link which has selections for all tracts in each state, DC, and Puerto Rico



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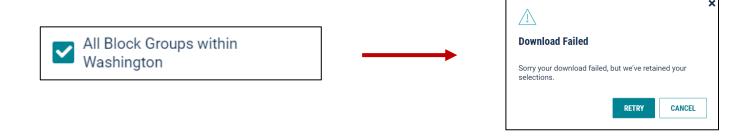
- Add other search criteria
- Download your table(s)



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How Do I Select All Block Groups in My State?

Check boxes for "All Block Groups in a state" work for recent vintages of the ACS and decennial census. They have not been made compatible with 2016 and earlier vintages of ACS and will result in Download Failed error messages.



Use the county-level collections instead (example: All block groups in each of Washington's 39 counties)



Visit FAQ KCP-6017 for quick links that provide selections for all block groups in a state that work with ACS tables.

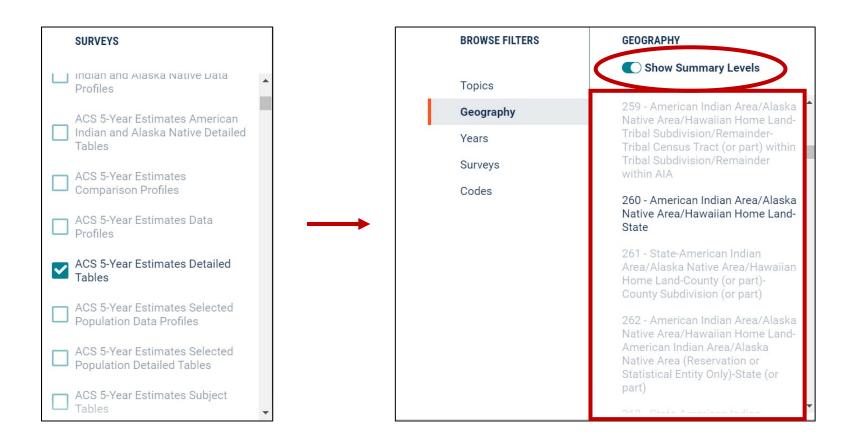
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How Do I Know Which Geographies Are Available?

To find geographies compatible with your survey or program:

- Select your survey first
- Click geographies and turn on the Show Summary Levels Toggle
- Geographies that are compatible are clickable. All other geography levels are grayed out.





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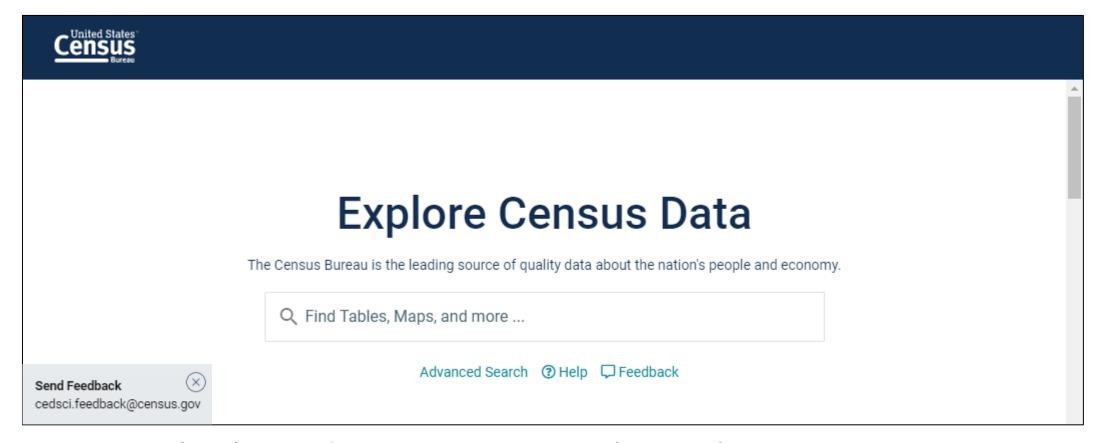


Updates Since Last Year's Training - Highlights

- More options to select collections of geographies:
 - ZCTA/ZIP Code by state
 - All block groups in a state
- Integration of your filter selections into the single search bar
- New buttons to print and export table without using keyboard shortcuts
- New export format
- Options to select collections of population groups in a single click
- Numerous performance improvements and defect resolution
- Look and feel updates
- New search to power the "Pages" section of data.census.gov



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