American Community Survey Resource Hub

This resource hub connects you to American Community Survey (ACS) resources and access to data experts. We can help navigate various options, answer questions, and direct you to more information.

ACS Website



The ACS website contains a wealth of up-to-date information for respondents, data users, and the general

public. You can access supporting documentation for each data release, as well as resources to learn more about the survey at <www.census.gov/programs -surveys/acs.html>.

Data Dissemination Specialists



The Census Bureau's dedicated team of Data Dissemination Specialists (DDS) play a unique

role in working directly with individuals, organizations, governments, and others across the country. These experts are available to help you understand what datasets are available and provide free, customized training by phone at **1-844-ASK-DATA** or email <census.askdata@census.gov>.

Data.census.gov



Access ACS data at <https://data.census
.gov>, the Census
Bureau's primary data

dissemination tool. You can use the search bar to search data by state, county or place, and see an overview of that area in a geographic profile with visualizations and infographics. Users have access to tables, maps, webpages, geographical profiles, and visualizations.

Handbooks for Data Users

Available at <www.census.gov/programs -surveys/acs/guidance/handbooks.html>.

Stories

Information on how ACS data are used to help communities is available at <www.census.gov/programs-surveys /acs/about/acs-data-stories.html>.

Census Academy: Data Gems (YouTube Channel)

Available at <www.youtube.com /playlist?app=desktop&list=PLewV -zKXDZkg3sjxrt2r4RUkjPCeKQBxh>.



Training Presentations

Available at <**www.census.gov** /programs-surveys/acs/guidance /training-presentations.html>.

Guidance for Data Users

Available at <www.census.gov/programs -surveys/acs/guidance.html>.

ACS Data Users Group Online Community

Join at <https://acsdatacommunity .prb.org/>.

Need more help? Our staff can help you access local statistics from the ACS or offer training to help build your skills. Contact them by phone at **1-844-ASK-DATA** or email **<census.askdata@census.gov**>.

Contact Us

General Questions

Call the Census Bureau's Customer Service Center at 301-763-4636 or 1-800-923-8282, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. EST.

State Data Centers (SDC)

The SDC program is a partnership between the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the island areas to make data available locally to the public. More information is available at <www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html>.

Ask Census

Select "American Community Survey" on the left-hand menu at <https://ask.census.gov> to view questions and answers about the ACS.

Census Information Centers (CIC)

CIC provide local access, education, and technical assistance on census data for planning and decision making to underserved communities. More information is available at <www.census.gov/about/partners /cic.html>.



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