

Understanding American Community Survey Tables and Profiles

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- **The Decennial Census** – the once-a-decade population and housing count of all 50 states and U.S. territories
- **The American Community Survey** – the ongoing, annual survey of the social, economic, housing, and demographic characteristics of the nation's population
- **The Economic Census** – the official five-year measure of American businesses
- **The Census of Governments** – identifies the scope and nature of the nation's state and local government sector

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The Introduction to the ACS Webinar and Discovering the ACS Course


Introduction to the American Community Survey (ACS)

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 Module 1: Introduction to the American Community Survey
**Introduction to the
American Community Survey (ACS)**

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The American Community Survey

Outline

- **American Community Survey (ACS) brief overview**
- ACS data tables and profiles with demonstrations
- Resources for learning more

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The Foundation

- The American Community Survey (ACS) is the premier source of detailed information about the nation's people and housing
- Surveys **3.5 million** addresses to produce annual social, economic, housing, and demographic estimates for communities throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico
- Covers **40+ topics** — Collects detailed information previously collected by the decennial census each decade
- Helps inform how federal funds are distributed each year, supports over **300** evidence-based federal government uses
- Data released the year after collection as 1-year and 5-year estimates
- Officially started in 2005 (1-year estimates = 2005; 5-year 2005-2009)

The top screenshot shows the 'United States Census Bureau' logo and the title 'American Community Survey'. It includes a 'Welcome! Start here to respond:' section with a link to 'Respond online today at: respond.census.gov/acs'. Below this is a 'User ID' field and a 'Log in' button. To the right, there is a 'Can't find the User ID?' section with instructions on how to find the 10-digit code above the address and to the right. An example is provided: 'Example User ID: 10000-00000'.

The bottom screenshot shows the 'Start Here' section. It includes instructions on how to respond: 'Respond online today at: respond.census.gov/acs' or 'Complete this form and mail it back as soon as possible.' Below this is a section titled 'Your response is required by law.' which states that the American Community Survey is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau and that it is one of only a few surveys for which all recipients are required by law to respond. To the right, there is a section titled 'Please print the name and telephone number of the person who is filling out this form. We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.' which includes fields for 'Last Name', 'First Name', and 'MI'. Below this is a section titled 'How many people, including yourself, live or stay at this address?' which includes a 'Number of people' field and a list of instructions on who to include and who to exclude. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Fill out pages 2-7 for everyone, including yourself, who is living or staying at this address. Then complete the rest of the form.' and a barcode.

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Pre-Tabulated Profiles and Tables

Profiles

- Profiles contain the most frequently requested social, economic, housing, and demographic data

Profiles Include:

- Data Profiles (DP)
- Comparison Profiles (CP)
- Selected Population Profiles (S0201), and
- Narrative Profiles

Tables

- Tables offer a precise or detailed view of a subject

Tables Include:

- Detailed Tables (B or C)
- Subject Tables (S)
- Ranking Tables (R)
- Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT)

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Profiles – Data Profiles

DP02 | Selected Social Characteristics in the United States

American Community Survey | 2023: ACS 1-Year Estimates Data Profiles

Please note that American Community Survey 1-Year estimates are published for geographies with a population of 65,000 or more. For more information, see the [guidance for when to use 1-year or 5-year estimates](#).

Label	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
▼ HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
▼ Total households	131,332,360	±130,190	131,332,360	(X)
▼ Married-couple household	61,421,188	±171,809	46.8%	±0.1
With children of the householder under 18 years	22,894,310	±87,053	17.4%	±0.1
▼ Cohabiting couple household	9,487,827	±64,635	7.2%	±0.1
With children of the householder under 18 years	2,941,649	±32,157	2.2%	±0.1
▼ Male householder, no spouse/partner present	24,210,289	±70,927	18.4%	±0.1
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,577,438	±28,194	1.2%	±0.1
▼ Householder living alone	17,161,051	±66,284	13.1%	±0.1
65 years and over	5,203,034	±28,966	4.0%	±0.1
▼ Female householder, no spouse/partner present	36,213,056	±89,320	27.6%	±0.1
With children of the householder under 18 years	6,258,101	±55,074	4.8%	±0.1
▼ Householder living alone	20,679,018	±82,125	15.7%	±0.1
65 years and over	10,052,359	±44,812	7.7%	±0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	37,780,108	±85,927	28.8%	±0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	42,291,037	±68,750	32.2%	±0.1
Average household size	2.49	±0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	±0.01	(X)	(X)
▼ RELATIONSHIP				
▼ Population in households	326,701,646	*****	326,701,646	(X)
Householder	131,332,360	±130,190	40.2%	±0.1
Spouse	61,340,620	±168,277	18.8%	±0.1

Data Profiles (DP)

- Broad social, economic, housing, and demographic information in a total of four profiles

Geographic areas covered:

- All areas down to the neighborhood (census tract) level

Why use DPs:

- Summarize data for single geography
- Estimates & Percentages
- Easy to use

Access:

- [ACS website](#)
- data.census.gov ([1-year DPs](#), [5-year DPs](#))
- [Census API](#)

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Profiles – Comparison Profiles

CP03 | Comparative Economic Characteristics

American Community Survey | 2023: ACS 1-Year Estimates Comparison Profiles

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Label	United States			
	2023 Estimate	2022 Estimate	2023 - 2022 Statistical Sig...	2021 Estimate
✓ EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
✓ Population 16 years and over	271,122,729	269,555,318	*	267,057
✓ In labor force	63.8%	63.5%	*	6
✓ Civilian labor force	63.3%	63.0%	*	6
Employed	60.6%	60.3%	*	5
Unemployed	2.7%	2.7%	*	:
Armed Forces	0.5%	0.5%	*	1
Not in labor force	36.2%	36.5%	*	3
✓ Civilian labor force	171,742,922	169,852,882	*	166,900
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.3%		1
✓ Females 16 years and over	138,069,531	136,948,302	*	135,931
✓ In labor force	59.4%	58.8%	*	5i
✓ Civilian labor force	59.2%	58.6%	*	5
Employed	56.7%	56.1%	*	5
✓ Own children of the householder under 6 years	21,177,904	21,251,038	*	21,632
All parents in family in labor force	69.3%	67.8%	*	6
✓ Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	47,673,073	47,361,737	*	48,027
All parents in family in labor force	73.8%	72.7%	*	7
✓ COMMUTING TO WORK				
✓ Workers 16 years and over	162,434,675	160,577,736	*	154,314
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	69.2%	68.7%	*	6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9.0%	8.6%	*	

Comparison Profiles (CP)

- Comparisons of ACS estimates over time in the same layout as the Data Profiles

Geographic areas covered:

- 1-year CPs: areas with 65,000+
- 5-year CPs: nation, states, counties, places, and metro/micro areas of 5,000+

Why use CPs:

- Summarize data for single geography
- Estimates & Percentages
- Easy to use

Access:

- data.census.gov ([1-year CPs](#), [5-year CPs](#))
- [Census API](#)

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Profiles – Selected Population Profiles

S0201 Selected Population Profile in the United States			
American Community Survey		2023: ACS 1-Year Estimates Selected Population Profiles	
Please note that American Community Survey 1-Year estimates are published for geographies with a population of 65,000 or more.			
Label	United States		
	Peruvian		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	
✓ TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED			
✓ Total population	807,601	±30,536	
One race	56.0%	±1.5	
Two races	40.8%	±1.5	
Three races	2.5%	±0.5	
Four or more races	0.6%	±0.2	
✓ SEX AND AGE			
✓ Total population	807,601	±30,536	
Male	48.9%	±1.0	
Female	51.1%	±1.0	
Under 5 years	5.7%	±0.6	
5 to 17 years	16.0%	±0.8	
18 to 24 years	9.7%	±0.7	
25 to 34 years	14.1%	±0.8	
35 to 44 years	13.6%	±0.8	
45 to 54 years	15.2%	±0.8	
55 to 64 years	12.7%	±0.8	
65 to 74 years	8.7%	±0.6	
75 years and over	4.4%	±0.5	
Median age (years)	38.4	±1.0	
18 years and over	78.4%	±0.9	

Selected Population Profiles (S0201/S0201PR)

- Broad ACS statistics for population subgroups by race, ethnicity, ancestry, tribal affiliation, and place of birth

Thresholds for Data:

- 1st: geographic areas with 500,000+
- 2nd: population group with 65,000+

Why use S0201/S0201PR:

- One-stop-shop for data for specific population subgroups

Access:

- data.census.gov ([1-year Selected Population Profiles](#))
- [Census API](#)

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Profiles – Narrative Profiles

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AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS)

WITHIN DATA TABLES

Data Profiles

Geographic Comparison Tables

Narrative Profiles

Ranking Tables

Subject Tables

Supplemental Estimates

Table IDs Explained

Narrative Profiles

CHANGE GEOGRAPHY

2019–2023 ACS 5-Year Narrative Profile

The United States

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Households and Families

In 2019-2023, there were 127.5 million households in the United States. The average household size was 2.54 people.

Married-couple households made up 47.2 percent of the households in the United States while cohabiting couple households made up 7.1 percent of households. Female householders with no spouse or partner present were 27.5 percent of all households, while 18.3 percent of households had male householders with no spouse or partner present. Some households had one person, as 12.9 percent of households were male householders living alone, and 15.6 percent were female householders living alone, for a total of 28.5 percent of all households.

In the United States, 29.9 percent of all households had one or more people under the age of 18; 31.3 percent of all households had one or more people 65 years and over.

Types of Households in the United States in 2019-2023

Household Type	Percentage
Married-couple household	47.2%
Cohabiting-couple household	7.1%
Male householder No spouse/partner present	18.3%
Female householder No spouse/partner present	27.5%

[View Data in Table Format ↓](#)

Narrative Profiles

- Summaries of information in the Data Profiles using nontechnical text

Geographic areas covered:

- Nation, states, counties, metro/micro statistical areas, places, ZCTAs, AIAN & HHLs, and neighborhoods (census tracts)

Why use Narrative Profiles:

- Summarize data for single geography
- Interprets the data for you
- Provides visual aids

Access:

- [ACS website](#)

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Tables – Detailed Tables

B01001 Sex by Age

American Community Survey | Universe: Total population | 2023: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

Please note that American Community Survey 1-Year estimates are published for geographies with a [margin of error](#).

Label	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
✓ Total:	334,914,896	*****
✓ Male:	165,729,373	±34,559
Under 5 years	9,373,156	±20,571
5 to 9 years	10,136,158	±45,673
10 to 14 years	10,877,744	±45,167
15 to 17 years	6,849,276	±17,678
18 and 19 years	4,515,196	±22,518
20 years	2,208,029	±31,550
21 years	2,179,369	±28,874
22 to 24 years	6,686,561	±37,268
25 to 29 years	11,090,992	±20,863
30 to 34 years	11,811,352	±19,766
35 to 39 years	11,437,479	±53,269
40 to 44 years	11,100,697	±53,243
45 to 49 years	9,893,835	±19,427
50 to 54 years	10,297,208	±20,066
55 to 59 years	9,929,586	±35,469
60 and 61 years	4,263,864	±32,189
62 to 64 years	6,279,212	±35,375
65 and 66 years	3,801,601	±30,004
67 to 69 years	5,224,212	±36,287
70 to 74 years	7,367,430	±34,863

Detailed Tables (B or C)

- Most detailed estimates on all topics for all geographies

Geographic areas covered:

- All areas down to the block group level

Why use B or C tables:

- Most detailed of all data products
- Cover all subjects in the ACS
- Data for all geographies

Access:

- data.census.gov ([1-year B/Cs](#), [5-year B/Cs](#))
- [Census API](#)
- [Summary File](#)

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Tables – Subject Tables

S0101 Age and Sex

American Community Survey | 2023: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

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Label	United States							
	Total				Male			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
▼ Total population	334,914,896	*****	(X)	(X)	165,729,373	+34,559	(X)	(X)
▼ AGE								
Under 5 years	18,333,697	+19,410	5.5%	+0.1	9,373,156	+20,571	5.7%	+0.1
5 to 9 years	19,799,430	+58,324	5.9%	+0.1	10,136,158	+45,673	6.1%	+0.1
10 to 14 years	21,203,879	+52,238	6.3%	+0.1	10,877,744	+45,167	6.6%	+0.1
15 to 19 years	22,168,390	+39,656	6.6%	+0.1	11,364,472	+27,673	6.9%	+0.1
20 to 24 years	21,618,383	+37,891	6.5%	+0.1	11,073,959	+28,559	6.7%	+0.1
25 to 29 years	21,906,706	+31,604	6.5%	+0.1	11,090,992	+20,863	6.7%	+0.1
30 to 34 years	23,405,056	+26,432	7.0%	+0.1	11,811,352	+19,766	7.1%	+0.1
35 to 39 years	22,650,099	+74,504	6.8%	+0.1	11,437,479	+53,269	6.9%	+0.1
40 to 44 years	22,126,485	+76,443	6.6%	+0.1	11,100,697	+53,243	6.7%	+0.1
45 to 49 years	19,859,230	+24,126	5.9%	+0.1	9,893,835	+19,427	6.0%	+0.1
50 to 54 years	20,661,941	+28,593	6.2%	+0.1	10,297,208	+20,066	6.2%	+0.1
55 to 59 years	20,198,508	+52,191	6.0%	+0.1	9,929,586	+35,469	6.0%	+0.1
60 to 64 years	21,676,036	+55,481	6.5%	+0.1	10,543,076	+35,713	6.4%	+0.1
65 to 69 years	19,026,961	+53,797	5.7%	+0.1	9,025,813	+37,018	5.4%	+0.1
70 to 74 years	15,797,857	+48,866	4.7%	+0.1	7,367,430	+34,863	4.4%	+0.1
75 to 79 years	11,318,751	+44,498	3.4%	+0.1	5,129,494	+25,875	3.1%	+0.1
80 to 84 years	7,041,419	+37,797	2.1%	+0.1	3,013,517	+21,696	1.8%	+0.1
85 years and over	6,122,068	+34,218	1.8%	+0.1	2,263,405	+19,417	1.4%	+0.1
▼ SELECTED AGE CATEGORIES								

Subject Tables (S)

- A span of information on a particular ACS subject presented in format of both estimates and percentages

Geographic areas covered:

- All areas down to the neighborhood (census tract) level

Why use S tables:

- Focuses on specific topics
- More detailed than profiles
- Estimates & percentages

Access:

- data.census.gov ([1-year S's](#), [5-year S's](#))
- [Census API](#)
- [ACS website](#)

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Tables – Ranking Tables

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Table ID: R0201				
2	Table Name: PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION WHO ARE WHITE ALONE				
3					
4	Select a Geography:	United States	<--- SELECT YOUR GEOGRAPHY		
5					
6	Estimate:	60.5	The Estimate and MOE are automatically filled in once Geography is selected.		
7	Margin of Error:	+/-0.1			
8					
9	RANK	GEOGRAPHY	ESTIMATE	MARGIN_OF_ERROR	STATISTICAL_SIGNIFICANCE
10		United States	60.5	+/-0.1	Geography Selected
11		1 Maine	90.1	+/-0.4	Significantly Different
12		1 West Virginia	90.1	+/-0.2	Significantly Different
13		3 Vermont	89.9	+/-0.5	Significantly Different
14		4 New Hampshire	87.5	+/-0.4	Significantly Different
15		5 Montana	84.6	+/-0.4	Significantly Different
16		6 Wyoming	84.3	+/-0.7	Significantly Different
17		7 Iowa	84.2	+/-0.2	Significantly Different
18		8 Kentucky	82.5	+/-0.2	Significantly Different
19		8 North Dakota	82.5	+/-0.4	Significantly Different
20		10 Idaho	81.7	+/-0.6	Significantly Different
21		11 South Dakota	80.5	+/-0.4	Significantly Different
22		12 Wisconsin	79.9	+/-0.2	Significantly Different
23		13 Utah	78.6	+/-0.3	Significantly Different
24		14 Missouri	77.8	+/-0.2	Significantly Different
25		15 Nebraska	77.7	+/-0.4	Significantly Different
26		16 Indiana	76.7	+/-0.2	Significantly Different
27		16 Minnesota	76.7	+/-0.2	Significantly Different
28		18 Ohio	76.6	+/-0.1	Significantly Different
29		19 Kansas	75.9	+/-0.3	Significantly Different
30		20 Pennsylvania	74.0	+/-0.1	Significantly Different
31		21 Oregon	73.9	+/-0.3	Significantly Different
32		22 Michigan	73.8	+/-0.1	Significantly Different
33		23 Tennessee	72.3	+/-0.1	Significantly Different
34		24 Colorado	70.4	+/-0.3	Significantly Different
35		25 Rhode Island	69.7	+/-0.6	Significantly Different
36		26 Arkansas	68.9	+/-0.4	Significantly Different

Ranking Tables (R)

- State rankings across ~90 key variables

Geographic areas covered:

- Nation, states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico

Why use R tables:

- Simple: 1 variable at a time
- Ranks states with significant difference
- Great for stories and state comparisons!

Access:

- [ACS website](#)

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Tables – Geographic Comparison Tables

1	A	B	C	D	E	F
2	TBLID	GEOID	GEONAME	PROFLN	ESTIMATE	MG_ERROR
3	R1501	0100000US	United States	49	89.8 +/-0.1	
4	R1501	0100089US	United States -- American Indian Reservation and Trust Land -- Federal	49	87.3 +/-0.6	
5	R1501	0100091US	United States -- Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area	49	89.3 +/-0.3	
6	R1501	0100093US	United States -- Alaska Native Village Statistical Area	49	92.1 +/-0.6	
7	R1501	0100094US	United States -- State Designated Tribal Statistical Area	49	87.2 +/-0.6	
8	R1501	01000A0US	United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area	49	89.9 +/-0.1	
9	R1501	01000C0US	United States -- In metropolitan statistical area	49	89.9 +/-0.1	
10	R1501	01000C1US	United States -- In metropolitan statistical area -- in principal city	49	88.3 +/-0.1	
11	R1501	01000C2US	United States -- In metropolitan statistical area -- not in principal city	49	90.9 +/-0.1	
12	R1501	01000E0US	United States -- In micropolitan statistical area	49	89.3 +/-0.1	
13	R1501	01000E1US	United States -- In micropolitan statistical area -- in principal city	49	88.7 +/-0.3	
14	R1501	01000E2US	United States -- In micropolitan statistical area -- not in principal city	49	89.6 +/-0.1	
15	R1501	01000G0US	United States -- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area	49	88.2 +/-0.1	
16	R1501	010C201US	United States -- Urban	49	89.7 +/-0.1	
17	R1501	010C243US	United States -- Rural	49	90 +/-0.1	
18	R1501	0400000US01	Alabama	49	89.1 +/-0.3	
19	R1501	0400000US02	Alaska	49	93.2 +/-0.5	
20	R1501	0400000US04	Arizona	49	89.4 +/-0.3	
21	R1501	0400000US05	Arkansas	49	89.3 +/-0.4	
22	R1501	0400000US06	California	49	84.8 +/-0.1	
23	R1501	0400000US08	Colorado	49	93.3 +/-0.2	
24	R1501	0400000US09	Connecticut	49	91.8 +/-0.4	
25	R1501	0400000US10	Delaware	49	91.4 +/-0.6	
26	R1501	0400000US11	District of Columbia	49	92.7 +/-0.8	
27	R1501	0400000US12	Florida	49	90.2 +/-0.2	
28	R1501	0400000US13	Georgia	49	89.3 +/-0.2	
29	R1501	0400000US15	Hawaii	49	93 +/-0.5	
30	R1501	0400000US16	Idaho	49	92.2 +/-0.4	
31	R1501	0400000US17	Illinois	49	90.6 +/-0.2	
32	R1501	0400000US18	Indiana	49	90.4 +/-0.2	
33	R1501	0400000US19	Iowa	49	93.3 +/-0.2	
34	R1501	0400000US20	Kansas	49	91.7 +/-0.3	
35	R1501	0400000US21	Kentucky	49	89.5 +/-0.3	

Geographic Comparison Tables (GCT)

- Compares ~95 key variables across geographies

Geographic areas covered:

- States, metro/micro statistical areas, cities, counties, congressional districts, and several other geographic areas

Why use GCT tables:

- Simple: 1 variable at a time across many geographies in a single table

Access:

- [ACS website](#)

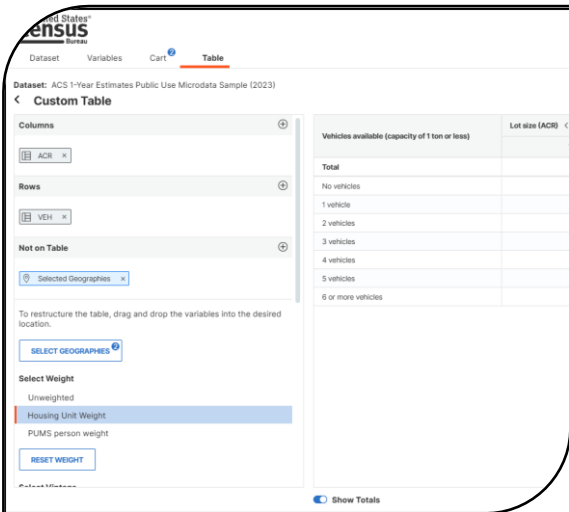
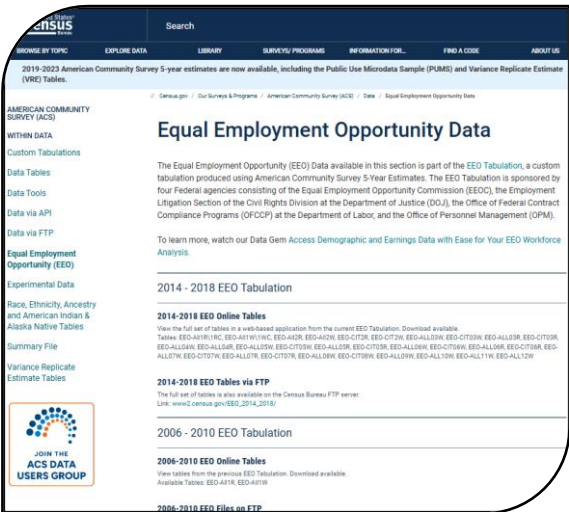
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For Deeper Dives on the Rest...



The screenshot shows the 'Population Under 18 Years by Age' table. The table has columns for 'Universe: Population under 18 years' and '2023: ACS 1-Year Supplemental Estimate'. The table lists population estimates for various age groups in the United States.

	United States
	Estimate
Households:	72,648,436
Under 3 years	72,507,380
3 to 5 years	10,718,521
6 to 8 years	11,380,187
9 to 11 years	11,913,186
12 to 14 years	12,322,735
15 to 17 years	12,945,023
Up quarters	13,227,728
	141,056



[Race, Ethnicity, Ancestry and AIAN Tables](#)

[Supplemental Estimate Tables \(K20\)](#)

[Equal Employment Opportunity Data](#)

[Public Use Microdata Sample \(PUMS\)](#)

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American Community Survey (ACS)

The [American Community Survey](#) (ACS) helps local officials, community leaders, and businesses understand the changes taking place in their communities. It is the premier source for detailed population and housing information about our nation.



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Respond to the ACS

Learn the different ways to respond to the American Community Survey -- online, by phone, by email. Read our FAQs or call us for more help with the survey.

The American Community Survey

Data Tables and Tools

The screenshot shows the United States Census Bureau website. The top navigation bar includes links for Partners, Researchers, Educators, Survey Respondents, News, NAICS Codes, Jobs, About Us, Contact Us, and Help. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with Topics, Data & Maps, Surveys & Programs (which is underlined), and Resource Library. A search bar is located on the right side of the secondary navigation bar.


The main content area is titled "American Community Survey Data". It includes a breadcrumb trail: // Census.gov / Our Surveys & Programs / American Community Survey (ACS) / ACS Data. The left sidebar lists various options under "Within American Community Survey (ACS)": Custom Tabulations, Data Tables (highlighted with a red box), Data Tools, Data via API, Data via FTP, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Experimental Data, Race, Ethnicity, Ancestry and American Indian & Alaska Native Tables, Summary File, and Variance Replicate Estimate Tables.

The main text area describes the American Community Survey (ACS) and provides information about accessing data. It includes a section titled "Get Started Accessing ACS Data" with a link to data.census.gov. A blue button labeled "GO TO DATA.CENSUS.GOV" is located at the bottom of the main text area.

On the right side, there are social media sharing options (Facebook, X (Twitter), LinkedIn) and a "Related Information" section with links to DATA, Data, data.census.gov Resources, DATA TOOL, and Census Survey Explorer.

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2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-year estimates are now available, including the Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) and Variance Replicate Estimate (VRE) Tables.

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Statistical Testing Tool

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Which Data Table or Tool Should I Use?

Unfamiliar with the many ways you can obtain statistics from the American Community Survey (ACS)? Learn more about the tools available to help you access current social, economic, housing, and demographic statistics for the nation's communities.

Congressional Staffer




Mariam, in Congressman Underwood's office, needs updated information about the congressman's constituents with the latest congressional district boundaries. She would also like to post this information on the congressman's website to share with interested parties.

Recommendation: My Congressional District

[Learn more about My Congressional District and link to the tool](#)

Tribal Planner




Chava is a tribal planner looking for information about the people and housing in her tribal area to plan future improvements. She is working on a tight deadline, and needs a way to quickly access tribal statistics on a variety of topics.

Recommendation: My Tribal Area

[Find out why and link to the tool](#)

Mayor



Mayor Garcia is looking for key facts about the people and businesses in her town before heading to the statewide conference of mayors. She wants to be able to quickly compare facts from her town to other towns in her state.

Recommendation: QuickFacts

[Find out why and link to the tool](#)

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census.gov/acs

ACS Data User Support

acso.users.support@census.gov

Census Customer Service Center

800-923-8282

Census Academy

census.gov/academy

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