PART 1:
Your Community by the Numbers
Outline

**Important to Know**
- Programs
- Datasets & Topics
- Geographies

**The Basics of Accessing Data Products**
- American FactFinder
- Data.census.gov
100% Data

How many people live in the U.S.?

Point in time
April 1, 2010

Count - People, Housing units,

Sample Data

How do people live in the U.S.?

Period in Time
1yr and 5yr

Characteristics
Income, Poverty, Education
What is Available from the ACS?

Social
- Ancestry
- Citizenship Status
- Disability Status
- Educational Attainment & School Enrollment
- Fertility
- Grandparents as Caregivers
- Language Spoken at Home
- Marital History; Marital Status
- Migration/Residence 1 Year Ago
- Period of Military Service
- Place of Birth
- Undergraduate Field of Degree
- Veteran Status
- Year of Entry

Demographic
- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Hispanic Origin

Economic
- Income
- Benefits
- Employment Status
- Occupation
- Industry
- Commuting to Work
- Place of Work

Housing
- Tenure
- Housing Value
- Occupancy
- Taxes & Insurance
- Household Size
- Utilities

What topics can you get from the 2010 Census?
- Age
- Race
- Sex
- Hispanic or Latino Origin
- Household Relationship
- Tenure (Owned vs. Rented)
- Vacancy Characteristics
Can I Get Data for my Area?

- Zip Codes: Business data only
- Zip Code Tabulation Area: Demographic, socioeconomic and housing
- Places: Cities and towns (except states in the Northeast)
- County Subdivisions: Cities and towns for states in the Northeast (ME, VT, NH, MA, CT, RI, NJ, and NY)
When are ACS Estimates Available?

- **Areas with a population 65,000+: 1 Year Estimates**
  

- **All Areas (incl. census tracts & block groups): 5-year estimates**
  

- **States and PUMAS: 1 & 5 Years Public Use Microfile Sample Data**

**Upcoming releases:**

- 2018 ACS 1 Year Estimates – September, 2019
- 2014-2018 ACS 5 Years Estimates – December, 2019
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