

Puerto Rico Community Survey



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Objective

- Basic understanding of Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS)
- Importance of the PRCS
- Difference between American Community Survey (ACS) and Puerto Rico Community Survey
- Puerto Rico Community Survey Topics
- Understanding Census Geographic Levels



Agenda

U.S. Census Bureau

- Overview

Puerto Rico Community Survey

- What is it?
- Importance

Difference between American Community Survey/Puerto Rico Community Survey

- Overview

Census Geography

- Geography

Important 2020 Census Information

Live Demo – data.census.gov

Q&A



U.S. Census Bureau

Overview



Census
Decennial Census



The Puerto Rico Community Survey

How is the PRCS Different from the ACS?

	PRCS	ACS
<i>Language</i>	Initial mailing sent to PR addresses are in Spanish	Initial mailings to US addresses are in English
<i>Data Collection Method</i>	Mail or in-person	Internet, mail and in-person follow up
<i>Annual Sample Size</i>	~36,000 addresses	~3.5 million addresses



The Puerto Rico Community Survey (cont'd)

How is the PRCS Different from the ACS?

	PRCS	ACS
<i>Property Size</i>	Uses “cuerda” as unit of measurement	Uses acre as unit of measurement
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>	Running water and a water heater	Hot and Cold
<i>Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits</i>	Nutritional Assistance Program in place of SNAP	Food Stamp or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



The Puerto Rico Community Survey

Content Overview

POPULATION		HOUSING
SOCIAL Citizenship Disability Educational Attainment Grandparents Language Marital Status Migration School Enrollment Veterans	DEMOGRAPHIC Age Race Relationship Sex ECONOMIC Class of Worker Commuting Employment Status Health Insurance Hours/Week, Weeks/Year Income Industry & Occupation	Costs (Mortgage, Taxes, Insurance) Heating Fuel Home Value Occupancy Plumbing/Kitchen Facilities Structure Tenure (Own/Rent) Utilities Vehicles Year Built/ Year Moved In



THE Puerto Rico Community Survey

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This booklet shows the content of the Puerto Rico Community Survey questionnaire.

Please complete this form and return it as soon as possible after receiving it in the mail.

This form asks for information about the people who are living or staying at the address on the mailing label and about the house, apartment, or mobile home located at the address on the mailing label.

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Para más información acerca del Puerto Rico Community Survey, visite our website at <http://www.census.gov/pr>

Start Here

1. Check your mailing label.

2. 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.

3. How many people are living or staying at this address?

4. Fill out pages 2, 3, and 4 for everyone, including yourself, who is living or staying at this address for more than 2 months. Then complete the rest of the form.



THE American Community Survey

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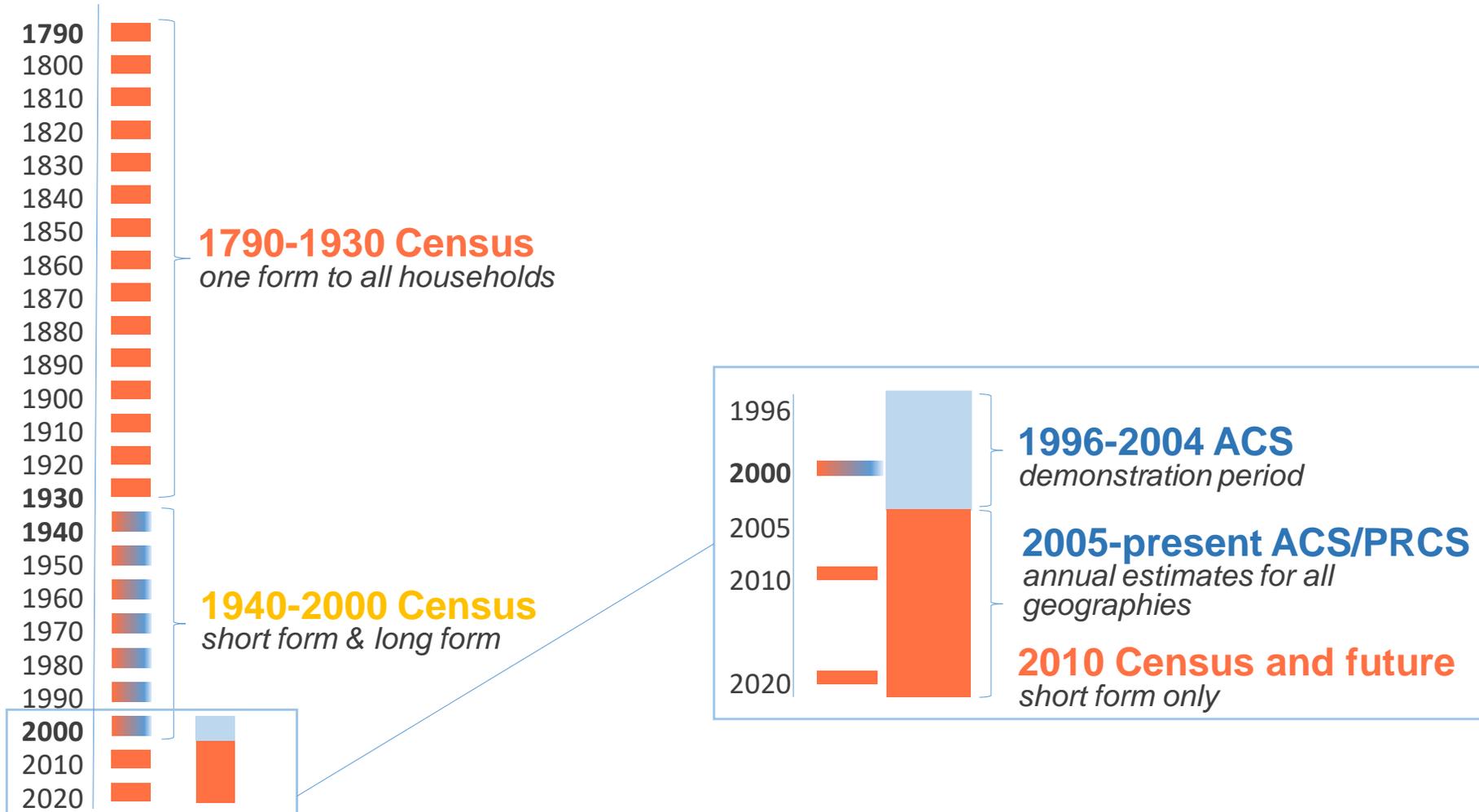
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Census - History





The American Community Survey

Availability of 2018 Data Products

Estimated Population of Geographic Area	1-Year Estimates	1-Year Supplemental Estimates	5-Year Estimates
65,000 or more	X	X	X
20,000 to 64,999		X	X
Less than 20,000			X
Release Date	September 26, 2019	February 6, 2020	December 19, 2019

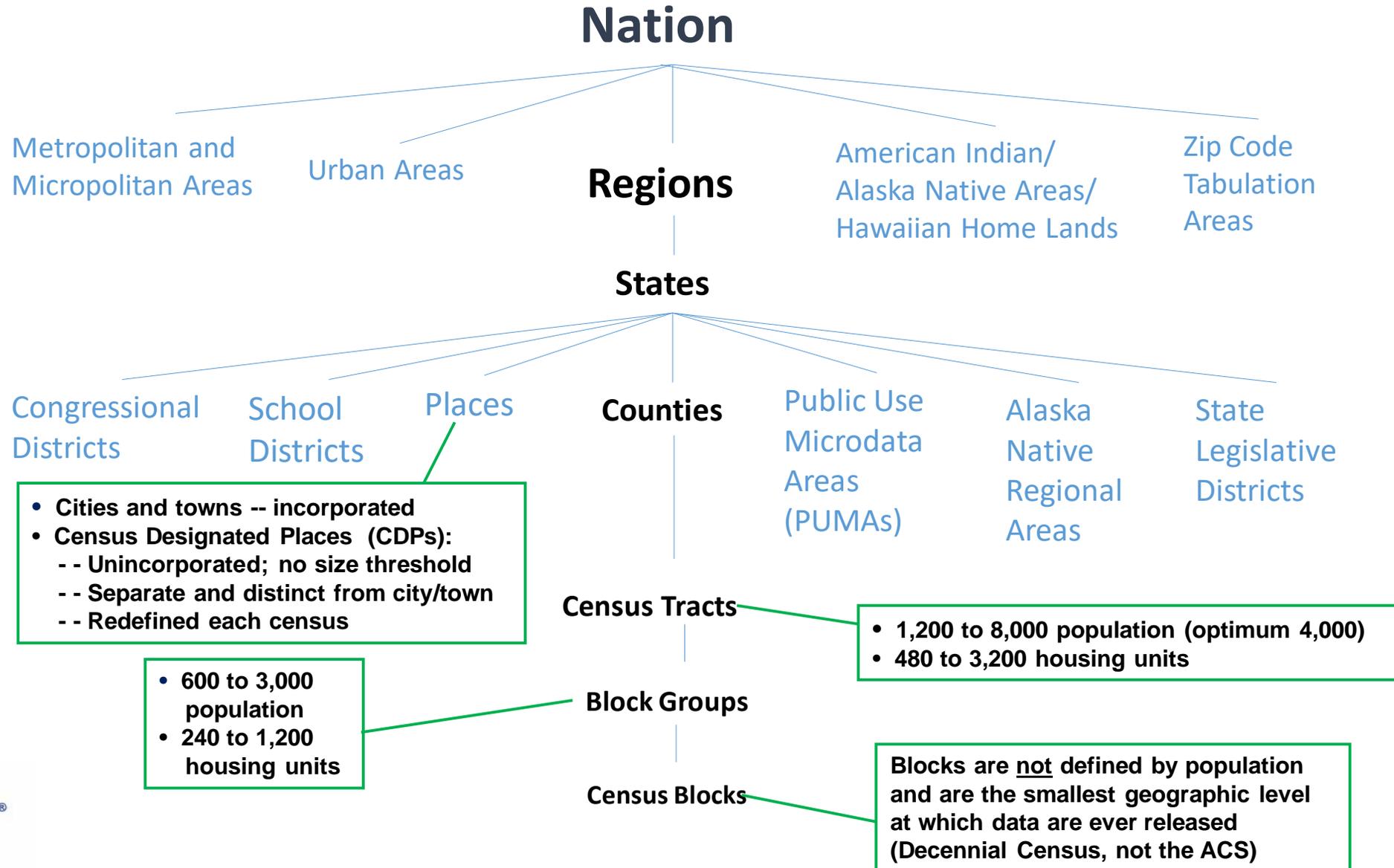
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Census Geography



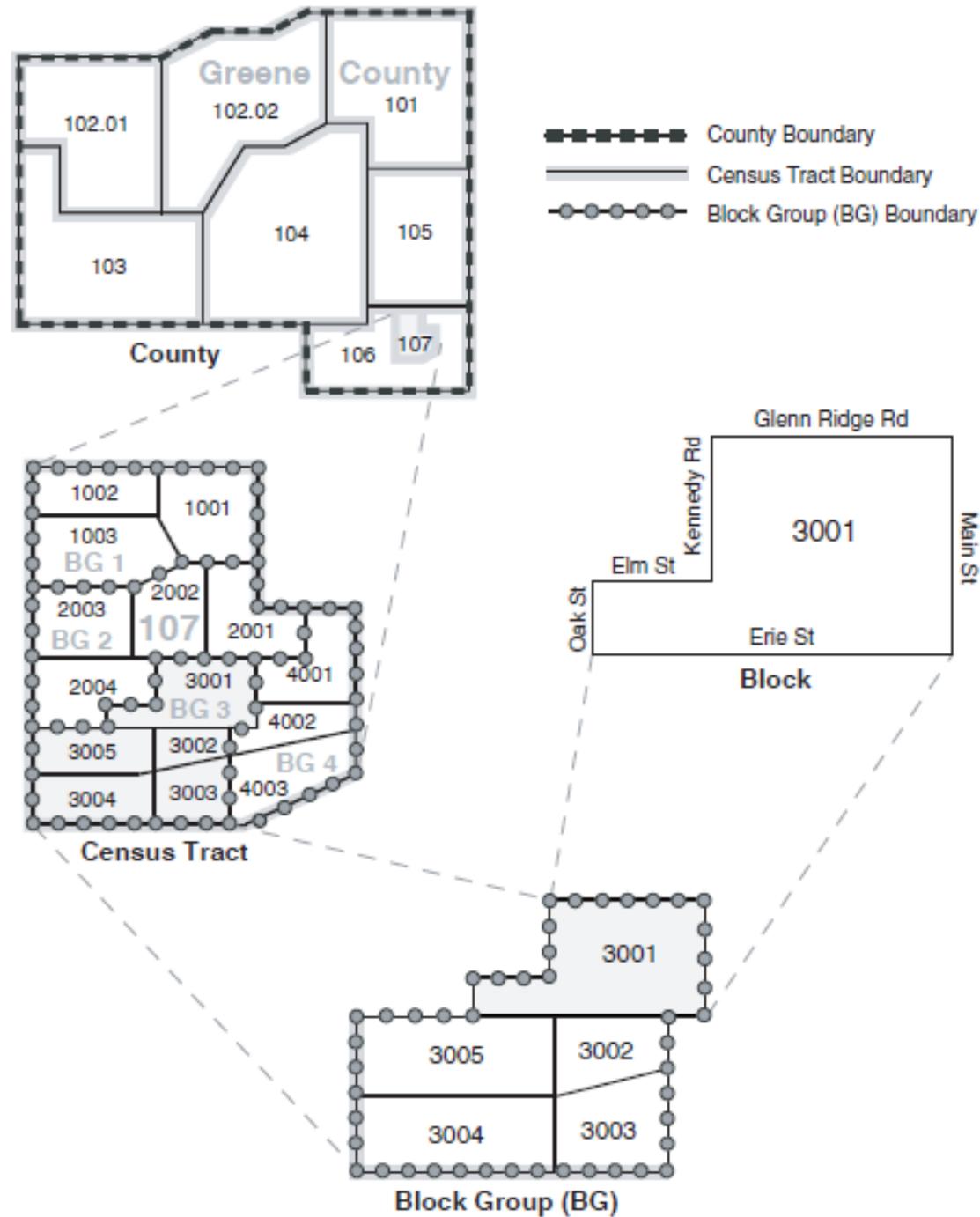
The American Community Survey

Selected Census Geographic Concepts

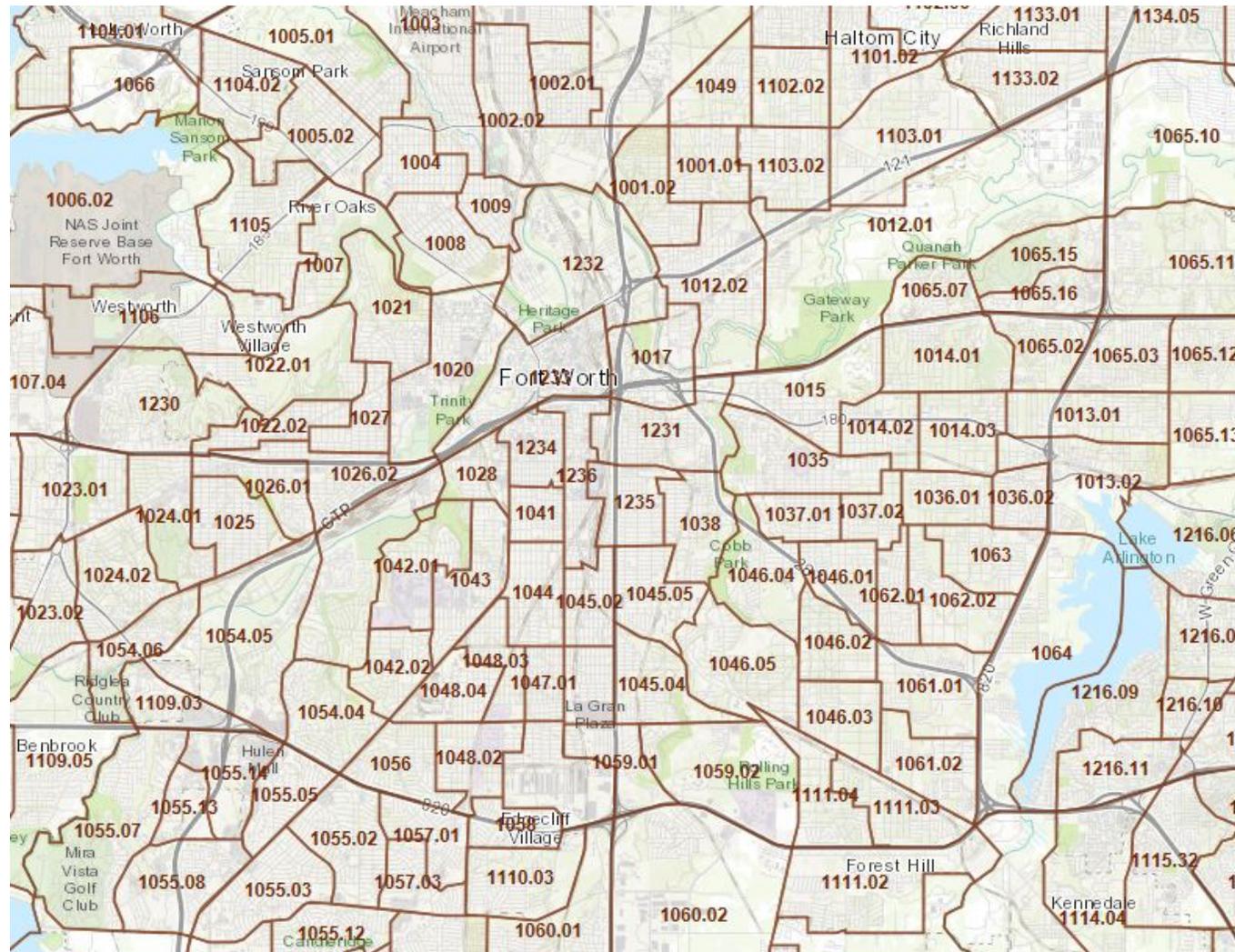




Geographic Area Relationships— Small Statistical Areas



Selected Census Geographic Concepts—Statistical Areas





Important 2020 Census Information

Accessing Census Data

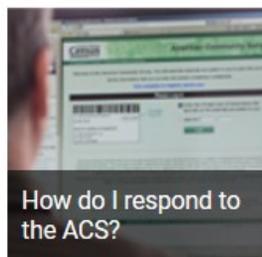
ACS Website

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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.





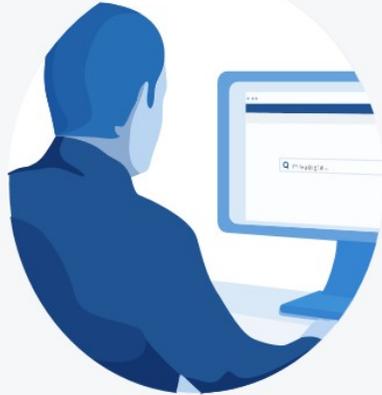
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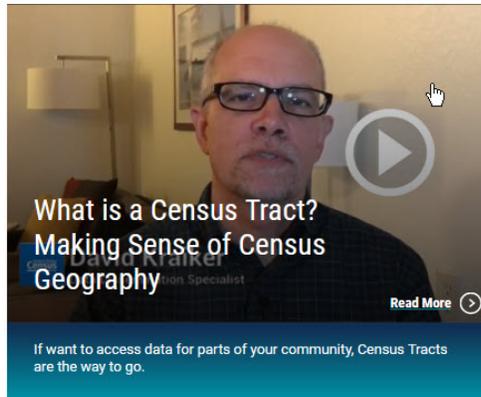
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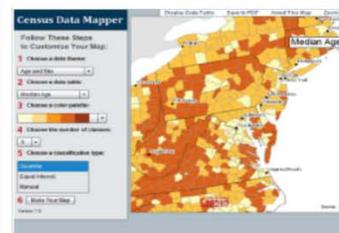
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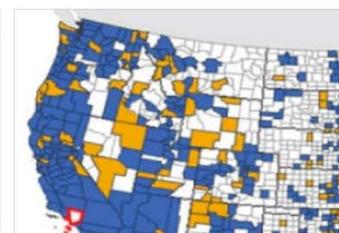
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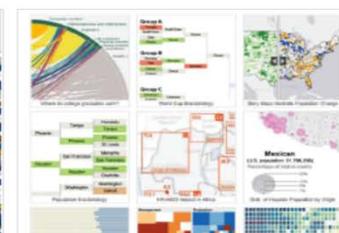
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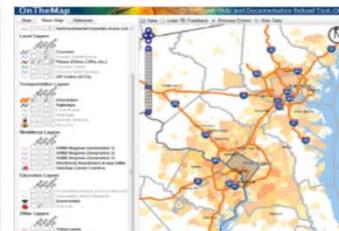
Data Visualization Gallery



Interactive Population Map



Metro/Micro Thematic Map Viewer



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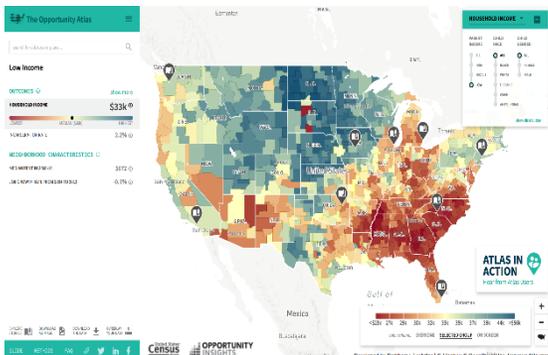
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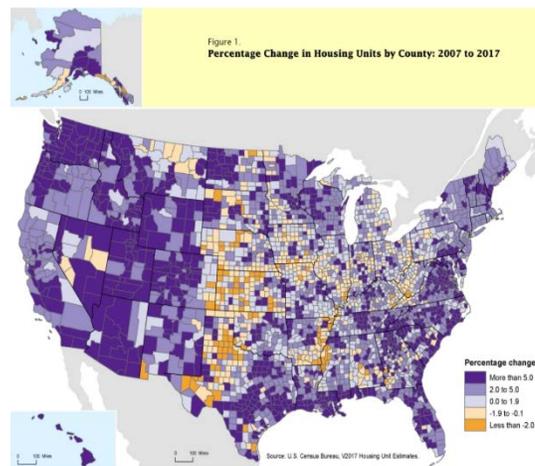
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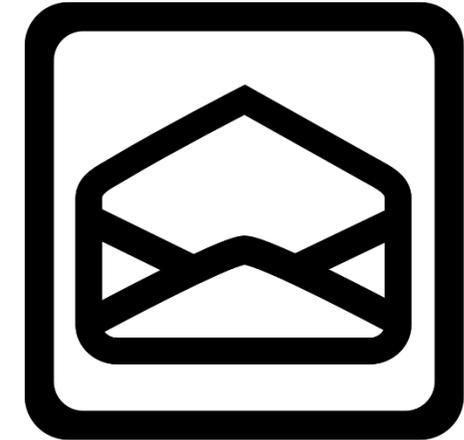


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