Q: Link to subscribe?
   
   A: Here is the link to the America Counts page. - https://www.census.gov/library/stories.html

   A: Many of the Stats for Stories are also listed on our home page at www.census.gov or you may subscribe at the bottom of the home page.

Q: How does one get into the "storytelling" section? How does one subscribe?
   
   A: At the bottom of our home page www.census.gov you can subscribe to a list of different items we offer.

Q: I've wondered why do we specifically signal out Hispanic or Latino? why not, Indian American or other cultures?
   
   A: It might be due to it being one of the fastest going race groups. For more information on Hispanic, please see:

   About the Hispanic Population and its Origin (census.gov)

Q: What would a "block" level be for a rural area? Thank you!
   
   A: Our blocks, block groups and tracts are population sensitive. So for many communities blocks would be equivalent to a typical city block. For more rural areas, they may encompass the entire county.
Q: Many people have moved - real estate has been crazy in the State of Maine since the pandemic lightened enough for people to leave their homes. Many moved after April 1, 2020, though. Is there any way to determine how reliable the 2020 Census figures actually are?

A: There are specific methodology parameters that are applied to data releases. The 2020 Census asked where you resided on April 1, 2020. A mover would then record that formation in the way they felt most accurately depicts their residence. More information is available on our 2020 Census page. Learn more about migration and geographic mobility: Migration/Geographic Mobility

Q: How can I find current community data for 2021.

A: Try Quickfacts or data.census.gov. Quickfacts will offer information for communities meeting the 5,000 threshold.

Q: I've heard that the methodology changed in the last decennial census, and therefore, you cannot truly compare things like demographics at the block level, as data has been randomized. Is this true? If so, how can we compare prior years?
A: U.S. Census Bureau adjusts the boundaries of census geographies to better reflect visible features and nonvisible legal boundaries, as well as maintain an optimum population size within geographic units.

How to look up Census comparison tables: [How to Access Geographic Comparison Tables (census.gov)](https://www.census.gov)

2020 Census Block Relationship Files Record Layouts

**What are census blocks?**

Q: How accurate is the 2020 decennial census, though? I have heard that the COVID pandemic caused those results to be less reliable than the 2019 ACS


Q: Is it possible to look at the 2020 census data using school district boundaries, which can cut across zip codes and municipal boundaries?

A: ACS 2020 data is available in school district geography.
Q: Is there any similar such data product that allows researchers to disaggregate Middle Eastern or North African, or MENA, individuals from the White racial group?

A: The ancestry and ethnicity searches can help narrow that data.

Ancestry (census.gov)

Q: Does any of your date provide information on displacement of people/households that have moved because of high rents/housing costs?

A: I would ask that you check that American Community Survey using the data.census.gov or going to the Housing (topical page) for what data is offered in the surveys. American Community Survey (ACS) (census.gov)

Q: Does the Census provide an api connector for the population data?

A: Yes, there are API's available to filter results of the data.

Census Data API User Guide
Q: Can we get the slide deck which includes the links?
   A: The slides will be posted on our Census Academy site in approximately 2 weeks.

Q: Are there web links to the charts he just showed on his slides?
   A: Yes - in the slide deck - which will post to Census Academy within 30 days.

Q: What month will the 2021 ACS come out?
   A: The 1-year ACS release is scheduled for September last I heard.

Q: How can I find local data (by city or preferably by block) of 2 or more interacting variables... for example 65 and over homeowners by household income?
   A: data.census.gov will be the tool to use and the American Community Survey 1 or 5 year data. Census Bureau Data

Q: Does your data include stats on number of households, broken down by racial/ethnic groups, that have been DISPLACED because of high rents/housing costs?
A: Census reports burden costs on mortgage at national level, not broken down by racial groups at local level. A Decade After the Recession, Housing Costs Ease for Homeowners (census.gov)

Q: Is it possible to use the tools to get the digital equity act population data by county? https://mtgis-portal.geo.census.gov/arcgis/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=a0013a9dcbb9419e855f563d78e892ef

A: We do ask about connectivity on the American Community Survey, That data is available for 2020.

Q: Do you also provide data for business w/in a community?

A: Yes, business data is available by geography as well. Check out the Census Business Builder tool. Census Business data: Small Business Data (census.gov)

Q: Please explain the 5-year estimates.

A: American Community Survey 5-Year Data (2009-2020) (census.gov)
Q: Will the Census API Extract Creator (https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/us.census.bureau/viz/CensusAPIExtractCreator/MainMenu) be updated in the future to assist with using the API?

A: Not real sure how quickly it will be available. Look to the API site https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sbo/technical-documentation/api.html for additional information.

Q: Will this webinar be available for attendees to review and share with others?

A: Yes, the recording will be available within 30 days on census.gov/academy

Q: Will the Q&A be available after the webinar?

A: Yes. For now, you can type your questions in the Q & A box or call 844-275-3282 or write census.askdata@census.gov-

Q: Could you give data on employment by race/ethnicity. I could not find data on non-Hispanic Black employed people for the most recent published ACS data

A: The ACS offers employment data by racial group. Go to data.census.gov. Another great resource for ACS and Business data is the Census Business Builder.
Q: How often is the American Housing Survey completed?
   A: The AHS is conducted every 2 years.

Q: Do you have any overdose data?
   A: You might check with the National Health Statistics or the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Q: What resources do you have for EDWOC to access research studies at no cost?
   A: Please contact census.askdata@census.gov to better explain your question and access a Data Dissemination Specialist that will assist you.

Q: How does the Census Tract Measurements differ from the American Community Survey.
   A: Review the ACS site for geography description or go to the Geography topical page for explanation of the census tracts. https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography.html.
Q: I have Native American entitlement. How do I gain case management to seek access to Indian Healthcare in Florida? Seeking pathways unknown to me. Entitlement is on my paternal side

A: Check with the Department of Interior or the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Q: Where do I find my population count from 2010 to compare it to our 2020 count?

A: Go to data.census.gov tool.

Q: Does the Census Bureau have any geography tools that overlay 'health' data with ACS data? Health equity has become much more important in the recent years. If no tools available, what efforts is Census Bureau working on with organizations like CDC to overlay health and ACS variables. I am familiar with Data Equity Tools, and would love to see a national health equity score developed by census tract for use in strategy development related to education, outreach, program development.

A: We have many tables relating to health issues that will correlate to the geography chosen. Choosing a map function of that table will bring it into focus.

Q: Where can I find and print a summary of all ACS indicators for a rural community or CDP? The web site is not easy to navigate or only shows partial ACS indicators. Thank you
A: Please contact 844-275-2382 or write census.askdata@census.gov for personal assistance with your question.

Q: Does "My Community Explorer" have data at the zip level?

A: The lowest level of geography for MCE is census tract. For more info, see: My Community Explorer (arcgis.com)

Q: This was very helpful. 1) is a similar seminar offered that gives overview of economic data 2) are links of webinars posted somewhere or do you only have access if you participated 3) how can I learn about these seminars in advance - so many times, I get the notice day of! And hard to make the event. Thanks again for terrific info

A: Please go to census.gov/academy and go to the upcoming webinar series to register for the webinars.

Q: If I want to estimate percentages of a certain age group in a county, by race, ethnicity, and gender, would it be better to use the American community survey or vintage population estimates? Thank you!

A: ACS tables would have that information. I would suggest using the 5-year data.
Q: This single search box searches across all data survey sets?
   
A: Yes, it does. The single search will present the data we have using your key words.

Q: Can you briefly explain how the percentage is reached? and how the margin of error means? Does a certain margin or error make an answer not valid?

A: I found this on our site. Hope it helps to explain for you. https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/training-presentations/acs-moe.html. Please also refer to ACS Compass book: Using ACS Estimates and Margins of Error (census.gov)

Q: Is there a way to access the data using a different age group? Our agency needs age 60+ data rather than 65+.

A: Our API tools will help access those specific parameters. Contact 844-275-3282 or census.askdata@census.gov will connect you with a Data Dissemination Specialist in your area to assist you.

Q: How do you access various language groups (ie: Vietnamese, Korean, etc) for a specific county in the American Community Survey?

A: In data.census.gov, use filters for languages spoken at home.
Q: Communities are usually broken down by districts LA county has 10 million people, any suggestion on local districts?

A: Check the available geographies for LA county in data.census.gov. It should let you know what is available for that location.

Q: I am looking for US census data for 2000, 2010, and 2020 at Census Block Group level for major sociodemographic variables such as per capita income, medium household income, education, and employment for Kentucky. Please advise how to access such data.

A: Please use the ACS 5-year data.

Q: Can you show us how New England works? It's not as simple as other areas. Thanks!

A: Have a Question About Census Geography?

- Call – (301) 763-1128
- E-Mail – geo.geography@census.gov
- New England City and Town Areas Map (March 2020) (census.gov)

Q: Is the data in the My Community Explorer updated with the 2020 census data?

A: MCE is using data from ACS, County Business Pattern, Nonemployer Statistics, and Community Resilience Estimates.
Q: Is there specific information on quality of life: environment, amenities, health, safety, etc.

A: No questions asked on the environment. You might refer to the EPA website for information. Housing characteristics data can be found on the ACS.

Q: Will the dialogue from the Q&A be included with the slides that will be posted in 30 days? There is some super helpful info in here. Thanks!

A: Yes.

Q: Will the ACS Survey come to an end in the future?

A: Hard to predict. I do not see that happening anytime soon.

Q: Can you explain what you mean by supplemental ACS? Also, how often is the Housing Survey administered?

A: The supplemental estimates consist of high-level detailed tables tabulated on the 1-year microdata for geographies with populations of **20,000** or more. The intention of this product is to allow people with smaller populations key estimates that are more current than the 5-Year file. [American Community Survey 1-Year Supplemental Data (2014 - 2019) (census.gov)](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/supplemental-data.html)
Q: How do I find data for all ACS filters in one chart and how do I compare two CDPs on the same chart?
   
   A: Select multiple geographies / locations.

Q: Does the census have data on adverse childhood experiences?

   A: No.

Q: It will be helpful if he shows how to combine variables within a location.... people 65 and older who own homes by income

   A: ACS detailed tables sometimes provide cross-tabulations of multiple characteristics. I don’t believe we have data for people 65 and own home by income.

Q: Why are there no hyper links in the email listing for upcoming events? How do we register for Women of Color event listed?

   A: Register on our Census Academy for upcoming webinars.

Q: Can you select two geographies. For instance, a three county area.

   A: Multiple geographies can be compared on the same table.
Q: That didn’t phrase right. Can you select more than one "Geography filter" for instance if you need data over a three county area?

A: On data.census.gov > advanced features > select Geography tab and add more geographies.

Q: A training for New England would be great. How can I arrange for this?

A: Please submit your request: Submit a Request (census.gov)

Q: Is there a way to save a group of geographies for use in multiple tables or topics? For example, I often use 26 zip code areas to describe our organization's service area, so it can be very cumbersome to have to re-enter every time.

A: This Data Gem shows you a few great tricks about how to save and edit your filters, data search and results when accessing data on data.census.gov:

**DATA GEM: How to Save Time by Saving your Data Search and Results when Using data.census.gov - YouTube**

How to build and save a query: Query Examples (census.gov)