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Frequently Asked Questions

Check out our Frequently Asked Questions to learn about using data.census.gov, the Census API, and Microdata Access. Find out what data, features, and functionality is available.

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Data.census.gov is the new platform to access data and digital content from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Why did the Census Bureau develop data.census.gov?
We are moving away from delivering data through many individual tools...

What are the benefits of using data.census.gov?
Data users who come to the site can use the single search bar to search on a geography such as their state, county, or place, and see an overview of that...

What is Microdata Access?
Microdata access on data.census.gov/mdat allows you to create custom tables that are not available in the pre-made tables on data.census.gov.

Data Availability
Video Tutorials

Our team is excited to share with you our favorite tips and tricks about how to use data.census.gov, Census API, and Microdata Access.

- How to Use data.census.gov?
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New Navigation on data.census.gov

How to Find a Geography Using Maps on data.census.gov

Improved Navigation on data.census.gov
How-to Materials for Using data.census.gov

Do you have questions on how to use data.census.gov? Check out our step-by-step guidance to learn how to navigate the site and find out about new functionality.

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Downloads and How-to Information

A list of all our How-to PDFs. More continue to be added.

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Webinars

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Upcoming Workshops

data.census.gov Workshops
In these participatory classes, data.census.gov outreach staff walk you through examples that cover basics and advanced of using data.census.gov to find data.

Upcoming Webinars

June 29, 2022
data.census.gov News and Updates: June 2022
Public Webinar. Time: 2:00-3:00pm (ET)
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Learn about the latest system updates, like search engine optimizations, more geography profile, and technical updates to API in our May Newsletter.

Data.census.gov Newsletter: April 2022
Read our April newsletter to learn about enhancements to data.census.gov, like a refreshed download experience and improved typoahead search suggestions.
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Our Development Depends on Your Feedback

As we continue to develop new functionalities like search by address and advanced printing and download options, please let us know what features are important to you.

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