The U.S. Census Bureau's

4 Easy Steps

to

Census 2000 Data

on

American FactFinder®

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Need help figuring out how to use American FactFinder® (AFF) to get population information for your state or county or neighborhood?

P1. TOTAL POPULATION [1] - Universe: Total population
Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm.

	United States
Total	281,421,906

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P7. RACE [8] - Universe: Total population
Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm.

	United States
Total:	281,421,906
White alone	211,460,626
Black or African American alone	34,658,190
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,475,956
Asian alone	10,242,998
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	398,835
Some other race alone	15,359,073
Two or more races	6,826,228

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P8. HISPANIC OR LATINO BY RACE [17] - Universe: Total population
Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

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	United States
Total:	281,421,906
Not Hispanic or Latino:	246,116,088
White alone	194,552,774
Black or African American alone	33,947,837
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,068,883
Asian alone	10,123,169
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	353,509
Some other race alone	467,770
Two or more races	4,602,146
Hispanic or Latino:	35,305,818
White alone	16,907,852
Black or African American alone	710,353
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	407,073
Asian alone	119,829
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	45,326
Some other race alone	14,891,303
Two or more races	2,224,082

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This brochure will help you navigate through AFF to access detailed data in four easy steps!

Just type in the URL <www.census.gov> and click on the American FactFinder® icon located in the column on the left side of the U.S. Census Bureau's home page.

1 Getting Started

Data Sets

From the AFF home page, click on **DATA SETS** in the left column on the page. **DATA SETS** serves as a gateway to a wealth of data by allowing users to access all available tables for the 1990 and 2000 Decennial Censuses, the American Community Survey, Economic Censuses, and Population Estimates.

Data on American FactFinder®

If you want to find out more about the different data sets available, check **Data on American FactFinder®** near the bottom center of the column on the AFF home page. Here you'll find descriptions of each of the programs.

Hint: Click **Help** on the menu bar for more information at any point.

2 Select the Data Set and Tables You Want

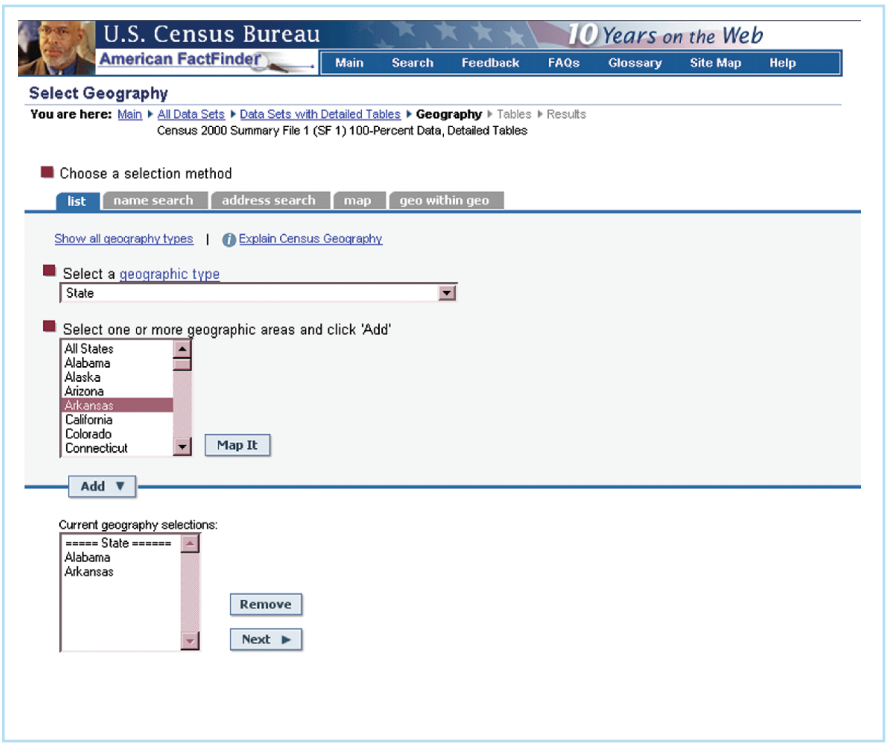
From the **Data Sets** screen you may choose files from the 1990 and 2000 censuses. The tabs across the top allow you also to link to other data sets. As you click on the radio button beside each data set, a list of links to tables and mapping options appears to the right.

SF 1 provides you with access to the results of questions asked of every individual. You can access tables for the largest area—the nation—to the smallest geographic level—the block.

Now you'll choose the options you want. We'll choose the **Detailed Tables** link. Using this link, you can choose up to 7,000 geographies and 50 tables per data set.

Hint: Available table and map formats depend upon the data set chosen. For a quick overview of the options available, click the **Explain Table and Map Formats** link. For a quick overview of each data set, click on the **About this data set** at the bottom of the list of options.

3 Select Geography



Now it's time to choose the geographic areas for which data are available:

- **Choose a selection method** from one of the five tabs across the page. For now, just leave the **list** tab selected.
- **Select a geographic type.** Click on the drop-down menu and choose the geographic type that best suits your needs (e.g., Nation, State, Census Tract, ZIP Code). Each selection will prompt you a bit differently; e.g., for a county, you must first select the state, then the county.
- **Select one or more geographic areas and click Add**. Your selection(s) will appear in the **Current geography selections** box. Review your selections. You may choose to highlight and click **Remove** to delete a geography.
- Click the **Next** button to continue.

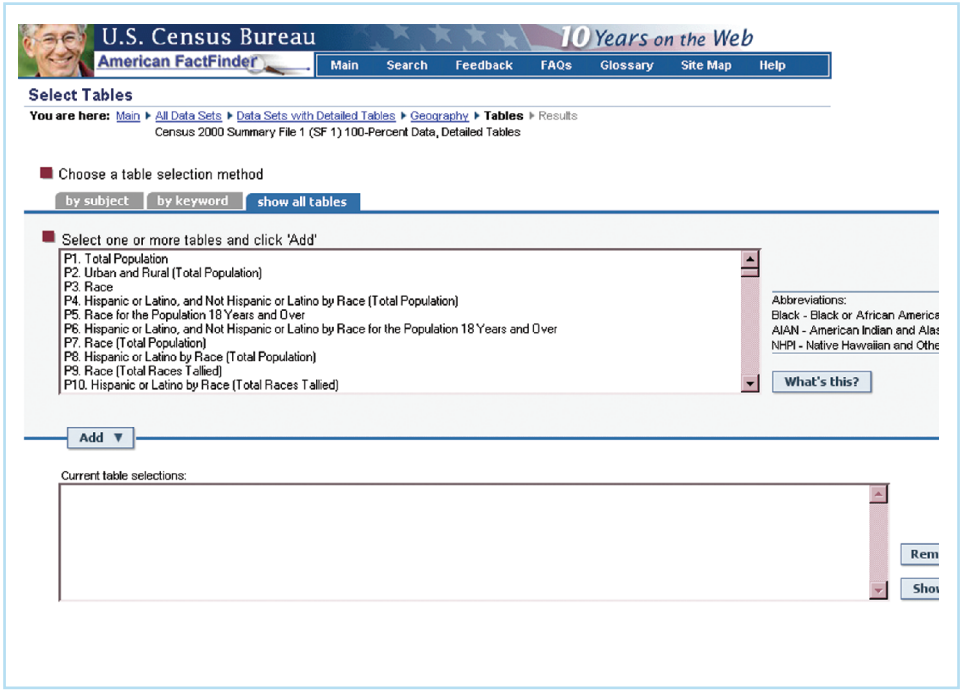
Hint: If you don't understand the terms used, click on **Glossary** in the menu bar for definitions.

4 Select Tables

The next step is to select the tables that best suit your needs.

- **Choose a table selection method.** Choose between **by subject**, **by keyword**, or **show all tables** as shown in the tabs across the page.
- **Select one or more tables and click Add.** Click on the table that best suits your needs. Then click the **Add** button. Your selection will show up in the **Current table selections** box.
- Once you have selected all of your tables, click on the **Show Result** button.

Note to SF 2 and SF 4 Users: If you are using Summary File 2 or 4, one last screen will appear for you to select your population groups. In Summary File 2 there is one listing, for race and ethnicity; Summary File 4 has an additional tab for ancestry.



CONGRATULATIONS! You've created your table with American FactFinder®!

Hint: Now that you have your results, you can use the menu bar that offers additional options including the ability to **Print/Download.**

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