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Population Finder—A single source for U.S. population trends since 1990.

Fact Sheet—A single-page overview with links to demographic profiles, thematic maps, and more.

People, Housing, Business and Government—Easy-to-use links to popular tables and maps grouped by topic.

About the Data—Learn more about the data contained in American FactFinder®.

Experienced users, start here:

Data Sets—Access the detailed results from:

- Decennial and economic censuses
- American Community Survey (ACS)
- Annual Population Estimates Program (PEP)
- Annual economic surveys

Download Center—Download large data extracts from American FactFinder®.

Resources and tools for all users:

Maps and Geography—Access the reference and thematic mapping tools in American FactFinder®.

Tools and References—Access data extraction and manipulation tools and reference documentation.

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Call or visit **Partnership and Data Services** in your Census Bureau Regional Office for local data and assistance, workshops, and presentations:

Atlanta	1-800-424-6974	Detroit	1-800-432-1495
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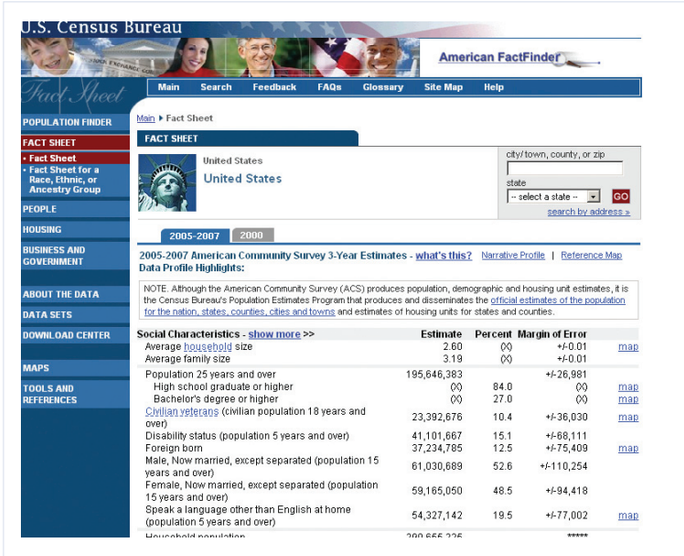
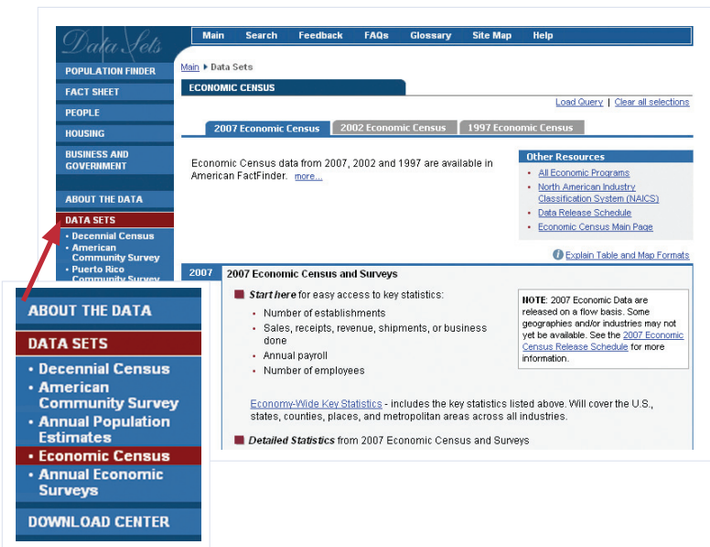
Inside American FactFinder®

View data quickly using single-page Fact Sheets.

Fact Sheets are available for:

- Your state, county, city or town, ZIP Code, and census tract.
- Detailed race, ethnic, and ancestry groups.
- Detailed industries—see the Business and Government link.





Access detailed data quickly.

Decennial census—Taken every 10 years, provides detailed demographic data including income, education, commuting, home values, poverty, and much more.

American Community Survey—Annual demographic data allows you to track trends and changes in your community.

Annual population estimates—Annual estimated population totals for cities and towns, metropolitan areas, counties, and states.

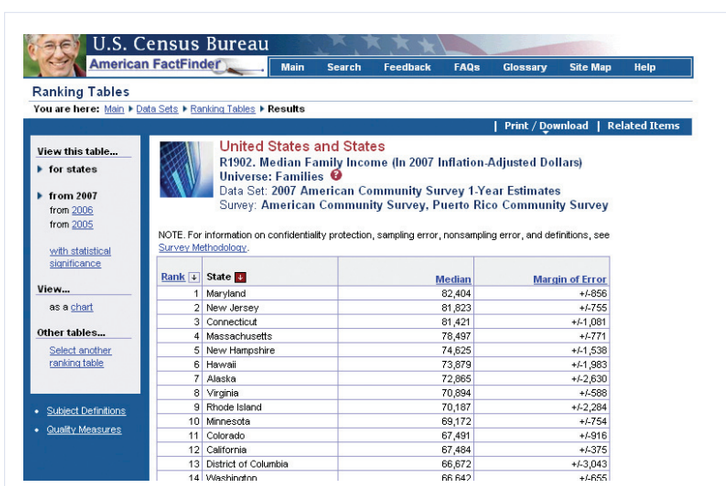
Economic census—A detailed portrait of the nation's economy including retail trade, health services, construction, and more.

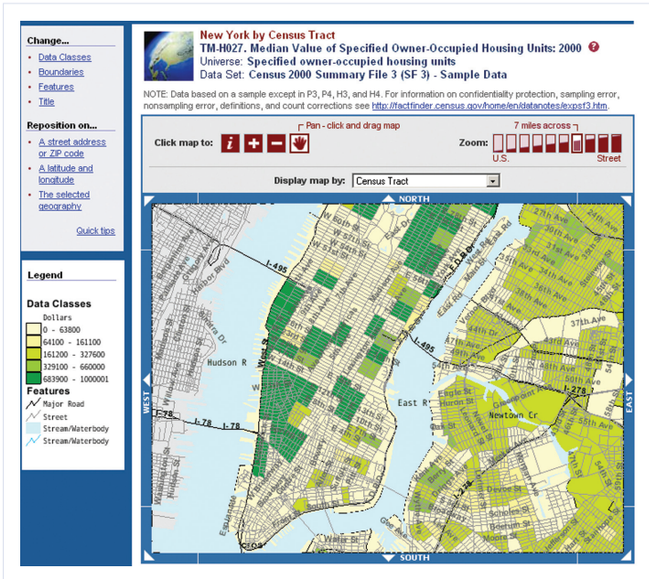
Annual economic surveys—Annual detailed economic data including numbers of employers, establishments, and sales receipts.

View and compare data in American FactFinder® using tables and reports.

Quickly retrieve and compare information on population, housing, income, and industries to:

- Learn about communities where you live and work.
- Find national, state, and local population counts and income distribution.
- Choose the best location for a business.
- Estimate your company's market share and determine growth rates.
- Plan for new schools, hospitals, and road improvements.
- Direct essential services where they are needed.





View data in the form of thematic maps.

Easily see geographical patterns in statistical data on a map to:

- Compare the distribution of income, housing, and population for an area.
- Identify locations for setting up a new service or business based on population, age, gender, and income data.