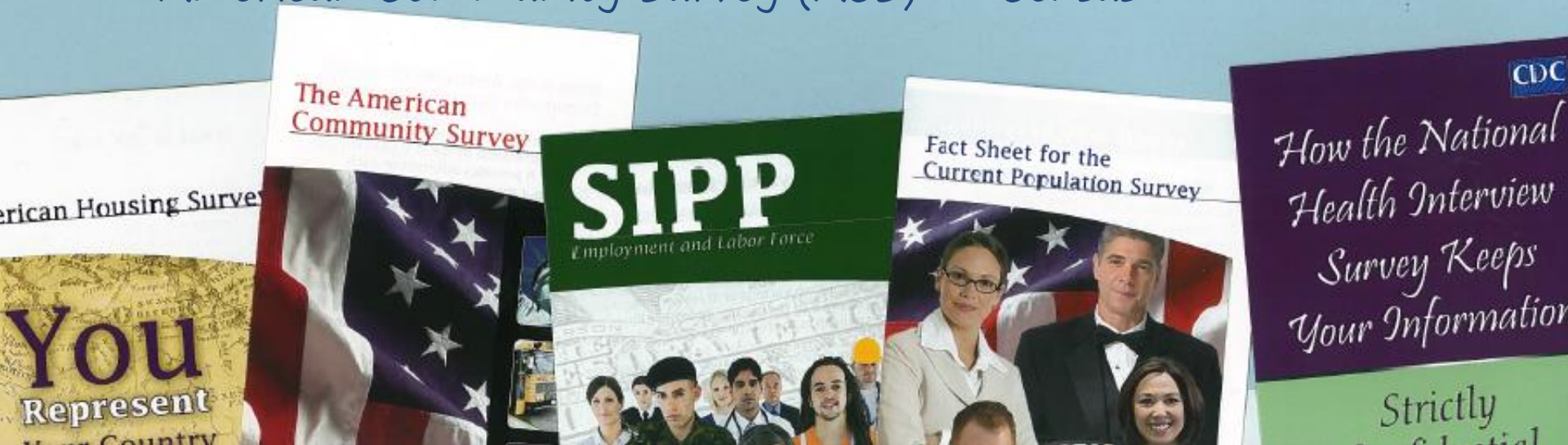




Finding Census Data: AFF, ACS & Decennial

“Current” Surveys

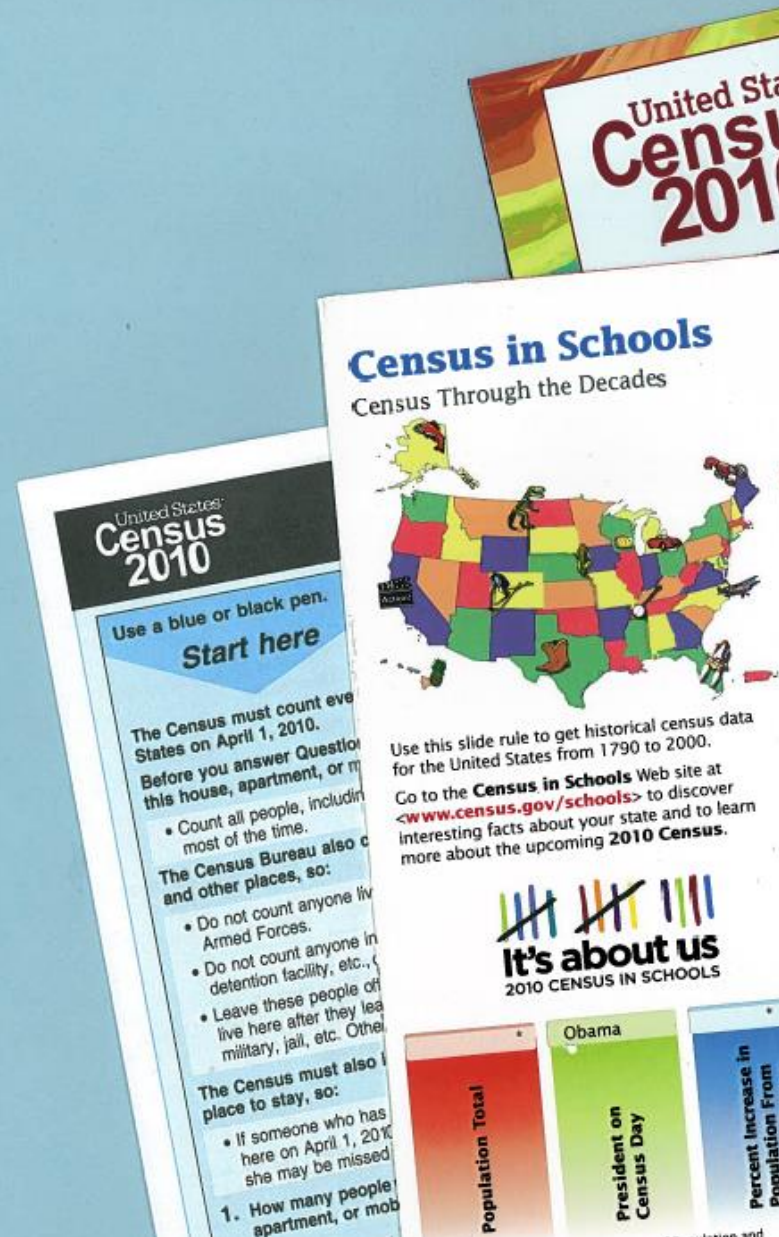
- American Housing Survey (AHS) -> HUD
- Housing Vacancy Survey (HVS) -> NYC
- Consumer Expenditure -> US Dept Labor
- Current Population Survey (CPS) -> US Dept Labor
- Nat'l Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) -> US Dept Justice
- Nat'l Health Interview (HIS) -> CDC
- Survey of Income & Program Participation (SIPP) -> Census
- Nat'l Ambulatory Medical Care Survey -> CDC
- Nat'l Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care -> CDC
- American Community Survey (ACS) -> Census



DECENNIAL VS. ACS

■ Decennial Census

- A snapshot every 10 years
- Official count of the population
- Basic Characteristics.
- In tables "2010 Data" or "SF-2, -3, -4, etc."
- Block-level availability



DECENNIAL VS. ACS

■ American Community Survey

- A moving picture: monthly
- Sample count based on population thresholds.
- “Deep” Characteristics: Social, Demographic, Economic, Housing
- In tables, refer to: “B-”, “C-”, “S-”, and “DP” id’s
- Tract-level availability



ACS

■ Social Characteristics (DPO2)

- Educational Attainment
- Marital Status
- Fertility
- Grandparents/Caregivers
- Veterans
- Disability
- Place of Birth
- Citizenship Status
- Language
- Ancestry/Tribal
- School Enrolment
- Degree



The American
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Środowiskowe Badania
Społeczne w Stanach
Zjednoczonych

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■ Economic Characteristics (DPO3)

- Income & Earnings
- Class of Worker
- Employment Status
- Occupation
- Industry
- Commute
- Place of Work
- Health Insurance
- Food stamps/SNAP

■ Housing Characteristics (DPO4)

- Tenure
- Occupancy & Structure
- Housing Value
- Taxes & Insurance
- Utilities
- Mortgage/Monthly Rent
- Year Structure Built
- Year Householder moved
- Vehicles
- Monthly costs



The ACS Questionnaire

Questions 5 & 6

-Is Person X of
Hispanic, Latino,
or Spanish
Origin?

-What is Person
X's race?

→ **NOTE:** Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races.

5 Is Person 5 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano

☐ Yes, Puerto Rican

☐ Yes, Cuban

☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – *Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.* ↗

6 What is Person 5's race? Mark (X) one or more boxes.

☐ White

☐ Black or African Am.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↗

☐ Asian Indian	☐ Japanese	☐ Native Hawaiian
☐ Chinese	☐ Korean	☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
☐ Filipino	☐ Vietnamese	☐ Samoan
☐ Other Asian — <i>Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</i> ↗		☐ Other Pacific Islander — <i>Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</i> ↗

☐ Some other race — *Print race.* ↗



The ACS Questionnaire

Questions 13 & 14

-What is this
person's ancestry
or ethnic origin?

-Does this person
speak a language
other than English
at home?

13 What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin?

(For example: Italian, Jamaican, African Am., Cambodian, Cape Verdean, Norwegian, Dominican, French Canadian, Haitian, Korean, Lebanese, Polish, Nigerian, Mexican, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, and so on.)

14 a. Does this person speak a language other than English at home?

☐ Yes

☐ No → SKIP to question 15a

b. What is this language?

For example: Korean, Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese

c. How well does this person speak English?

☐ Very well

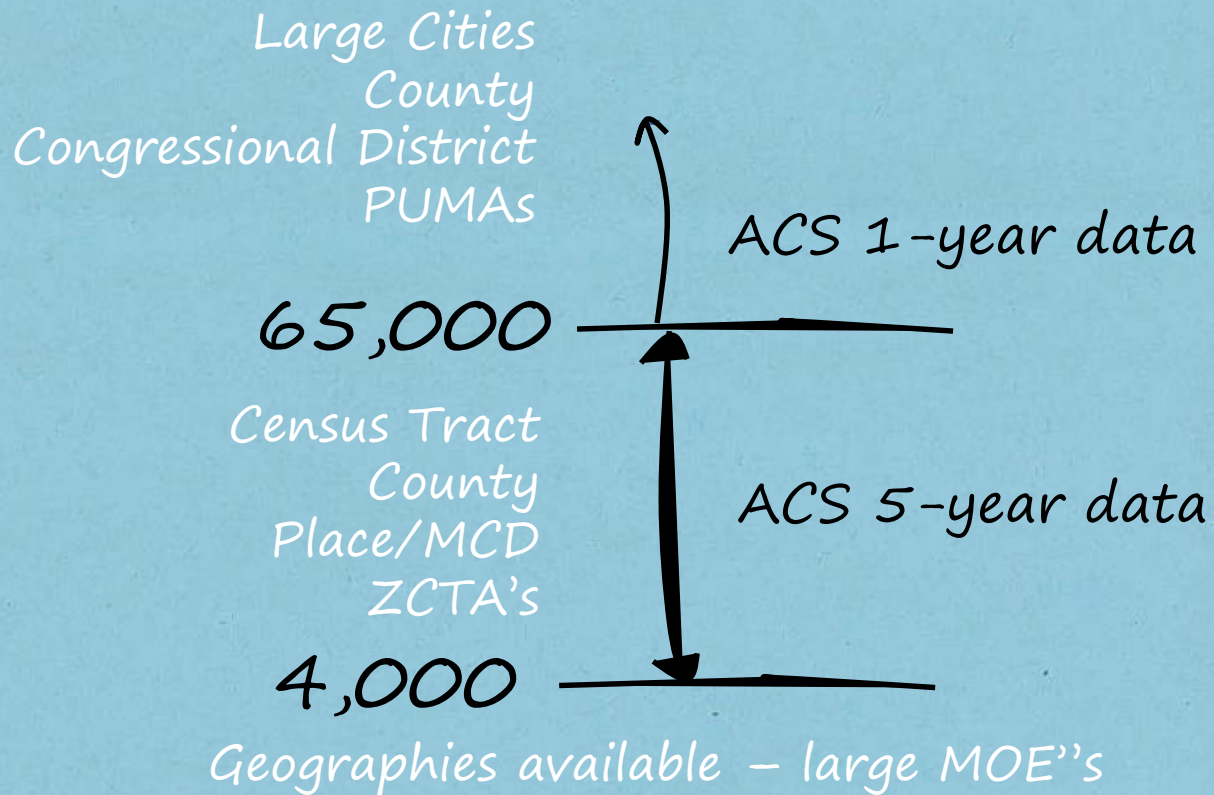
☐ Well

☐ Not well

☐ Not at all

15 a. Did this person live in this house or apartment

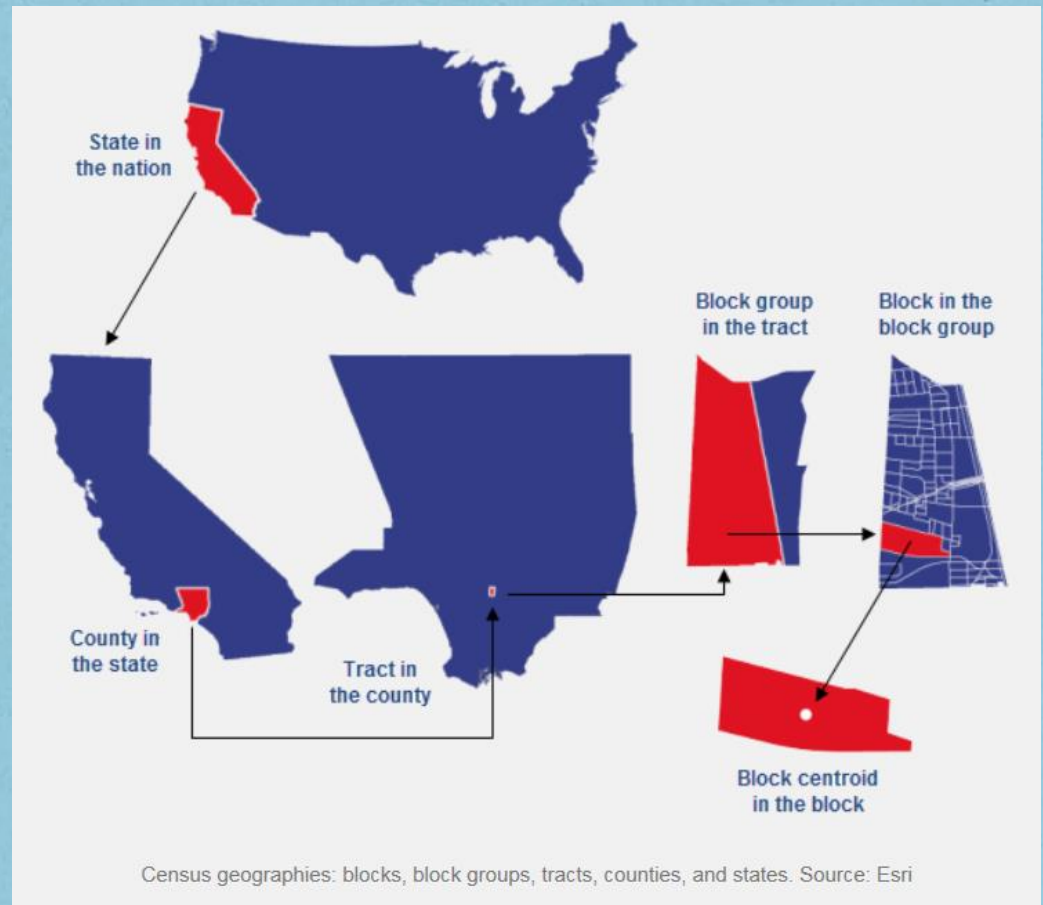
Thresholds for ACS data



Census Geographies in a Nutshell

Others:

- ZCTA
- Place
- MCD
- Congressional District



How to use Census Data

1. Geography (State, Co., ZIP or Tract)

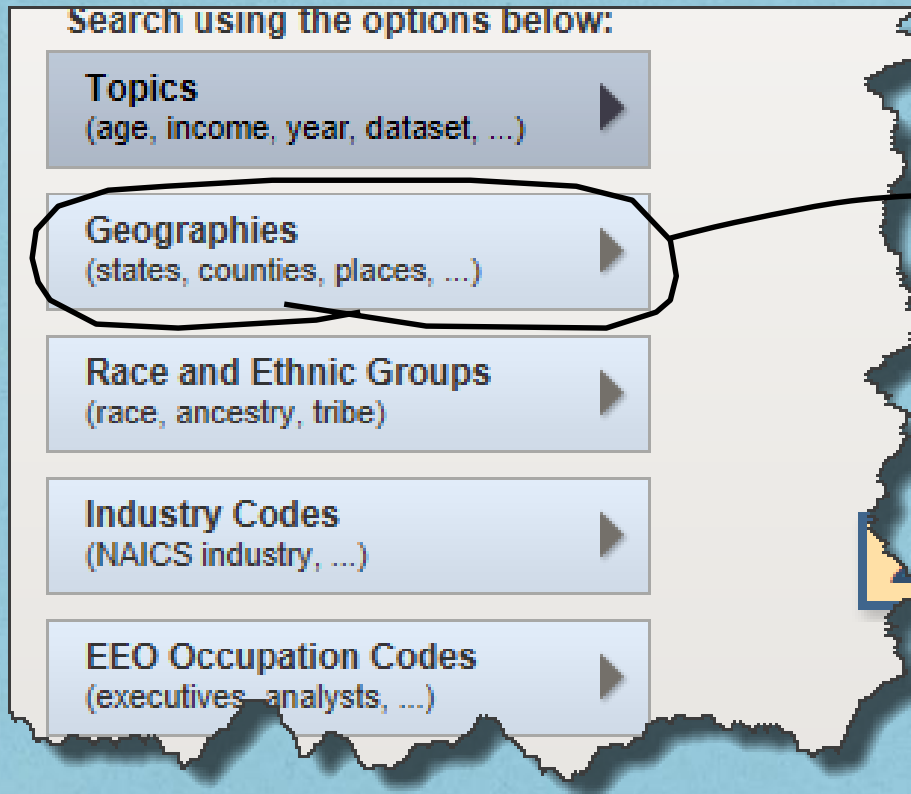


2. Subject (Demographic, Economic, etc.)



3. Time Frame (2000, 2010, 2009-14 ACS)

American Factfinder Tips



-Search by
"Geographies"

American Factfinder Tips

-The 4 main "tabs":

List:

A drop-down method for finding your "area".

Name:

A key word search (The "filter-basket" method).

Address:

Look up a single address & its demographics

Map:

See a map of the area you select

The screenshot shows the 'Select Geographies' window in the American Factfinder interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter search terms and optional geography and click GO'. Below the search bar are four tabs: 'List', 'Name', 'Address', and 'Map'. The 'List' tab is currently selected. Below the tabs, the text 'Select geographies to add to Your Selections' is followed by a help icon. There are two radio buttons: 'Select from: most requested geographic types' (which is selected) and 'all geographic types'. Below this is a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a geographic type:' with the text '-- select a geographic type --'. At the bottom of the window, there is a message: 'Didn't find your geographic type? Click the 'all geographic types' radio button above, or try the Name, Address or Map geography search options instead.' Handwritten arrows point from the text descriptions above to the corresponding tabs: 'List' to the 'List' tab, 'Name' to the 'Name' tab, 'Address' to the 'Address' tab, and 'Map' to the 'Map' tab. A small box with the number '2' is located at the bottom left of the window.

Select Geographies

Enter search terms and optional geography and click GO

List Name Address Map

Select geographies to add to Your Selections ?

Select from: ☒ most requested geographic types ☐ all geographic types

Select a geographic type:
-- select a geographic type --

Didn't find your geographic type? Click the 'all geographic types' radio button above, or try the Name, Address or Map geography search options instead.

2 Next, select Geographies (states, counties, cities, towns, etc.)

American Factfinder Tips

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to

Your Selections

Search using...

County
New York County, New York ✕

Census Tract
All Census Tracts within New York
County, New York ✕

[clear all selections and
start a new search](#)

Search using the options below:

Topics
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies
(states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups
(race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes
(NAICS industry, ...)

Select Geographies

List	Name	Address
Enter a geography name or use the Geography F		

Your Geography Filters

Search:
"New York County, New York" ✕

[clear all filters](#)

Geography Filter Options

- ☒ Geographic Type
 - County (256)
 - City or Town (70)
 - Township/Census County
 - Division (1,501)

-Get items into
your shopping
basket!!

American Factfinder Tips

To search for tables and other files in American

'Your Selections' is empty

[load search](#) | [save search](#)

Search using the options below:

Topics
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)

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(race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes
(NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes
(executives, analysts, ...)

Select Topics

Enter search terms and an optional geography and

CLOSE

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections' ?

- + People
- + Housing
- + Business and Industry
- + Governments
- + Year
- + Product Type
- + Program
- + Dataset

Note: The **Race & Ethnicity** topic is available under the **Race and Ethnic Groups** button on the left.

☐ Include archived products in your search ?

Select one or more Search Results and click View

You could also narrow down by using “topics”

Anatomy of a Table

Table Name

Selected Geography

Table Number

Modify

Previous Years

S0101 | AGE AND SEX | 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table View

Actions: [Modify Table](#) | [Add/Remove Geographies](#) | [Bookmark/Save](#) | [Print](#) | [Download](#) | [Create a Map](#)

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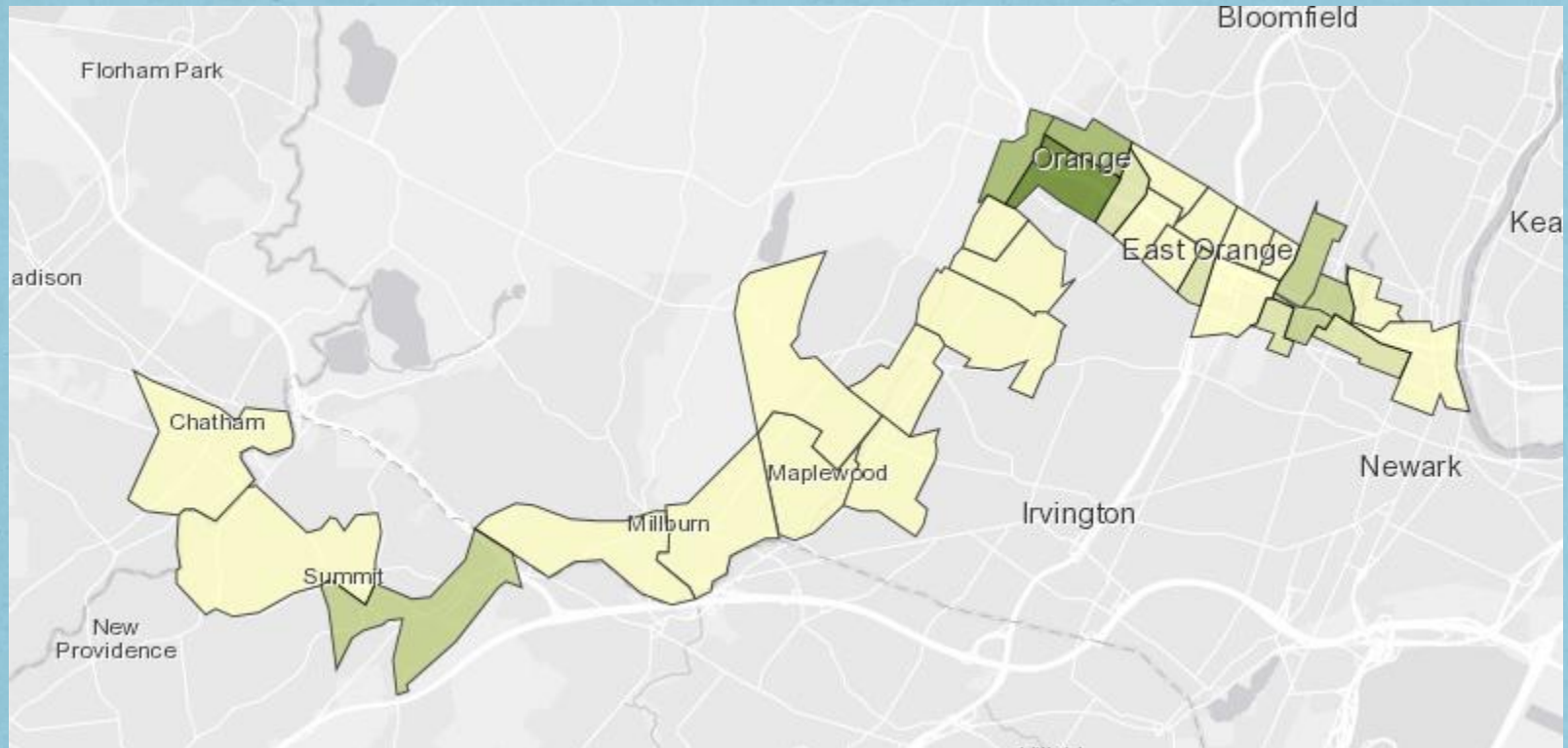
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2016 [2015](#) [2014](#) [2013](#) [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#)

Subject	Census Tract 77, Essex County, New Jersey					
	Total		Male		Female	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	3,299	+/-330	2,049	+/-285	1,250	+/-160
AGE						
Under 5 years	4.7%	+/-2.2	3.5%	+/-2.2	6.6%	+/-4.3
5 to 9 years	7.2%	+/-2.2	7.0%	+/-3.4	7.4%	+/-4.2
10 to 14 years	4.8%	+/-1.8	3.3%	+/-3.1	7.2%	+/-4.1
15 to 19 years	5.2%	+/-2.4	4.8%	+/-2.5	5.8%	+/-4.8
20 to 24 years	5.1%	+/-2.7	7.9%	+/-4.3	0.6%	+/-1.3
25 to 29 years	8.1%	+/-3.9	8.4%	+/-3.9	7.6%	+/-5.8
30 to 34 years	11.8%	+/-4.2	14.8%	+/-5.4	6.8%	+/-4.0
35 to 39 years	15.5%	+/-3.6	10.1%	+/-5.0	20.9%	+/-5.8

Estimate

Margin of Error

Maps of targeted areas



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