

Who's in Your Neighborhood? Using the American FactFinder

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Learning Objectives

- Learn what American FactFinder is and is not
- Become familiar with the data that are available
- Explore how to find and use the data



What is American FactFinder?

- <http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>
- The primary vehicle for searching for and distributing census data
- Access to data about the United States, Puerto Rico, and Island areas
- Different tools available to ascertain data Provides data for the lowest level of geography (blocks) to ZIP codes to legislative districts

Geographies



Navigating American FactFinder



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EnglishEspañol

▼ **Community Facts**


Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community.

Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:

▶ **Guided Search**

▶ **Advanced Search**

▶ **Download Center**



Navigating American FactFinder

The image shows the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, the logo "AMERICAN FactFinder" is displayed next to a magnifying glass icon over a map of the United States. Below the logo is a navigation bar with four tabs: "COMMUNITY FACTS", "GUIDED SEARCH", "ADVANCED SEARCH", and "DOWNLOAD CENTER". The "COMMUNITY FACTS" tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, the "Community Facts" section is highlighted with a blue triangle. It contains a description: "Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community." Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text "Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:" and a "GO" button. To the right of the search input field is a large photograph of a smiling family (a man, a woman, and a child) embracing each other. Below the "Community Facts" section, there are four links: "Guided Search", "Advanced Search", and "Download Center", each preceded by a blue triangle icon.

Popular Tables

Population and Housing

- [Annual Population Estimates \(2015 PEP, PEPANNRES\)](#)
- [Demographic and Housing Estimates \(2014 ACS, DP05\)](#)
- [General Housing Characteristics \(2014 ACS, DP04\)](#)
- [General Demographic Characteristics \(2010 Census, DP-1\)](#)

Poverty and Income

- [General Economic Characteristics \(2014 ACS, DP03\)](#)

Age, Race, Sex and Education

- [Selected Social Characteristics \(2014 ACS, DP02\)](#)
- [Educational Attainment \(2014 ACS, S1501\)](#)

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Using American FactFinder

Learn about American FactFinder's [functions and features](#).

What We Provide

The following data are available on American FactFinder:

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 - American Housing Survey [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
 - Annual Economic Surveys [more »](#)
 - Annual Surveys of Governments [more »](#)
 - Census of Governments [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
 - Decennial Census [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
 - Economic Census [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
 - Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Tabulation [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
 - Population Estimates Program [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
 - Puerto Rico Community Survey [more »](#) | [get data »](#)
- [more »](#)

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Reference Maps

Reference Maps show selected geographic boundaries for an area along with orienting features, such as roads.

United States



GO

Load Search or Query

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[LOAD SEARCH/QUERY](#)

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Available Data

- Decennial Census
 - Count of all residents
 - Population traits
 - Sex, age, race, household size, vacancy status, etc
- American Community Survey
 - Annual survey
 - Has information similar to the Decennial Census
 - But also has detailed social, economic, and housing characteristics

Decennial vs ACS data

Decennial Census	American Community Survey
Counts people in all housing units and group quarters	Conducts a sample survey and generates estimates
Reflects one point in time	A continuous survey that releases data every year
Includes the most detailed geographic data with coverage down to the Block level	Coverage down to the Block group level
	**American FactFinder only contains data down to the Census Tract level

A closer look at the ACS

Basic Demographics	Social Characteristics	Economic Characteristics	Housing Characteristics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Age •Sex •Hispanic or Latino Origin •Race •Relationship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ancestry •Citizenship Status •Disability Status •Educational Attainment •Fertility •Field of Degree •Grandparents as Caregivers •Language •Marital Status and Marital History •Place of Birth •School Enrollment •Residence 1 Year Ago/Migration •Veterans •Year of Entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Class of Worker •Employment Status •Health Insurance Coverage •Income and Earnings •Industry •Journey to Work •Occupation •Poverty •Work Status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Food Stamps/ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) •House Heating Fuel •Kitchen Facilities •Owner Statistics •Plumbing Facilities •Renter Statistics •Rooms and Bedrooms •Telephone Service Available •Tenure •Units in Structure •Value of Home •Vehicles Available •Year Householder Moved Into Unit •Year Structure Built



ACS versions

1-year estimates	3-year estimates	5-year estimates
Data for areas with populations of 65,000+	Data for areas with populations of 20,000+	Data for all areas
Smallest sample size	Medium sample size	Largest sample size
Least reliable	More reliable	Most reliable
Most current data	Less current data	Least current data
Best used when:	Best used when:	Best used when:
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Other available data

- Puerto Rico Community Survey
- Population Estimates Program (PEP)
- Economic census
- American Housing Survey
- Equal Employment Opportunity Tabulation

Advantages and Limitations

Advantages	Limitations
Less need of knowledge of census data, data programs, and geography	No data as good as local data
Allows users to start searching for data in multiple ways, by a person's needs and interests	The data is dated
Search all census data programs for data collected at all geographic levels	Census tract and block group data are available every 5 years
Can avoid raw data	Margin of error is not negligible
	Need to be cautious in comparing data

4 ways to access data

1. Community Facts

- Popular facts and frequently requested data about a specific geography

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, the 'United States Census Bureau' logo is on the left, and a map of the United States with a magnifying glass over Wisconsin is on the right. Below the logo is the 'FactFinder' title. A navigation bar contains links: MAIN, COMMUNITY FACTS (highlighted), GUIDED SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH, and DOWNLOAD CENTER. Below the navigation bar, a heading reads 'Community Facts - Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community.' A search bar prompts 'Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:' with 'Wisconsin' entered and a 'GO' button. On the left side, a vertical menu lists various data categories: Population, Age, Business and Industry (selected), Education, Governments, Housing, Income, Origins and Language, Poverty, Race and Hispanic Origin, Veterans, and Show All. The main content area for Wisconsin displays 'Number of Companies' as 432,980, with a source note 'Source: 2012 Survey of Business Owners' and links for 'Bookmark/Save' and 'Print'. Below this, a section titled 'Popular tables for this geography:' lists data from the 'Economic Census' and the '2014 American Community Survey', including 'Economy-Wide Key Statistics', 'County Business Patterns', 'Zip Code Business Statistics', 'Occupation by Sex and Median Earnings', 'Industry by Sex and Median Earnings', and 'Commuting Characteristics by Sex'. A link at the bottom suggests 'Want more? Need help? Use Guided Search or visit Census.gov's Quick Facts.'

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Population

Age

Business and Industry

Education

Governments

Housing

Income

Origins and Language

Poverty

Race and Hispanic Origin

Veterans

Show All

Wisconsin

We found more results for your geography search >>

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Bookmark/Save Print

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Economic Census

- Economy-Wide Key Statistics (Number of Establishments, Annual Payroll, Number of Employees, ...)
- County Business Patterns (Number of Establishments, Annual Payroll, Number of Employees, ...)
- Zip Code Business Statistics (Number of Establishments, Annual Payroll, Number of Employees, ...)

2014 American Community Survey

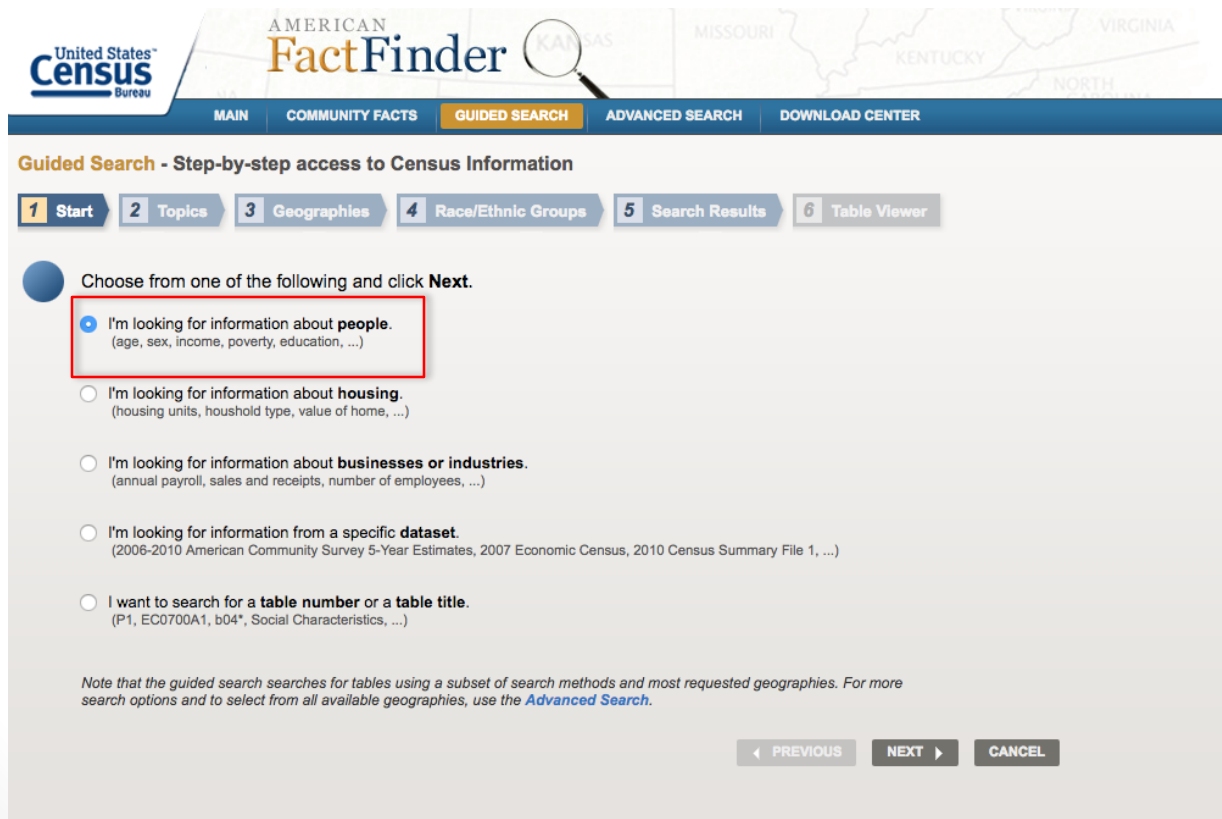
- Occupation by Sex and Median Earnings
- Industry by Sex and Median Earnings
- Commuting Characteristics by Sex (Means of Transportation, Commute Time, Vehicles Available, ...)

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2. Guided search

- Step-by-step guidance in finding data
 - Choose this option if you're not sure where to begin



The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website's Guided Search interface. At the top, the United States Census Bureau logo is on the left, and the 'AMERICAN FactFinder' title is in the center. A navigation bar below the title contains links for 'MAIN', 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH' (which is highlighted), 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'DOWNLOAD CENTER'. Below the navigation bar, the heading 'Guided Search - Step-by-step access to Census Information' is displayed. A progress bar shows six steps: '1 Start' (active), '2 Topics', '3 Geographies', '4 Race/Ethnic Groups', '5 Search Results', and '6 Table Viewer'. The main content area prompts the user to 'Choose from one of the following and click **Next**.' There are four radio button options: 'I'm looking for information about **people**. (age, sex, income, poverty, education, ...)' (selected and highlighted with a red box), 'I'm looking for information about **housing**. (housing units, household type, value of home, ...)', 'I'm looking for information about **businesses or industries**. (annual payroll, sales and receipts, number of employees, ...)', and 'I'm looking for information from a specific **dataset**. (2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2007 Economic Census, 2010 Census Summary File 1, ...)'. A fifth option is 'I want to search for a **table number** or a **table title**. (P1, EC0700A1, b04*, Social Characteristics, ...)'. At the bottom, a note states: 'Note that the guided search searches for tables using a subset of search methods and most requested geographies. For more search options and to select from all available geographies, use the [Advanced Search](#).' Navigation buttons at the bottom right include 'PREVIOUS', 'NEXT', and 'CANCEL'.

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Guided Search - Step-by-step access to Census Information

1 Start 2 Topics 3 Geographies 4 Race/Ethnic Groups 5 Search Results 6 Table Viewer

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People

- Basic Count/Estimate
- Age & Sex
- Age Group
- Disability
- Education
- Employment
 - Benefits (34)
 - Class of Worker (1,095)
 - Commuting (Journey to Work) (4,825)
 - Employment (Labor Force) Status (5,725)
 - Industry (1,599)
 - Occupation (2,482)
 - Part/Full-Time Work Status (936)
 - Place of Work (1,643)
 - Subsistence Activity (15)
 - Work Disability Status (183)
- Income & Earnings
- Insurance Coverage

Note: The Race & Ethnicity topic is available under the Race and Ethnic Groups step.

Your Selections

Your Selections' is empty

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Guided Search - Step-by-step access to Census Information

1 Start 2 Topics 3 Geographies 4 Race/Ethnic Groups 5 Search Results 6 Table Viewer

Select a table, file or document from these top search results:

★ - Suggested search results for *Commuting (Journey to Work)* Show results from: All available years

Table, File or Document Title	ID	Dataset
★ COMMUTING CHARACTERISTICS BY SEX	S0801	2014 ACS 5-year estimates
★ MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	S0802	2014 ACS 5-year estimates
★ MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY	S0804	2014 ACS 5-year estimates
★ MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY OCCUPATION	B08124	2014 ACS 5-year estimates
★ MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY AGE	B08101	2014 ACS 5-year estimates
COMMUTING CHARACTERISTICS BY SEX	S0801	2014 ACS 1-year estimates
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	S0802	2014 ACS 1-year estimates
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS FOR WORKPLACE GEOGRAPHY	S0804	2014 ACS 1-year estimates
SEX OF WORKERS BY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK	B08006	2014 ACS 5-year estimates
SEX OF WORKERS BY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK	B08006	2014 ACS 1-year estimates
SEX OF WORKERS BY TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK	B08011	2014 ACS 5-year estimates

Your Selections

Search using...

People: Employment: Commuting (Journey to Work) ✕

State: Wisconsin ✕

Tables matching your selections: 3,542

PREVIOUS NEXT CANCEL

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3. Advanced search

- Access all geographic types and datasets in American FactFinder using all search features

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website's Advanced Search page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: MAIN, COMMUNITY FACTS, GUIDED SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH (highlighted), and DOWNLOAD CENTER. Below the navigation bar, a search instruction reads: "Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results".

On the left side, there's a "Your Selections" box showing "Your Selections' is empty" with links for "load search" and "save search". Below this, a section titled "Search using the options below:" lists five categories with expandable arrows: Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...), Geographies (states, counties, places, ...), Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe), Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...), and EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...).

The main content area is titled "To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:". It contains three numbered steps:

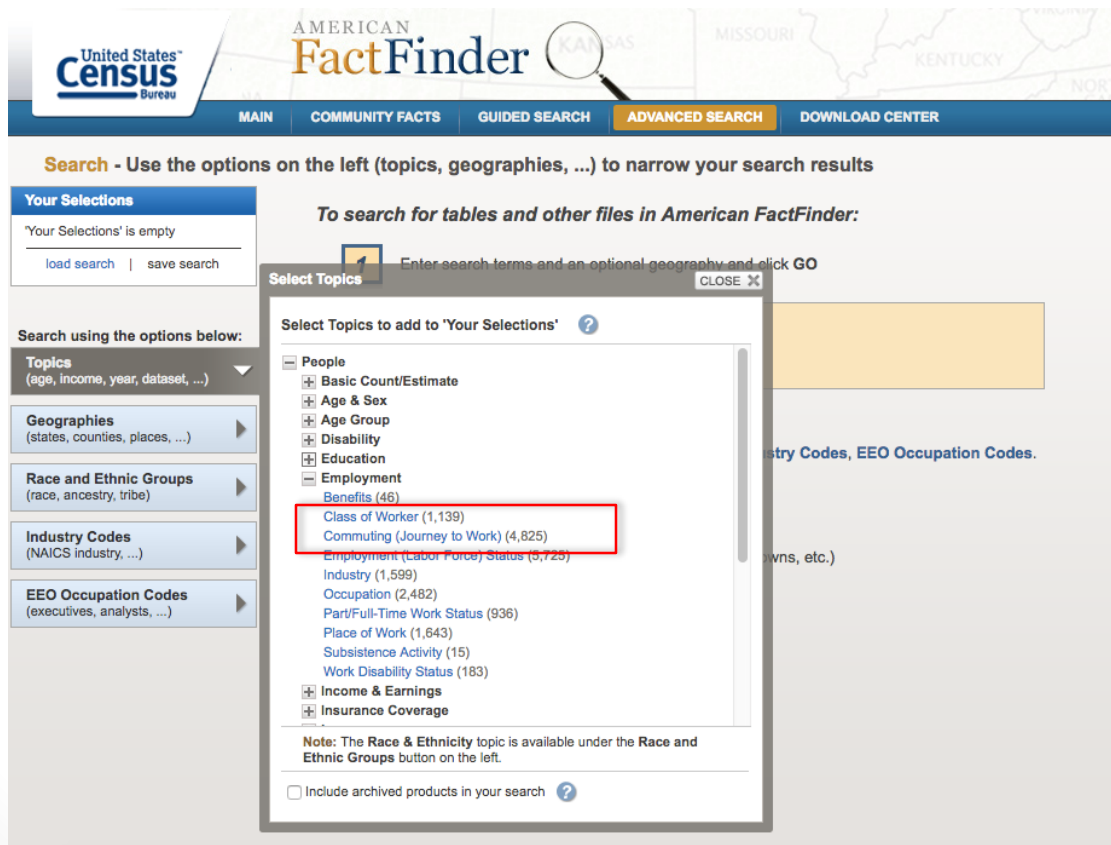
- 1** Enter search terms and an optional geography and click **GO**. This step includes a search form with two input fields: "topic or table name" and "state, county or place (optional)". Below these fields are radio buttons for "topics" (selected), "race/ancestry", "industries", and "occupations". A "GO" button and a help icon (?) are also present.
- 2** Next, select **Geographies** (states, counties, cities, towns, etc.)
 - these are added to 'Your Selections'
 - the Search Results are updated
- 3** Select one or more Search Results and click **View**

Between step 1 and step 2, there is a separator "-- or --" and a instruction: "Select from **Topics, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, EEO Occupation Codes.**"

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The screenshot displays the American FactFinder Advanced Search interface. The 'Geographies' filter is highlighted with a red box. The search results table shows various datasets related to commuting and transportation.

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MAIN COMMUNITY FACTS GUIDED SEARCH **ADVANCED SEARCH** DOWNLOAD CENTER

Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...
People/Employment:
Commuting (Journey to Work) ✕
clear all selections and start a new search
load search | save search

Search using the options below:

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

Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe) ▶

Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...) ▶

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

Search Results: 1-25 of 4,825 tables and other products match 'Your Selections' per page: 25

Refine your search results: topic or table name state, county or place (optional) **GO** ?
topics race/ancestry industries occupations

Selected: View Download Compare Clear All Reset Sort ?

★ - Suggested search results for **Commuting (Journey to Work)** Show results from: All available years All available programs

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/> S0801	★ COMMUTING CHARACTERISTICS BY SEX	2014 ACS 5-year estimates	?
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<input type="checkbox"/> B08012	SEX OF WORKERS BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK	2014 ACS 1-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B08013	AGGREGATE TRAVEL TIME TO WORK (IN MINUTES) OF WORKERS BY SEX	2014 ACS 5-year estimates	?

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State
Wisconsin ✕
clear all selections and start a new search
load search | save search

Search using the options below:

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

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

Race and Ethnic Groups
(race, ancestry, tribe)

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(NAICS industry, ...)

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

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topics race/ancestry industries occupations

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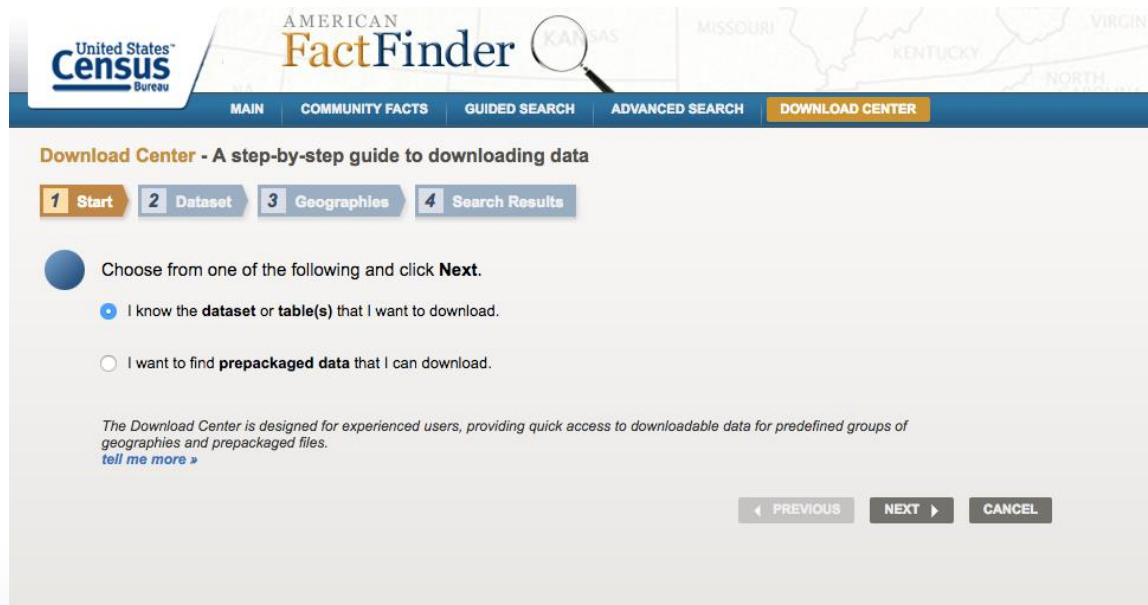
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4. Download center

- Large volumes of data
 - Examples: all census tracts in the United States or all counties in a state
- To use this feature, you need to know which dataset, table, or data program you're looking for

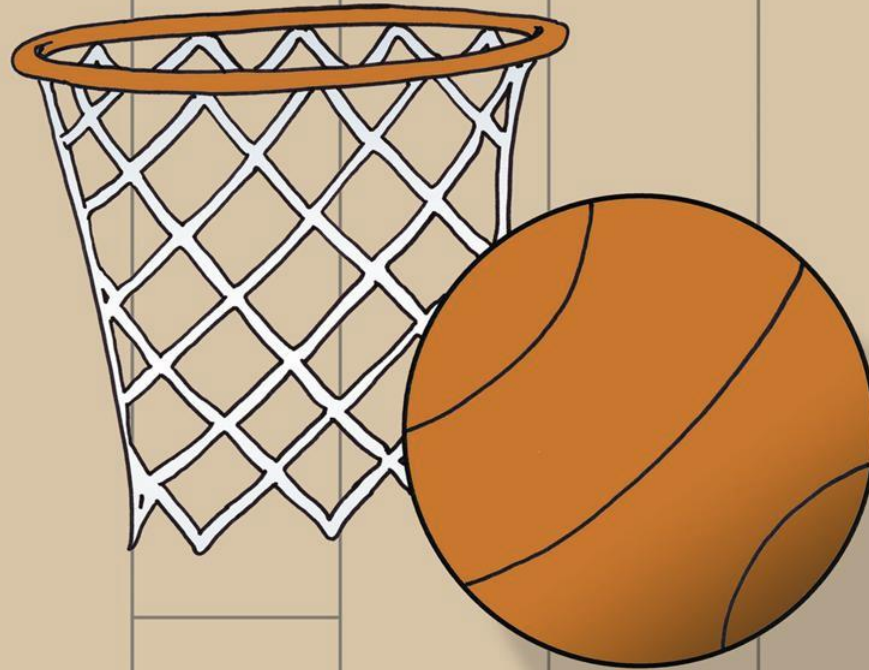


The screenshot shows the 'Download Center' page of the American FactFinder website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: MAIN, COMMUNITY FACTS, GUIDED SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH, and DOWNLOAD CENTER (which is highlighted). Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Download Center - A step-by-step guide to downloading data'. A progress bar shows four steps: 1 Start (highlighted), 2 Dataset, 3 Geographies, and 4 Search Results. The main content area has a blue circular icon and the text 'Choose from one of the following and click **Next**.' There are two radio button options: 'I know the **dataset** or **table(s)** that I want to download.' (selected) and 'I want to find **prepackaged data** that I can download.' At the bottom, there is a note: 'The Download Center is designed for experienced users, providing quick access to downloadable data for predefined groups of geographies and prepackaged files. [tell me more »](#)'. At the very bottom, there are three buttons: 'PREVIOUS', 'NEXT', and 'CANCEL'.

Before using American FactFinder

- Ask yourself these questions:
 - Who do you want to learn about?
 - Race, age, gender
 - What is it you want to know about them?
 - Demographics, income, employment, housing
 - Where is the place that these people live?
 - Wisconsin, Milwaukee county, Milwaukee city
 - When is the time period you are interested in?
 - Recent or historic data

GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!



Application of the data

- Learn about your community
- Inform decision-making
- Determine target areas or populations
- Making comparisons
- Can use data in other programs

Resources and references

[A Compass for Understanding and Using American Community Survey Data – What General Data Users Need to Know](#)

[Comparing ACS Data](#)

[United States Census FAQs](#)

[American FactFinder Help and Video Tutorials](#)

[50 Ways Census Data Are Used](#)

Thank you!

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