

2005-2009 ACS 5-year Summary File

- Includes the first data available at the municipal level since the 2000 Census SF3 data.
- ACS 5-year estimates are NOT Census 2010 data - which will be released in April of 2011.
- ACS estimates are based on data collected from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2009.
- Data was collected from approx. 1 in 8 households (compared to 1 in 6 households in 2000).
- Includes all of the Detailed Tables published on the Census Bureau's American FactFinder (http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?_program=ACS&_submenuId=data_sets_2&lang=en).

About the American Community Survey

What is the American Community Survey?

The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing survey that provides data every year -- giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. Information from the survey generates data that help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year.

To help communities, state governments, and federal programs, we ask about:

- age
- sex
- race
- family and relationship
- income and benefits
- health insurance
- education
- veteran status
- disabilities
- where you work and how you get there
- where you live and how much you pay for some essentials

All this detail is combined into statistics that are used to help decide everything from school lunch programs to new hospitals.