

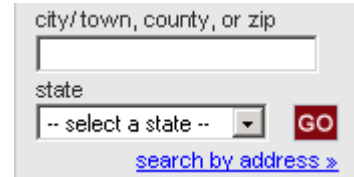
Finding Census Data: American FactFinder

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American FactFinder is an interactive, searchable database on the Internet that is used to find population, housing, and business statistics from the US Census Bureau data. Go to: factfinder.census.gov

Fast Access to Information

Looking for total US Population? The amount of foreign-born people living in Minnesota? Average age for your neighborhood? Use this section for most information needs. In each module you can view national data or view data for a particular geographic area by filling in address, zip code, and/or state.



❑ **Fact Sheet**

The Fact Sheet is an easy, one-stop spot to find basic Census data including population, age, race, housing, education, language, economics, and housing. Basic data is given in four main categories: General Characteristics, Social Characteristics, Economic Characteristics, and Housing Characteristics. Click on Show More for detailed information in each category.

❑ **People**

This module gives more in-depth information. Find data on: age and sex, population counts, estimates, projections, housing, urban v. rural, education, language, disability, employment, income, occupation, ancestry, foreign-born, race and ethnicity, marital status, transportation, and veterans.

❑ **Housing**

Use this module to find home values, ownership, and mortgage information.

❑ **Business and Government**

Find business and industry, foreign trade, governments, and housing starts in this module.

Data Sets

For more in-depth information you may need to use Data Sets to find detailed tables on all the surveys done by the Census Bureau. This will give specific racial/ethnic data, detailed housing data, and other information. Click on Data Sets on the left-hand bar.

2000

Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data
Summary File 1 presents counts and information [age, sex, race, Hispanic/Latino origin, household relationship, whether residence is owned or rented] collected from all people and housing units.

Census 2000 Summary File 2 (SF 2) 100-Percent Data
Population and housing characteristics iterated for many detailed Latino categories, and American Indian and

Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data
presents detailed population and housing data (such as education, employment status, income, value of housing unit, year structure built) collected from a 1-in-6 sample and weighted to represent the total population.

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Example:

US Census Bureau; "The Foreign-Born Population, (Table) 1. Selected Characteristics of the Population by Citizenship: 1994;" published 4 October 1996;
 <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/foreign.html>>

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