

Key American Community Survey Data Products, 2010

Data Product	Description	Lowest Level Geography
Data profiles	Provide broad social, economic, housing, and demographic profiles.	Blocks
Narrative profiles	Summarize the information in the data profiles using concise, nontechnical text.	City/town
Selected population profiles	Provide broad social, economic, and housing profiles for a large number of race, ethnic, ancestry, and country/region of birth groups.	City/town
Ranking tables	Provide state rankings of estimates across 86 key variables.	County
Subject tables	Similar to data profiles but include more detailed ACS data, classified by subject.	Census tract
Detailed tables	Provide access to the most detailed ACS data and crosstabulations of ACS variables.	All levels
Geographic comparison tables	Compare geographic areas other than states (e.g., counties or congressional districts) for key variables.	County
Thematic maps	Interactive, online maps that can be used to display ACS data.	Blocks
Custom tables	Allow the user to extract specific rows of data from the ACS detailed tables.	All levels
Summary files	Provide access to the detailed tables through a series of comma-delimited text files on the Census Bureau's FTP site www2.census.gov	Blocks
Public Use Microdata Sample files	Provide access to ACS microdata for data users with SAS and SPSS software experience.	PUMAs of 100,000+ population