

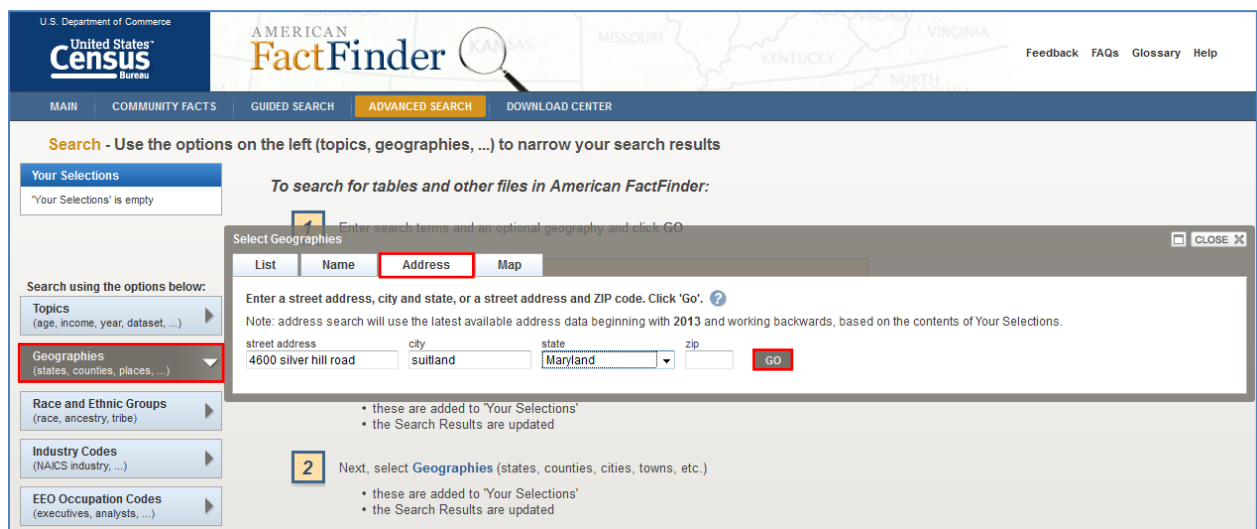
## How to Access American Community Survey Block Group Level Estimates in American FactFinder

American Community Survey (ACS) block group level estimates are available for the first time in American FactFinder (AFF) with the release of the 2009-2013 ACS 5-year estimates. For earlier years, block groups are available only in the ACS 5-year Summary File. Learn more about the ACS Summary File at [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data\\_documentation/summary\\_file/](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/summary_file/). The instructions below show you how to access block groups using AFF.

1. Access American FactFinder at <http://factfinder2.census.gov>, then click on “Advanced Search” from the blue toolbar.



2. Click on the “Geographies” box on the left side of the screen. The “Select Geographies” overlay appears. If you do not know the ID for your block group of interest, click on the “Address” tab. Enter your address, then click “GO.” In this example, we used the address for the U.S. Census Bureau at 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD.



- The “Geography Results” display the many different types of geography associated with an address. Click on the “Geography Name” in blue corresponding to the “Geography Type,” “Block Group within Census Tract.” Here, it is “Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George’s County, Maryland.” When you click on the “Geography Name,” it is added to “Your Selections” in the upper left corner of AFF. Next, close the “Select Geographies” overlay by clicking on the “CLOSE” button on the upper right side of the screen.

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

**Your Selections**

Search using...  
Block Group within Census Tract  
Block Group 1, Census Tract  
8024.05, Prince George's County,  
Maryland

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, ...)

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

Search Results: 1-25 of 1,316 tables and other products match 'Your Selections' per page: 25

Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Enter a street address, city and state, or a street address and ZIP code. Click 'Go'.

Note: address search will use the latest available address data beginning with 2013 and working backwards, based on the contents of Your Selections.

street address city state zip GO

4600 silver hill road suitland Maryland

Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland successfully added to Your Selections.

**Geography Results:**

| Geography Name                                                                    | Geography Type                  | Geography Code |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Maryland                                                                          | State                           | 040            |
| Prince George's County, Maryland                                                  | County                          | 050            |
| District 6, Spauldings, Prince George's County, Maryland                          | County Subdivision              | 060            |
| Block 1084, Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland | Block                           | 100            |
| Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland                            | Census Tract                    | 140            |
| Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland             | Block Group within Census Tract | 150            |
| Suitland CDP, Maryland                                                            | Place within State              | 160            |

- You can also find block groups by clicking on the “Geographies” box on the left side of the screen and using the “List” tab from the “Select Geographies” overlay. Make sure you choose the radio button “most requested geographic types,” not “all geographic types.” Under “Select a geographic type,” use the drop down menu to choose “Block Group-150.”

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**Your Selections**

Your Selections is empty

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**Geographies  
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(executives, analysts, ...)

To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

Select Geographies

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 --

-- select a geographic type --

United States - 010

Region - 020

Division - 030

State - 040

County - 050

County Subdivision - 060

Block Group - 150

Equal Employment Opportunity County Set - 902

Place - 160

Estimate Universe Place - 162

Economic Place - 660

County (or part) - 665

Consolidated City - 170

Place within Consolidated City (or part) - 172

Congressional District - 500

Robert D. Wood Johnson Foundation - 880

5. Under “Select a state,” use the drop down menu to pick your state of interest. In this example, we used Maryland. Next, under “Select a county,” use the drop down menu to pick your county of interest. Here, we used Prince George’s County. Under “Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections,” click on “All Block Groups within Prince George’s County, Maryland.” Then, click the “ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS” button.

Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Select geographies to add to Your Selections ?

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

Select a geographic type:  
Block Group - 150

Select a state:  
Maryland

Select a county:  
Prince George's

Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections:  
All Block Groups within Prince George's County, Maryland

ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS

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.

6. “Your Selections” in the upper left corner of AFF now displays “All Block Groups within Prince George’s County, Maryland.” Next, close the “Select Geographies” overlay by clicking on the “CLOSE” button on the upper right side of the screen.

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

Your Selections

Search using...

Block Group within Census Tract  
All Block Groups within Prince George's County, Maryland

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, ...)

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

Search Results: 1-25 of 1,316 tables and other products match 'Your Selections' per page: 25

Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Select geographies to add to Your Selections ?

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

Select a geographic type:  
Block Group - 150

Select a state:  
Maryland

Select a county:  
Prince George's

Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections:  
All Block Groups within Prince George's County, Maryland

CLOSE

- The “Search Results” display all of the tables available for the block group(s) you selected. You can further refine this search to your dataset of interest by clicking on the “Topics” box on the left side of the screen. Click on the plus sign (+) next to “Dataset,” then click on “2013 ACS 5-year estimates” to add it to “Your Selections.”

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface. On the left, under 'Search using the options below:', the 'Topics' dropdown is expanded, showing 'Dataset' selected. In the 'Select Topics' overlay, 'Dataset' is expanded, and '2013 ACS 5-year estimates (372)' is highlighted. The background shows search results for 'MEDIAN AGE BY SEX (AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE)' with 1-25 of 1,316 tables displayed.

- You can further refine this search by clicking on the “Topics” box on the left side of the screen. Click on the plus sign (+) next to “People” and/or “Housing” to find your topic of interest. In this example, we selected People→Education→Field of Degree. Click on Field of Degree to add it to “Your Selections.” Close the “Select Topics” overlay by clicking on the “CLOSE” button on the upper right side of the screen.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface. On the left, under 'Search using the options below:', the 'Topics' dropdown is expanded, showing 'People' selected. In the 'Select Topics' overlay, 'People' is expanded, and 'Field of Degree (13)' is highlighted. The background shows search results for 'MEDIAN AGE BY SEX (SOME OTHER RACE ALONE)' with 1-25 of 372 tables displayed.

- The “Search Results” now display Field of Degree tables from the 2009-2013 ACS 5-year estimates for the block group(s) you selected. You can view a table by clicking on the blue table title or checking the box to the left of the “ID” column, then clicking “View.”

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

**Your Selections**

Search using...

Dataset:  
2013 ACS 5-year estimates

People/Education:  
Field of Degree

Block Group within Census Tract  
All Block Groups within Prince George's County, Maryland

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, ...)

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

Search Results: 1-13 of 13 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 | Show results from: All available years

| ID      | Table, File or Document Title                                                                                         | Dataset                   | About |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| B15011  | SEX BY AGE BY FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER                         | 2013 ACS 5-year estimates | ?     |
| B15012  | TOTAL FIELDS OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES REPORTED                                                                           | 2013 ACS 5-year estimates | ?     |
| B99152  | IMPUTATION OF FIELD OF DEGREE FOR POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER                                                        | 2013 ACS 5-year estimates | ?     |
| C15010  | FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2013 ACS 5-year estimates | ?     |
| C15010A | FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER (WHITE ALONE)                             | 2013 ACS 5-year estimates | ?     |
| C15010B | FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER (BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE)         | 2013 ACS 5-year estimates | ?     |
| C15010C | FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER (AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE) | 2013 ACS 5-year estimates | ?     |
| C15010D | FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER (ASIAN ALONE)                             | 2013 ACS 5-year estimates | ?     |

- Once you open your table(s) of interest, you can Bookmark, Print, Download, or Create a Map from the table.

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Advanced Search - Search all data in American FactFinder

1 Advanced Search 2 **Table Viewer**

Result 1 of 2 VIEW ALL AS PDF

C15010 FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER  
Universe: Population 25 years and over with a Bachelor's degree or higher attainment  
2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table View

BACK TO ADVANCED SEARCH

Actions: **Modify Table** Bookmark Print Download Create a Map

If you have additional questions, please contact our call center at 1-800-923-8282 or submit a question at <https://ask.census.gov/newrequest.php>.