

USING THE [DATA.CENSUS.GOV](https://data.census.gov) WEBSITE

From the homepage, find tables or maps of data by searching a key term. An alternative is to use the advanced search feature. If you know the TableID of the data you are looking for you can enter it here, or walk through the filters to explore what is available. In this example we will be searching for “Work Status Past 12 Months”

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Advanced Search

Table ID (e.g., DP05)

Narrow search with filters

FIND A FILTER

e.g. 336111 - Automobile Manufacturing

BROWSE FILTERS	TOPICS	EMPLOYMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics Geography Years Surveys Codes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Economy Education Employment Families and Living Arrangements Government Health Housing Income and Poverty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Class of Worker <input type="checkbox"/> Commuting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment and Labor Force Status <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Work from Home

The view will change to show the table that most closely matches your search terms and there will be a list of other related tables on the left hand side. If it is not already selected, select “Work Status in the Past 12 Months”.

The default geography is generally the United States. Click “Customize Table” on the right side of the screen.

	Total		Percent		Male		Percent Male	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 18 to 64 yrs...	208,762,837	+/-37,814	208,762,837	+/-37,814	104,576,476	+/-30,321	104,576,476	+/-30,321
WEEKS WORKED								
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	124,496,769	+/-132,333	59.4%	+/-0.1	67,207,345	+/-19,995	64.3%	+/-0.1
Worked 48 to 49 weeks	3,217,345	+/-33,306	1.5%	+/-0.1	1,586,789	+/-17,230	1.5%	+/-0.1
Worked 46 to 47 weeks	8,857,754	+/-66,252	4.2%	+/-0.1	4,028,832	+/-107,845	3.9%	+/-0.1
Worked 27 to 39 weeks	8,755,436	+/-59,317	4.2%	+/-0.1	4,094,423	+/-140,490	3.9%	+/-0.1
Worked 14 to 26 weeks	7,009,837	+/-48,378	3.3%	+/-0.1	3,308,148	+/-101,549	3.2%	+/-0.1
Worked 1 to 13 weeks	6,406,361	+/-66,562	3.1%	+/-0.1	4,477,281	+/-107,312	4.3%	+/-0.1
Did not work	48,016,495	+/-134,374	22.9%	+/-0.1	19,917,667	+/-62,854	19.0%	+/-0.1
USUAL HOURS WORKED								
Usually worked 35 e...	126,009,883	+/-134,316	60.1%	+/-0.1	71,206,594	+/-141,832	68.1%	+/-0.1
50 to 52 weeks	108,098,773	+/-137,440	51.5%	+/-0.1	61,568,290	+/-103,340	58.9%	+/-0.1

A toolbar will appear at the top of the screen above the table. Some important ones to note are Data Notes, Geographies, Hide, Transpose Table, Download, and Map.

Clicking "Data Notes" will open a drop down document providing detailed information on the data you are viewing, an explanation of symbols, and where to find the table's methodology.

WORK STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
 Survey/Program: American Community Survey TableID: S2303 Product: 2018: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Data Notes Selections Geographies Years Topic Survey Code 123 Hide Filter Sort Transpose Table Margin of Error Restore Layout Download Print Share

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 Survey/Program: American Community Survey
 Year: 2018
 Estimates: 1-Year
 Table ID: S2303

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

United States		
	Percent Male	Female
State	Estimate	Estimate
104,576,476	104,576,476	105,186,361
67,207,345	64.3%	57,289,424
1,580,780	1.5%	1,636,765
4,028,832	3.9%	4,828,922
4,056,423	3.9%	4,699,033

Select Geographies to change the view from United States to "All counties in South Carolina."

*Important Note: 1-Year ACS data has thresholds for data availability based on population size. Those thresholds are 500,000 people for the geography and 65,000+ for population subgroups. To view "All counties in South Carolina", change the Product to 2018: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables.

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GEOGRAPHY
 Show Summary Levels
 Nation
 Region
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 Block Group

WITHIN (STATE)
 Oregon
 Pennsylvania
 Puerto Rico
 Rhode Island
South Carolina
 South Dakota
 Tennessee
 Texas

SOUTH CAROLINA
 Within Other Geographies
 All counties in South Carolina
 Aiken County, South Carolina
 Anderson County, South Carolina
 Beaufort County, South Carolina
 Berkeley County, South Carolina
 Charleston County, South Carolina

Selected Geographies: All counties in South Carolina

Use the carrots next to the variables on the left of the screen to hide rows and use the "hide button" to deselect the columns shown to customize the table. To remove the margin of error from the view, click the Margin of Error Button.

Data Notes Selections **1 Geography** Years Topic Survey Code 123 **Hide** Filter Sort Transpose Table **Margin of Error** Restore Layout Download Print

	Total	Percent Male	Female
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Population 16 to 64 yea...	14,000		
WEEKS WORKED			
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	8,000		
Worked 48 to 49 weeks	2,000		
Worked 40 to 47 weeks	4,000		

Hide/Show Rows and Columns
 All columns
 Berkeley County, South Carolina
 Total
 Estimate
 Margin of Error
 Percent

Berkeley County, South Carolina		
	Percent Male	Female
	Estimate	Estimate
71,513	71,513	70,400
49,067	68.6%	38,000
1,558	2.2%	1,500
1,800	2.5%	2,000

Once the table is showing the information the way you want it, highlight the data by clicking and dragging over the table. Right click and select "copy with headers" then paste the table into a new excel sheet.

Important Note: If you use the "Export Table" option here, or the "Download" button in the toolbar to export the table, you will get the entire dataset. It will not save any of your customizations.

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	Sumter County, South Carolina		Lexington County, South Carolina	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Population 16 to 64 years...	66,606	66,606	187,674	
WEEKS WORKED				
Worked 50 to 52 weeks			116,780	
Worked 48 to 49 weeks			2,221	
Worked 40 to 47 weeks			6,402	
Worked 27 to 39 weeks	2,263	3.4%	7,545	

Copy cells Ctrl+C
Copy with headers
Export Table

When downloading the full dataset, click download in the toolbar. A drop-down menu will appear asking you to select the tables you are interested in, ie, the 1 or 5-Year data and the vintage of the table. Note that each table you select will download as a separate CSV file.

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Select Table Vintages

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5-Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

File Type
 CSV
 PDF

What You're Getting

- 1 .csv files (metadata)
- 1 .csv files (data)
- 1 .txt files (table title)

To view a map of the data, click the "Map" button on the far right of the toolbar.

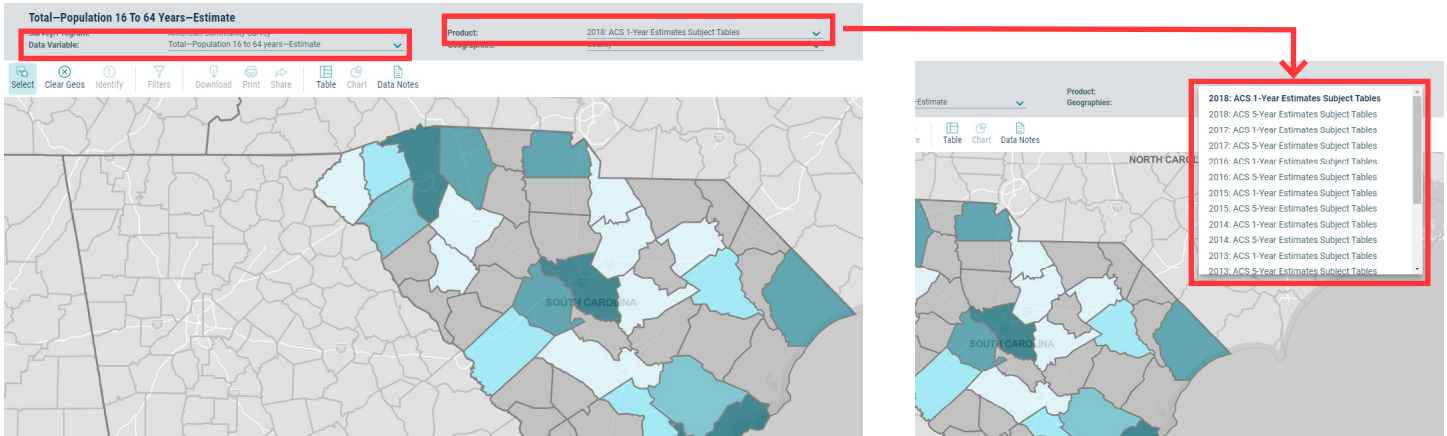
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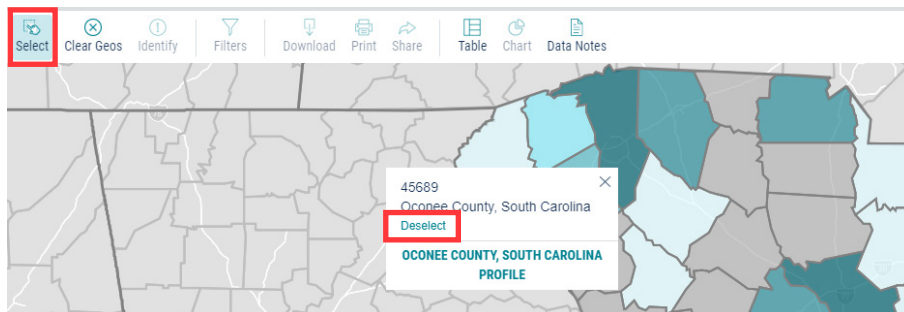
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	Total		Percent		Male	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 16 to 64 years...	142,001	+/-1,110	142,001	+/-1,110	71,513	+/-918
WEEKS WORKED						
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	87,731	+/-2,906	61.8%	+/-2.1	49,067	+/-2,201
Worked 48 to 49 weeks	2,192	+/-869	1.5%	+/-0.6	1,558	+/-788
Worked 40 to 47 weeks	4,545	+/-986	3.2%	+/-0.7	1,800	+/-653
Worked 27 to 39 weeks	6,321	+/-1,488	4.5%	+/-1.0	2,712	+/-851

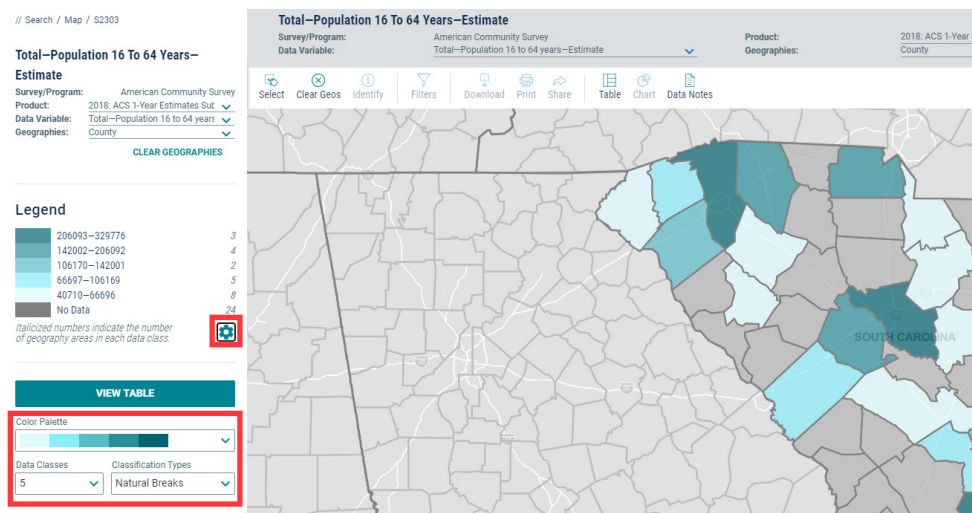
Use the drop down menus at the top of the screen to change the Data Variable, Product, or geography level shown. If you are not seeing all of the geographies you expected to see, try selecting the ACS 5-Year Estimate option.



To quickly add or remove geographies from the map, be sure the select tool is highlighted then click the desired geography. If the geography is already selected, the option will say deselect.



To customize the map, click "Customize map" in the top right corner. This will open a side panel on the left side of the screen. Click the small gear under the legend to change the color ramp, data classes, and classification types.



At this time, you are unable to export or share the map, but this functionality is coming soon.

For more information and tutorials on this tool, please visit the links below:

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