

American FactFinder <http://factfinder.census.gov> Data Sets—Detailed Tables

Use the American FactFinder's Data Sets option to collect comparable data about three areas: New York State, Erie County, and ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) 14218. The Bureau of the Census created ZCTAs for the 2000 Census by modifying boundaries of Post Office ZIP codes. These modified boundaries are more comparable to other census geographies.

This guide describes how to do three things necessary to locate census data:

- Specify geographies.
- Specify subjects.
- Merge the geographies and subjects to retrieve relevant statistics.

1. Begin *American FactFinder* (<http://factfinder.census.gov>), and select one of the “Data Sets” options. (figure 1)

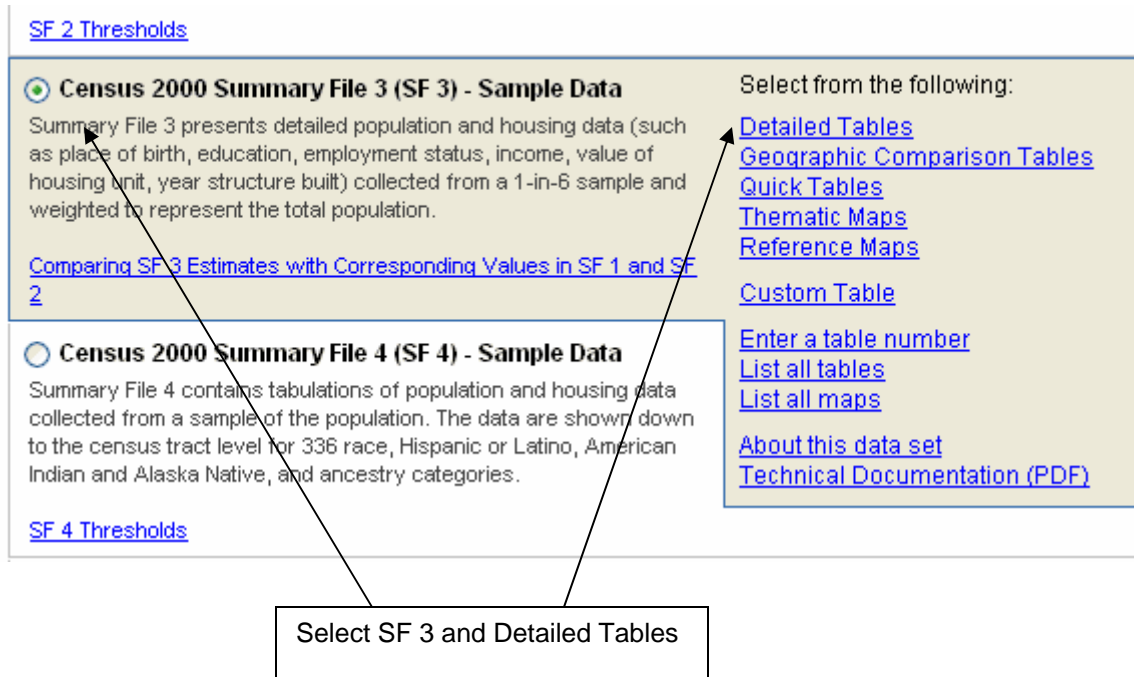
Figure 1
American FactFinder Home Page

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder home page with the following elements:

- Header:** U.S. Census Bureau logo and navigation links: Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, Help.
- Left Sidebar:** A vertical menu with links: POPULATION FINDER, FACT SHEET, PEOPLE, HOUSING, BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT, ABOUT THE DATA, DATA SETS, MAPS AND GEOGRAPHY.
- Fast Access to Information:** A section titled "Get a Fact Sheet for your community..." with input fields for "city/town, county, or zip" and "state" (a dropdown menu), a "GO" button, and a link "or select a state using a map >".
- U.S. Population Clock:** Shows the time "21:34 GMT (EST+5) Sep 27, 2005" and the population "297,280,767" with a link "more population clocks >".
- In the Spotlight:** A section with a link "Hurricanes Katrina and Rita News Releases and Census Data".
- Getting Detailed Data:** A section with text: "For age, education, income, and race, click [People](#). For home values, ownership, and mortgage, click [Housing](#). For foreign trade, governments, and housing starts, click [Business and Government](#)." Below this is a link "Data Sets" and the text "Expert user? Go directly to [Data Sets](#)."
- Annotations:** A box labeled "Data Sets" at the bottom has two arrows. One arrow points to the "DATA SETS" link in the left sidebar. The other arrow points to the "Data Sets" link in the "Getting Detailed Data" section.

2. Select "Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data" and then click "Detailed Tables." (Figure 2)

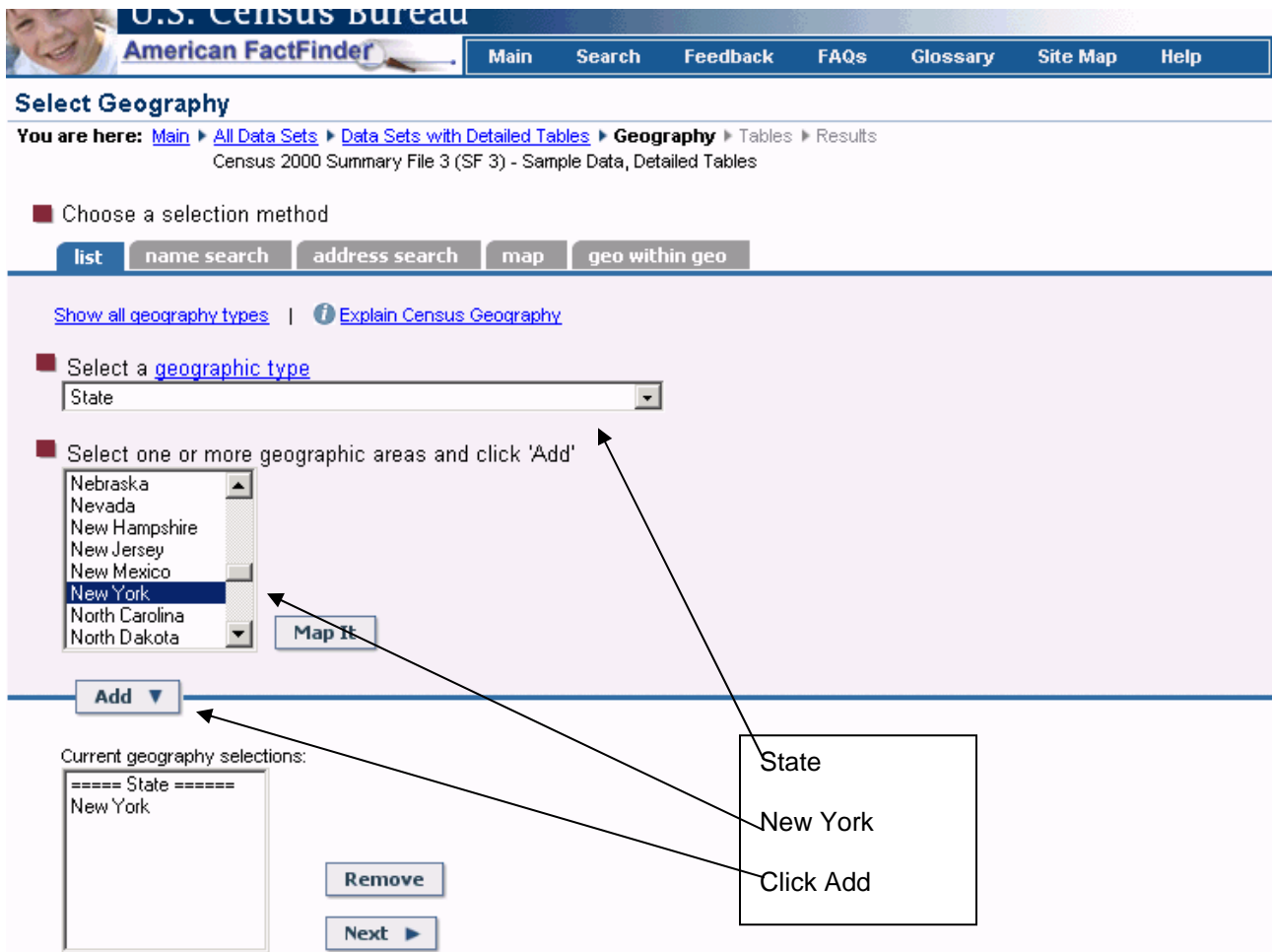
Figure 2
Select Detailed Tables



3. Selecting geographies: New York State, Erie County, and ZIP Code Tabulation Area 14218.

A. New York State: Choose state as the type of geography, select New York State, and click "Add." New York should appear in the bottom box, "Current geography selections." (figure 3)

Figure 3
Select New York State



B. Under “Select a geographic type” use the drop-down box to select “County.” Choose New York State, Erie County, and press “Add.” The lower box should now include New York and Erie County. (figure 4)

Figure 4
Select Erie County

Select Geography

You are here: [Main](#) ▶ [All Data Sets](#) ▶ [Data Sets with Detailed Tables](#) ▶ **Geography** ▶ Tables ▶ Results
 Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data, Detailed Tables

Choose a selection method

list | name search | address search | map | geo within geo

[Show all geography types](#) | [i Explain Census Geography](#)

■ Select a [geographic type](#)

..... County

■ Select a state

New York

■ Select one or more geographic areas and click 'Add'

Dutchess County
Erie County
 Essex County
 Franklin County
 Fulton County
 Genesee County
 Greene County
 Hamilton County

Map It

Add ▼

Current geography selections:

==== State =====
 New York
 ===== County =====
 Erie County, New York

Remove

Next ▶

County
 New York
 Erie County
 Add

C. Select "5 Digit ZIP Code Tabulation Area" in the "Select a geographic type" box. Choose the "142 3-Digit ZCTA," the "14218" 5-Digit ZCTA, and press "Add." Your three geographies should now appear in the "Current geography selection" box. (figure 5) Click "Next" to begin selecting subjects.

Figure 5
Select 5-Digit ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA)

Choose a selection method

list name search address search map geo within geo

Show all geography types | Explain Census Geography

Select a geographic type

..... 5-Digit ZIP Code Tabulation Area

Select a 3-digit ZIP code tabulation area

142 3-Digit ZCTA

Select one or more geographic areas and click 'Add'

- 14215 5-Digit ZCTA
- 14216 5-Digit ZCTA
- 14217 5-Digit ZCTA
- 14218 5-Digit ZCTA
- 14219 5-Digit ZCTA
- 14220 5-Digit ZCTA
- 14221 5-Digit ZCTA
- 14222 5-Digit ZCTA

Map It

Add

Current geography selections:

==== State =====
New York
==== County =====
Erie County, New York
==== 5-Digit ZIP Code Tabulation Area =====
14218 5-Digit ZCTA, 142 3-Digit ZCTA

Remove

Next

5-Digit ZCTA
142 3-Digit ZCTA
14218 5-Digit ZCTA
Add

After selecting your geographies and adding them to the box, click "Next" to view subjects.

4. Selecting subjects:

The system defaults to “show all tables.” This is not a very effective way to retrieve information because there are approximately 250 tables that cover nearly 4,000 variables. Select “keyword” in the search option and type a word or phrase. Figure 6 illustrates a search for income.

- A. Select the keyword income and click search to retrieve relevant tables.
- B. Select the initial two tables, P52 and P53, and click “Add.”
- C. Tables that appear in the “Current table selections” box are selected and ready to view.

Figure 6
Keyword--Income

The screenshot shows the 'Select Tables' interface of the American FactFinder. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, Site Map, and Help. Below this, the breadcrumb trail reads: 'You are here: Main > All Data Sets > Data Sets with Detailed Tables > Geography > Tables > Results'. The current page title is 'Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data, Detailed Tables'.

Under the heading 'Select Tables', there are three instructions:

- Choose table selection method:** Three buttons are shown: 'by subject', 'by keyword' (which is selected), and 'show all tables'.
- Enter a keyword and click 'Search':** A text input field contains the word 'income', followed by a 'Search' button and a 'Search Tips' link.
- Select one or more tables and click 'Add':** A scrollable list of tables is displayed, with the first two items, 'P52. Household Income in 1999' and 'P53. Median Household Income in 1999 (Dollars)', highlighted in blue. Below the list is an 'Add' button.

At the bottom of the page, a box labeled 'Current table selections:' contains the following text:

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P52. Household Income in 1999
P53. Median Household Income in 1999 (Dollars)
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To the right of this box are two buttons: 'Remove' and 'Show Result'.

Three callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements:

- 4A:** Points to the 'by keyword' button and the 'Search' button.
- 4B:** Points to the 'Add' button and the selected table entries in the list.
- 4C:** Points to the 'Current table selections:' box.

Before viewing these tables, choose a second keyword, disabilities, and select table P41. Note, the tables about income are still selected. (figure 7)

Figure 7
Keyword-Disabilities

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Select Tables

You are here: [Main](#) > [All Data Sets](#) > [Data Sets with Detailed Tables](#) > [Geography](#) > [Tables](#) > Results
Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data, Detailed Tables

Choose table selection method

by subject by keyword show all tables

Enter a keyword and click 'Search'

disabilities Search Search Tips

Select one or more tables and click 'Add'

P41. Age by Types of Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5+ Years with Disabilities
P42. Sex by Age by Disability Status by Employment Status for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5+ Years
P119. Imputation of Disability Items for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5+ Years
P120. Imputation of Sensory Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5+ Years
P121. Imputation of Physical Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5+ Years
P122. Imputation of Mental Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5+ Years
P123. Imputation of Self-Care Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5+ Years
P124. Imputation of Go-Outside-Home Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 16+ Years

Abbreviations:
Black - Black or African
AIAN - American Indian
NHPI - Native Hawaiian

What's this?

Add

Current table selections:

P52. Household Income in 1999
P53. Median Household Income in 1999 (Dollars)
P41. Age by Types of Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5+ Years with Disabilities

Remove

Show Result

Click "Show Result" to view statistics. (figure 8)

Figure 8 Statistical Tables

Detailed Tables

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[P41. AGE BY TYPES OF DISABILITY FOR THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER WITH DISABILITIES \[19\] - Universe: Total disabilities tallied for the civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over with disabilities](#)
 Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

Print/Download

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

	New York	Erie County, New York	14218 5-Digit ZCTA, 142 3-Digit ZCTA
Total disabilities tallied:	6,406,530	306,181	9,107
Total disabilities tallied for people 5 to 15 years:	241,822	12,315	299
Sensory disability	28,933	1,412	16
Physical disability	36,273	1,693	43
Mental disability	141,154	7,698	207
Self-care disability	35,462	1,512	33
Total disabilities tallied for people 16 to 64 years:	4,273,916	186,538	5,328
Sensory disability	232,280	12,233	345
Physical disability	727,449	39,606	1,199
Mental disability	445,299	23,536	670
Self-care disability	230,484	11,355	365
Go-outside-home disability	1,025,473	36,194	915
Employment disability	1,612,931	63,614	1,814
Total disabilities tallied for people 65 years and over:	1,890,792	107,328	3,480
Sensory disability	293,707	16,909	495
Physical disability	625,437	36,212	1,145

[P52. HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 \[17\] - Universe: Households](#)

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

	New York	Erie County, New York	14218 5-Digit ZCTA, 142 3-Digit ZCTA
Total:	7,060,595	380,890	8,675
Less than \$10,000	809,507	41,325	1,303
\$10,000 to \$14,999	453,320	29,626	929
\$15,000 to \$19,999	408,841	27,430	732
\$20,000 to \$24,999	413,770	26,435	627
\$25,000 to \$29,999	407,864	25,907	711
\$30,000 to \$34,999	399,179	23,409	598
\$35,000 to \$39,999	374,292	22,023	612
\$40,000 to \$44,999	357,153	20,483	391
\$45,000 to \$49,999	315,556	19,254	557
\$50,000 to \$59,999	591,627	33,586	656
\$60,000 to \$74,999	706,085	38,262	749
\$75,000 to \$99,999	746,384	37,429	479
\$100,000 to \$124,999	420,885	17,081	135
\$125,000 to \$149,999	218,640	7,456	76
\$150,000 to \$199,999	202,640	5,900	58
\$200,000 or more	234,852	5,284	62

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Figure 8 (Continued) Statistical Tables

[P53. MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 \(DOLLARS\) \[1\] - Universe: Households](#)
 Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

	New York	Erie County, New York	14218 5-Digit ZCTA, 142 3-Digit ZCTA
Median household income in 1999	43,393	38,567	30,282

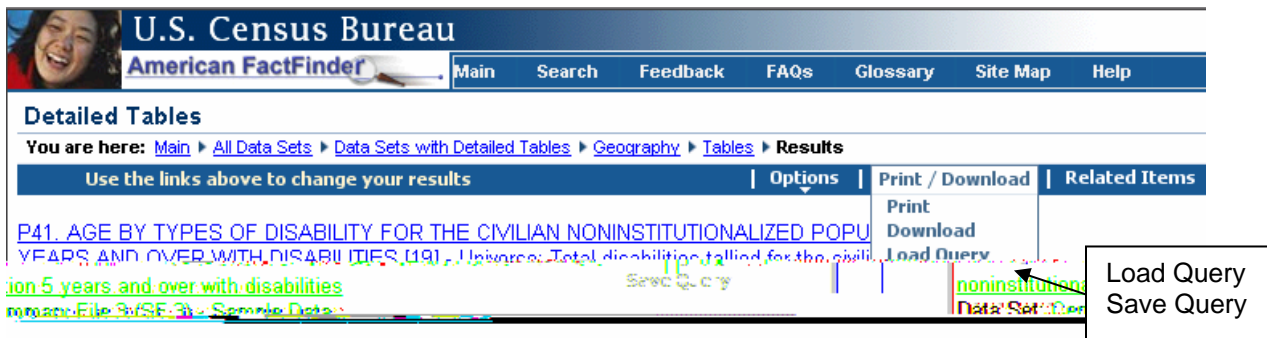
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Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:
[Accuracy of the Data: Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data \(PDF 141.5KB\)](#)

5. Printing/Downloading

Select the "Print/Download" option at the top of the display. (figures 8 and 9)

Figure 9 Print Download Options



“Load Query” in figure 9 lets you save tables you created, and “Save Query” allows you to retrieve the data at a latter date. This saves a good deal of time should you have to view, print, or download your tables more than once.

Figure 10 shows download options. Use Rich Text Format to create files you can insert into most word processors. Select the Microsoft Excel or a delimited format to copy the data for use in a spreadsheet. Note, when downloading information in Excel format, the system creates a compressed zip file that you must decompress.

Very important, be certain to select “Include descriptive data element names” when downloading information. Click “OK” to proceed.

Figure 10
Microsoft Excel Option

Detailed Tables ► Download

■ Select download options and click 'OK'

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Download file format

- Comma delimited (.csv)
- Comma delimited (.csv) (transpose rows and columns)
- Tab delimited (.lst)
- Tab delimited (.lst) (transpose rows and columns)
- Rich Text Format (.rtf)
- Rich Text Format (.rtf) (transpose rows and columns)

Database compatible (data rows only) - the download file is a zip file containing one or more data files and a geographic content file

- Microsoft Excel (.xls)
- Comma delimited (.txt)

Options (only applies to database compatible formats)

- Include descriptive data element names

[Technical Documentation \(PDF\)](#)

Be certain "Include descriptive data element names" is checked when downloading statistics.

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