

American FactFinder
(<http://factfinder.census.gov>)
**Summary Information for the Nation, States, Counties, Cities,
Towns, and Zip Code Tabulation Areas (Comparable to Zip Codes),**

National Statistics

Select "Fact Sheet" on the opening menu. (figure 1) (Selecting either "People" or "Housing" would provide far more detailed data.)

Figure 1

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Main', 'Search', 'Feedback', 'FAQs', 'Glossary', 'Site Map', and 'Help'. A callout box labeled 'Fact Sheet' has an arrow pointing to the 'Fact Sheet' link in the 'Fast Access to Information' section. The left sidebar contains a vertical menu with categories: FACT SHEET, PEOPLE, HOUSING, BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT, CENSUS OVERVIEW, DATA SETS, MAPS AND GEOGRAPHY, REFERENCE SHELF, and TOOLS. Below the sidebar is a search box with options for 'keyword' and 'geography', and a 'GO' button. The main content area features several sections: 'Fast Access to Information' with a list of links (Fact Sheet, People, Housing, Business and Government), 'Getting Detailed Data' with links to Census Overview and Data Sets, 'What's New' with recent updates, 'About the Data' with information on the Decennial Census, 'U.S. Population Estimate' showing 288,368,698 as of July 1, 2002, 'In the Spotlight' with featured articles, and 'Special Interest' with links to Kids' Corner and Census 2000 Puerto Rico.

Statistics in figure 2 reflect the entire nation. . . Click on "map" in figure 2 to view a spatial display of the data, and click on "brief" to view the relevant census *Brief*. Census *Briefs* summarize key topics at the national level.

Figure 2

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FACT SHEET

1 To change the geography, fill in one or more fields and click 'Go'...

street address <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	county <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
city or town <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	state <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="-- select a state --"/>
zip code <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; background-color: #e67e22; color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 10px;" type="button" value="GO"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; background-color: #95a5a6; color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 10px;" type="button" value="Clear"/> search tips

2 Results...

United States

[Reference Map](#)

Highlights from the Census 2000 Demographic Profiles:

General Characteristics - show more >>	Number	Percent		
Total population	281,421,906	100.0	map	brie
Male	138,053,563	49.1	map	brie
Female	143,368,343	50.9	map	brie
Median Age (years)	35.3	(X)	map	brie
Under 5 years	19,175,798	6.8	map	
18 years and over	209,128,094	74.3		
65 years and over	34,991,753	12.4	map	brie
One race - Total	274,595,678	97.6		
White	211,460,626	75.1	map	brie
Black or African American	34,658,190	12.3	map	brie
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,475,956	0.9	map	brie
Asian	10,242,998	3.6	map	brie
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	398,835	0.1	map	brie
Some other race	15,359,073	5.5	map	
Two or more races	6,826,228	2.4	map	brie
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	35,305,818	12.5	map	brie
Average household size	2.59	(X)	map	brie
Average family size	3.14	(X)	map	
Total housing units	115,904,641	100.0	map	
Occupied housing units	105,480,101	91.0		brie
Owner-occupied housing units	69,815,753	66.2	map	
Renter-occupied housing units	35,664,348	33.8	map	brie
Vacant housing units	10,424,540	9.0	map	
Social Characteristics - show more >>	Number	Percent		
Population 25 years and over	182,211,639	100.0		
High school graduate or higher	52,168,981	80.4	map	brie
Bachelor's degree or higher	28,317,792	24.4	map	
Civilian veterans (civilian population 25 years and older)	26,403,703	12.7	map	brie
Disability Status (population 21 to 64 years)	30,553,796	19.2	map	brie
Foreign Born	31,107,889	11.1	map	brie
Now Married (population 15 years and over)	120,231,273	54.4		
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and older)	46,951,595	17.9	map	brie

State Statistics

Select “Fact Sheet” on the opening menu (figure 1), enter the state, and click “GO.” (figure 3)

Figure 3

FACT SHEET

1 To change the geography, fill in one or more fields and click 'Go'...

street address

city or town

state

county

zip code

GO **Clear** [search tips](#)

County Statistics

Select “Fact Sheet” on the opening menu (figure 1), enter the county and state, and click “GO.” (figure 4)

Figure 4

FACT SHEET

1 To change the geography, fill in one or more fields and click 'Go'...

street address

city or town

state

county

zip code

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City and Town Statistics

Select “Fact Sheet” on the opening menu (figure 1), enter the city or town, and click “GO.” (figure 5)

Figure 5

FACT SHEET

1 To change the geography, fill in one or more fields and click 'Go'...

street address

city or town

state

county

zip code

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Zip Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs)

ZCTAs are postal Zip Code boundaries adjusted by the Bureau of the Census so that they better relate to other census geographies. Select "Fact Sheet" on the opening menu (figure 1), enter the Zip Code, and click "GO." (figure 6)

Figure 6

FACT SHEET

1 To change the geography, fill in one or more fields and click 'Go'...

street address	county
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
city or town	state
<input type="text"/>	-- select a state --
zip code	<input type="text" value="14226"/>

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