

Remapping the American Community Survey

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American Community Survey

- The American Community Survey (ACS) is the primary national source for demographic and economic data about neighborhoods.
- The ACS produces over 1000 tables for 74,000+ tracts and 200,000+ block groups each year.
- Used to allocate \$450-\$500 Billion in federal spending.