

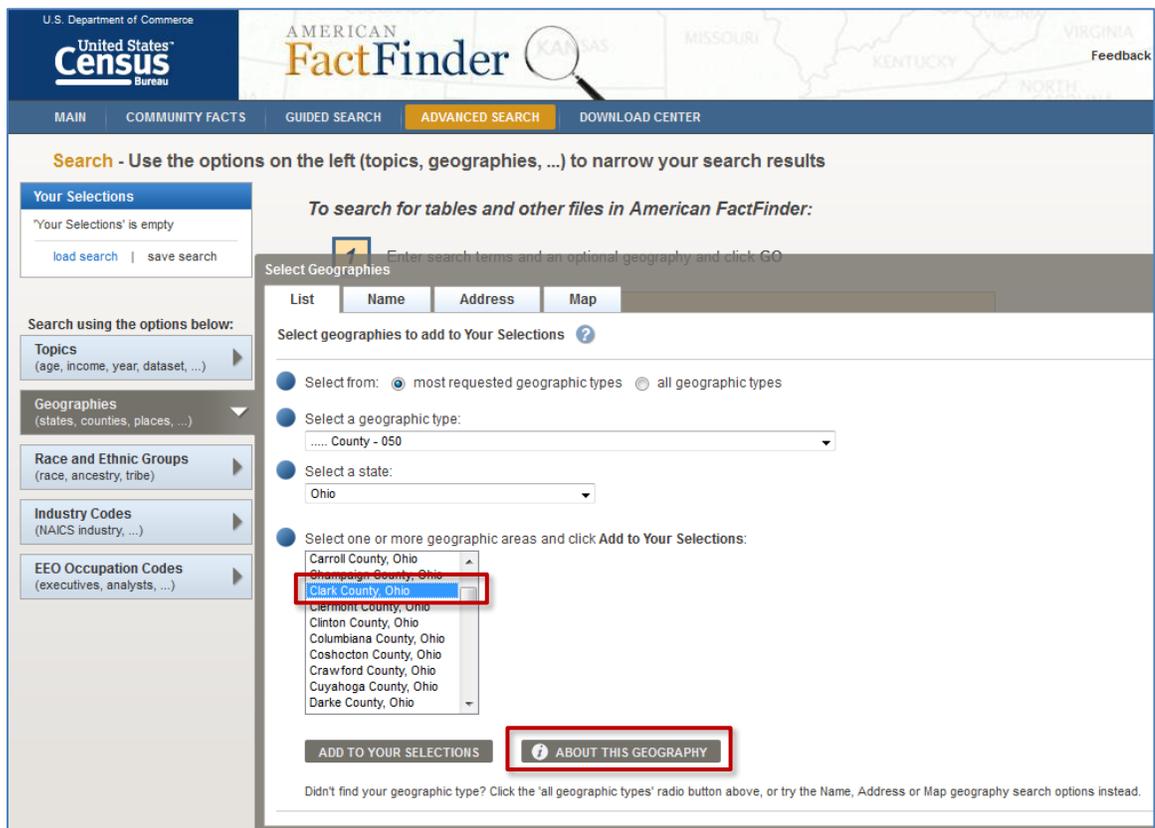
Updates to American FactFinder

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Geography Information is now available from all tabs of the Advanced Search Geography Overlay

Links to more information about a geographic area are now available on the Advanced Search List, Address, and Map tabs.

- On the List tab, selecting a single geography enables the 'About this Geography' button. Clicking this button opens a new window that displays information (metadata) about the selected geography:



- The geography search results on the Address tab now includes a column of information icons (i) that link to the metadata about the geography:

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

Your Selections

Search using...
 Dataset: 2013 ACS 5-year estimates
 State: All States within United States and Puerto Rico

clear all selections and start a new search

load search | save 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 1,555 tables and other products match 'Your Selections'

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

street address: 1517 Edgewood Ave | city: Springfield | state: Ohio | zip: | GO

Geographies containing 1517 Edgewood Ave, SPRINGFIELD, OH, 45503:
 Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Geography Results:

Geography Name	Geography Type	Geography Code	About
Ohio	State	040	
Clark County, Ohio	County	050	
Springfield city, Clark County, Ohio	County Subdivision	060	
Block 2021, Block Group 2, Census Tract 17, Clark County, Ohio	Block	100	
Census Tract 17, Clark County, Ohio	Census Tract	140	
Block Group 2, Census Tract 17, Clark County, Ohio	Block Group within Census Tract	150	
Springfield city, Ohio	Place within State	160	
Springfield, OH Metro Area	Metro/Micro Statistical Area	310	
Dayton--Springfield, OH MSA	MSA/CMSA	380	
Springfield, OH Urbanized Area (2010)	Urban Area	400	
Congressional District 8 (113th Congress), Ohio	Congressional District	500	
State Senate District 10 (2012), Ohio	State Legislative District (Upper)	610	

- On the Map tab, selecting geographies from the map displays the geography names with information icons (i) that link to geographic metadata:

The screenshot shows a search interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar includes sections for 'Your Selections', 'Search using the options below', and 'Legend'. The main content area has a 'Search Results' header and a 'Select Geographies' section. The 'Select Geographies' section has tabs for 'List', 'Name', 'Address', and 'Map'. The 'Map' tab is active, showing a map of Ohio with several counties highlighted in grey. A list of counties is displayed below the map, with information icons (i) next to their names. A red box highlights the information icons for Champaign County, Clark County, Greene County, Fayette County, Montgomery County, Darke County, Union County, Miami County, and Madison County. The map also shows Lake Erie and major cities like Detroit, Columbus, and Cincinnati.

Geographic Components are now available in the Download Center

You can now download data for geographic components from the Download Center. A geographic component is the portion of a geographic area (e.g., Alabama) that meets a location-based test such as "in a metropolitan area" or "in a rural place".

Once you have selected your program and dataset, geography, and table(s), a confirmation screen appears that includes a checkbox allowing you to include geographic components in your download. Note that geographic components are not available for all geographic summary levels or all datasets. The "Include Geographic Components" checkbox will be disabled if geographic components are not available for your selections.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder Download Center interface. A 'Download' dialog box is open, displaying the following information:

- You have selected 1 item(s) to download.
- Tables: S0101 - AGE AND SEX
- Geographies: All States within United States and Puerto Rico
- Include descriptive data element names
- Include geographic components (e.g., Urban, Rural, Statewide, etc.) in your download, if available in table

The 'Include geographic components' checkbox is highlighted with a red box. Below the dialog box, a warning message states: "Some downloads can take a long time, depending on the number of geographies and tables included in your download." The background interface shows search results for 'AGE AND SEX' and a list of tables with checkboxes for selection.

Other updates for the June 2015 Release

- The sort order for geographies has improved in many cases where geographic entities have different names for different years. For example, the Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Area (summary level 310) that includes Chicago has different names for different years (e.g., Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI Metro Area / Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI Metro Area, and Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area). These names were not appearing grouped together in the geography search results.
- Spelling corrections in Advanced Search now trigger the correct automatic product filter selection. For example, searching for “chidlren” in Advanced Search corrects the spelling to “children”, then adds the topic “People:Age Group:Children” to Your Selections.
- Community Facts picks the first suggestion in the type ahead dropdown list. For example, if you type “clark county” into the Community Facts text box, several suggestions appear in the type ahead dropdown list below the text box. Pressing enter now selects the first item that appears in that dropdown list. The system generates suggestions based upon actual search results; previously the system shows all possible suggestions (using a wildcard) that resulted in suggestions that might not result from a search on the current search term.