

Updates to American FactFinder

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Community Facts

- The Community Facts geography search now uses land area as a tiebreaker when a geography (a county, city, town, etc.) is entered that has multiple matches in American FactFinder.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the U.S. Department of Commerce logo, the American FactFinder logo, and links for Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, and Help. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for MAIN, COMMUNITY FACTS (highlighted), GUIDED SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH, and DOWNLOAD CENTER. The main content area features a search bar with the text "Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code:" and a "GO" button. The search results are displayed for "St. Paul city, Minnesota". The page shows the population of 285,068 for the 2010 Census, with a source note: "Source: 2010 Demographic Profile". Below the population information, there is a section titled "Popular tables for this geography:" which lists various data tables available for this geography, including "2010 Census", "2012 American Community Survey", "2013 Population Estimates Program", and "Census 2000".

- The Community Facts 'more results for your geography search' dialog now lists geographies that match your search in alphabetical order.

The screenshot shows the Community Facts website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code: st. paul" and a "GO" button. Below the search bar, there is a sidebar with various categories like Population, Age, Business and Industry, Education, Governments, Housing, Income, Origins and Language, Poverty, Race and Hispanic Origin, Veterans, and Show All. The main content area displays "St. Paul city, Minnesota" and a link "We found more results for your geography search >>". A dialog box titled "What geography are you looking for?" is open, showing a list of geographic areas under the heading "City or Town". The list includes: St. Paul CDP, Texas; St. Paul city, Alaska; St. Paul city, Iowa; St. Paul city, Kansas; St. Paul city, Minnesota; St. Paul city, Missouri; St. Paul city, Nebraska; St. Paul city, Oregon; St. Paul Park city, Minnesota; St. Paul town, Arkansas; St. Paul town, Indiana; St. Paul town, Texas; St. Paul town, Virginia; and St. Pauls town, North Carolina. A "CANCEL" button is visible at the bottom right of the dialog box.

Guided Search

- A new link has been added that provides a way to return to the 'Basic Groups or Detailed Groups' decision screen in the 'Race and Ethnic Groups' step of Guided Search.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website's Guided Search interface. The top navigation bar includes the U.S. Department of Commerce logo, the American FactFinder title, and links for Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, and Help. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for MAIN, COMMUNITY FACTS, GUIDED SEARCH (highlighted), ADVANCED SEARCH, and DOWNLOAD CENTER. The main content area is titled "Guided Search - Step-by-step access to Census Information" and includes a progress indicator with six steps: 1 Start, 2 Topics, 3 Geographies, 4 Race/Ethnic Groups (current step), 5 Search Results, and 6 Table Viewer. A blue circular icon indicates a tip: "You are searching for general information about basic race/ethnic groups." Below this, a red-bordered box contains the link: "« go back to the beginning of the 'Race/Ethnic Groups' step". The instructions state: "Select the race or ethnic group(s) you are interested in. Click **Next**." A note explains: "You can select one or more Race and Ethnicity filters to add to Your Selections. As you add and remove filters, the number of tables matching Your Selections is updated." The "Race & Ethnicity" list includes: Alaska Native (465), American Indian (462), Ancestry (16), Asian (468), Black or African American (465), Hispanic or Latino (396), Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (462), Race/Ethnicity of Householder (379), Race/Ethnicity of Individual (2,691), Some Other Race (450), Two or More Races (452), White (494), and White, Not Hispanic or Latino (462). The "Your Selections" panel shows "Search using..." with filters for "Age" and "State" (Ohio). It reports "Tables matching your selections: 6,664". Navigation buttons for PREVIOUS, NEXT, and CANCEL are at the bottom.

- The number of results displayed in Guided Search has been increased from 10 to 25.

Guided Search - Step-by-step access to Census Information People - guided search

1 Start 2 Topics 3 Geographies 4 Race/Ethnic Groups **5 Search Results** 6 Table Viewer

Select a table, file or document from these top search results:

| Table, File or Document Title | ID | Dataset |
|---|---------|---------------------------|
| ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES | DP05 | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES | DP05 | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| COMPARATIVE DEMOGRAPHIC ESTIMATES | CP05 | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| COMPARATIVE DEMOGRAPHIC ESTIMATES | CP05 | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| AGE AND SEX | S0101 | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| AGE AND SEX | S0101 | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| POPULATION 60 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES | S0102 | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| POPULATION 60 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES | S0102 | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES | S0103 | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES | S0103 | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| SELECTED POPULATION PROFILE IN THE UNITED STATES | S0201 | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| SELECTED POPULATION PROFILE IN THE UNITED STATES | S0201 | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE | B01001 | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE | B01001 | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (WHITE ALONE) | B01001A | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (WHITE ALONE) | B01001A | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE) | B01001B | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE) | B01001B | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE) | B01001C | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE) | B01001C | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (ASIAN ALONE) | B01001D | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (ASIAN ALONE) | B01001D | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER ALONE) | B01001E | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER ALONE) | B01001E | 2013 ACS 3-year estimates |
| SEX BY AGE (SOME OTHER RACE ALONE) | B01001F | 2013 ACS 1-year estimates |

Search using...

People: Age & Sex:

Age ✕

State ✕

Ohio ✕

Tables matching your selections: 6,664

PREVIOUS NEXT CANCEL

See the [Advanced Search](#) to view all 6,664 search results matching the contents of 'Your Selections':

Download Center

- Several additional geographic types are now available in the Download Center. For example, you can now select groups of blocks (all blocks in a county or all blocks in a census tract). Note that the available geographic types will vary depending on the dataset you have selected.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder Download Center interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the United States Census Bureau logo and the American FactFinder logo. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for MAIN, COMMUNITY FACTS, GUIDED SEARCH, ADVANCED SEARCH, and DOWNLOAD CENTER. The DOWNLOAD CENTER tab is selected. The main content area is titled "Download Center - A step-by-step guide to downloading data" and includes a progress indicator with four steps: 1 Start, 2 Dataset, 3 Geographies (current step), and 4 Search Results. A blue circle highlights the "Geographies" step. Below the progress indicator, there is a section titled "Select geographies to add to Your Selections. Click Next." with a sub-note: "The download center allows you to select from groups of geographies, such as all counties in a state. To select from all available geographies, use [Advanced Search](#)." A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of geographic types including United States, Region, Division, State, County, County Subdivision, Place/Remainder (or part), Census Tract (or part), Estimates Universe County Subdivision, Estimates Universe Place/Balance (or part), Estate [US Virgin Islands only], Estimates Universe Place/Balance (or part), Census Tract, Block Group, Block, Equal Employment Opportunity County Set, Place, County (or part), and Census Tract (or part). To the right of the dropdown menu, there is a "Your Selections" box showing "Search using..." with "Dataset: 2010 SF1 100% Data" and "Tables matching your selections: 748". Below the "Your Selections" box are buttons for "PREVIOUS", "NEXT", and "CANCEL".

American FactFinder Tutorials

- Several new tutorials are available in American FactFinder Help. You can access these tutorials by clicking 'Help' at the top of any American FactFinder page. View new tutorials for:
 - People and Housing Information
 - Business and Industry Information
 - Introduction to Geographies
 - Download
- The following tutorials have been updated:
 - Advanced Search: Search using Population Groups (Race and Ethnic Groups)
 - Virtual Tour

