

What is the American Community Survey?

The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing sample survey that provides data every year -- giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services.

To help communities, state governments, and federal programs, the ACS asks about:

- age
- sex
- race
- family and relationships
- income and benefits
- health insurance
- education
- veteran status
- disabilities
- where you work and how you get there
- where you live and how much you pay for some essentials