

Key Tables for Finding Commonly Used “Census Data”

Data Profiles (DP) and Comparison Profiles (CP)

These tables prepared by the Census Bureau list the most commonly used statistics.

- The DPs show data for one timeframe in both number and percentage terms.
- The CPs list the same statistics as the DPs but over time (the last five years), side by side in percentage terms for easy comparison.
 - On the CPs “statistically significant” changes in the current year vs. prior years are shown by an *.CPs include corrections to previously released data.

Here are their titles and what they contain:

- **DP01** from the Decennial Census or **DP05/CP05** from the American Community Survey (ACS): Demographic items - age, sex, race/ethnicity, housing units
- **DP02/CP02**: Social items - household type, marital status, fertility, grandparents, school enrollment, educational attainment, veteran status, disability, place of birth, language(s) spoken, ancestry
- **DP03/CP03**: Economic items - labor force participation, unemployment, commuting, occupation/industry, household/family income, health insurance coverage, poverty
- **DP04/CP04**: Housing items - housing occupancy/vacancy, year unit built, owner/renter, number of household vehicles, home value, mortgage status, percent of income spent on housing costs

Subject Tables

These tables prepared by the Census Bureau take a topic and break out differences by various characteristics. For example, the fertility subject table shows the percentage and rate of births by age, race, educational attainment, work experience, poverty status, etc.

- Since the subject tables split items by age or race, we strongly recommend using the **5-year ACS products** with more survey completions and greater accuracy.

Helpful Subject Table Numbers and Topics – for a full list see: <https://tinyurl.com/y3kx82aq>

S0103 – Characteristics of seniors age 65+	S1810 – Disability Characteristics
S0902 – Characteristics of teenagers 15-19	S1903 – Median Income
S1101 – Households and families	S2101 – Veteran Status
S1301 – Fertility	S2201 – Food Stamps / SNAP
S1501 – Educational attainment	S2301 – Labor Force & Unemployment
S1701 & 1702 – Individual & Family Poverty	S2701 – Health Insurance Coverage

To get data from data.census.gov type the table # and geography into the search box:
e.g. CP04 Iowa, DP03 Sarpy County Nebraska, S1810 zip code 68104, etc.