

Introduction to New American FactFinder Exercises

Quick Start

1. Enter **median age**
2. Select the first table **B01002 Median Age by Sex**
3. Click **Go**
4. Choose the **2010 ACS 1-year estimates**
 - Who's older - men or women?

Filtering

1. On the same table, click **Back to Search**
2. Select the **Geographies** link on the left
3. Select **All States within the United States**
4. Click **Add**
5. Close window
6. Choose **B01002 Median Age by Sex, 2010 ACS 1-year estimates** again
7. Click on **Create a Map**
8. Click on a **data value**, click **OK**
 - Which 2 states have the lowest median age?

Search

1. Go to **Main**
2. Clear the **Your Selections** Box
3. Click on **Search**
4. Enter **grandparents**
 - How many tables from 2010 SF1?
 - Hint: Topics Menu > Dataset
5. View the table
6. Create a **bookmark**
 - What will you need to do to copy the bookmark URL?

7. Click on **download**
 - What are the two categories for downloading?

Address Search

1. Go to **Main**
2. Clear the **Your Selections** Box
3. Click on the **Address Search** link
4. Enter either your **home** or **work** address
5. Select the **Census Tract** and close
6. Choose **DP02, Selected Social Characteristics** in the United States, 2010 ACS 5-year estimates
 - What's the biggest reported ancestry?
 - Why do you think **Create a Map** is greyed out?

Reference Maps

1. Using the same address as before, go to **Reference Maps** and select the state that it is in.
2. Select the **County** of the address **using a point**
3. Add the county to the map
4. Select the **Census Tract** the same way
5. To make the map easier to see, remove the county from **Your Selections**
 - How does this change the map coloring?