

DIVERSITY & DATA

NEW MEXICO MAINSTREET

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WHY IS VALUING THE
CULTURE, HISTORY,
& PEOPLES OF OUR
DIVERSE NEW
MEXICO MAINSTREET
COMMUNITIES
IMPORTANT?

When all voices are included, valued, and invited to have a seat at the table, we create opportunities for:

- Building relationships
- Developing strong leaders
- Increasing local property ownership
- Increasing community pride
- Increasing homegrown local entrepreneurs
- Increasing awareness of different perspectives

Making the Case for Diversity within Your Non-Profit Organization

Decision-Making & Responsiveness

- More understanding, experience, and perspective upon which to draw, leads to better decision making, able to identify the full range of opportunities and risks.
- Greater understanding of the community's needs and ability to deliver better services.
- Ability to respond to external influences that are changing the environment for those served and in which the organization is working.

Resource Development

- Connections with more/different potential donors, volunteers, and partners.
- Wider array of experiences to connect with donors and volunteers.
- Funders may ask your organization to demonstrate that your board make-up reflects local demographics (GAMSA).
- People feel more welcome volunteering for organizations with at least a few others who share their culture, language and experiences.

Strengthen Relationships & Networks

- Build social capital/cohesion among diverse populations
- Attract greater numbers of those who can utilize organization's services (businesses, community)

- Add a broader perspective to all engagement strategies (community, businesses, volunteers, donors)
- If all the board members travel in the same social circle, identifying and cultivating new board members will be a constant challenge.

Understanding your community's demographics:

- Have more inclusive outreach
- Create a baseline for your efforts
- Create more welcoming MainStreets

DEMOGRAPHICS, DATA, AND DIVERSITY WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR OUR MAIN STREETS?



We Believe that

Main Streets Are for Everyone

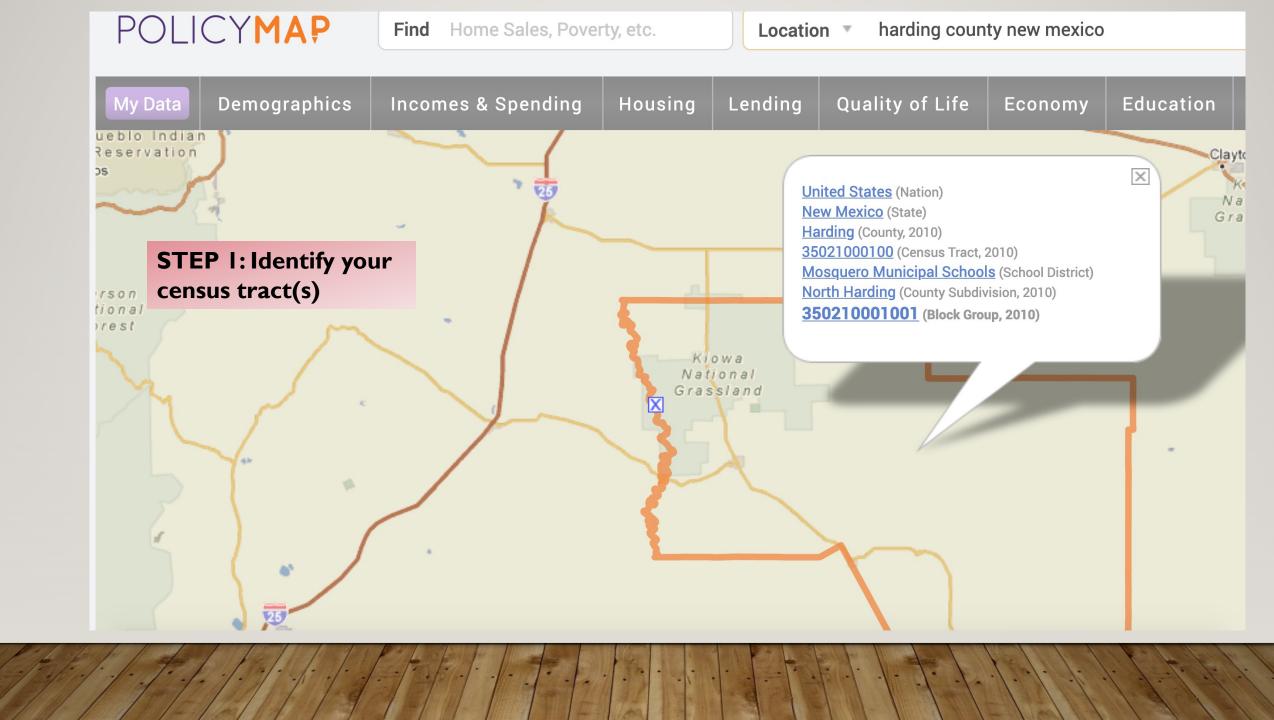
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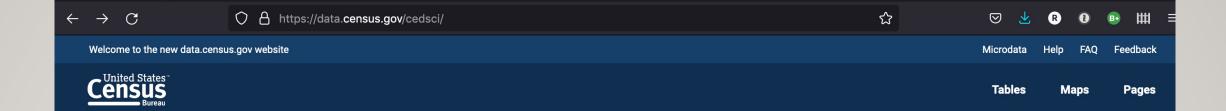
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ORGANIZATION





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Explore Census Data

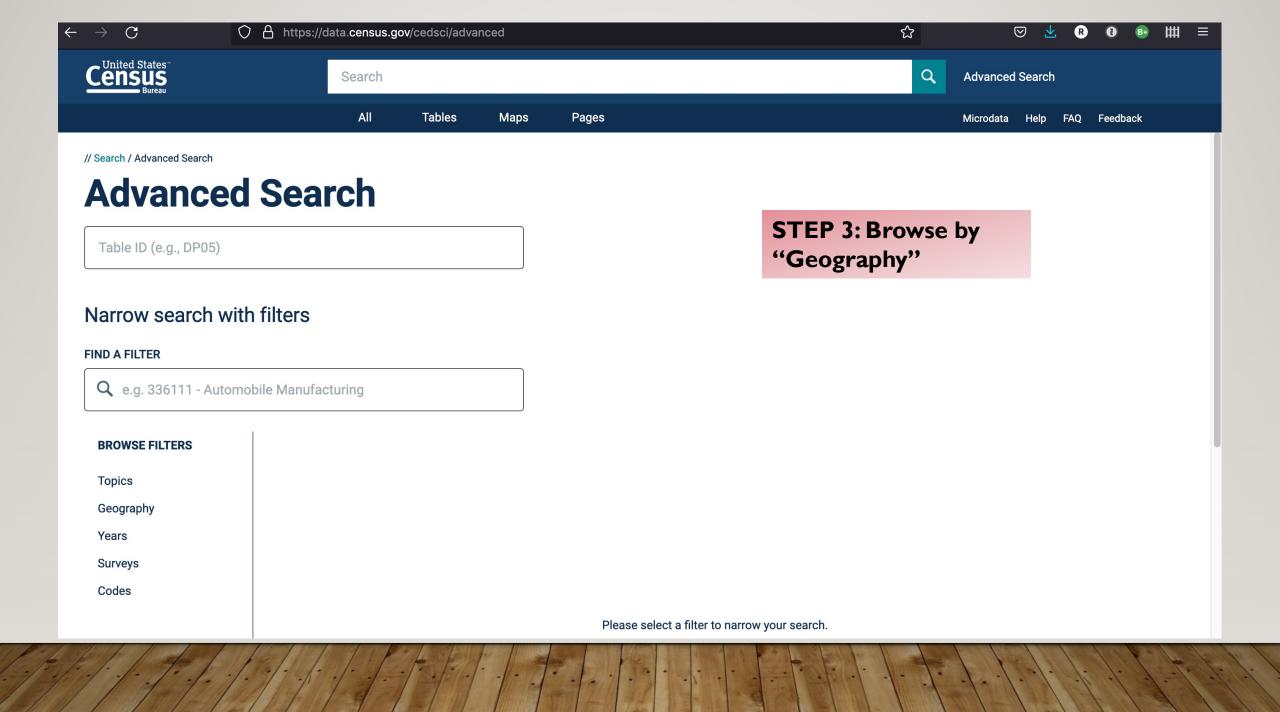
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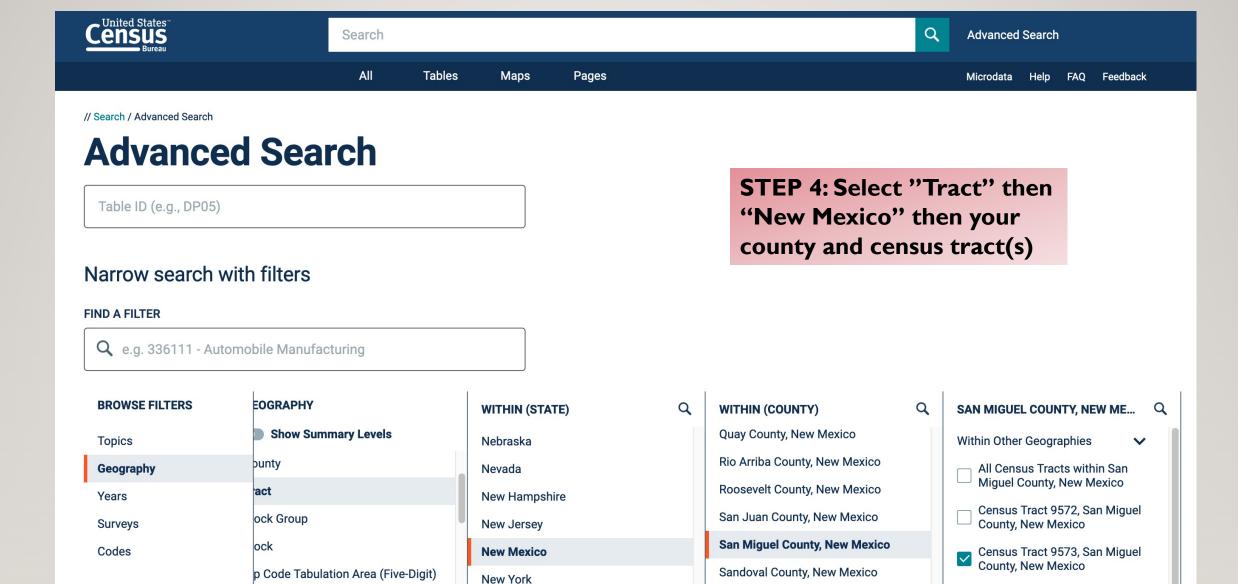
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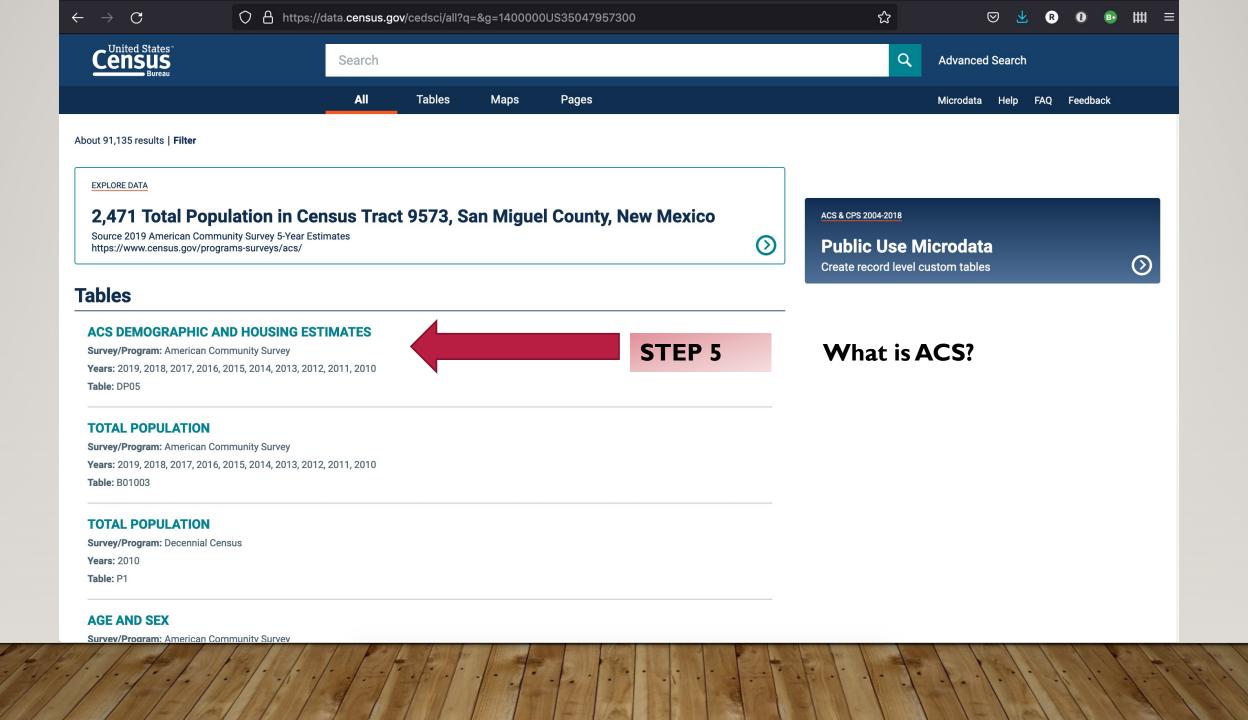
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SEARCH



// Census.gov > Our Surveys & Programs > American Community Survey (ACS) > American Community Survey Data

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS)

Experimental Data

Data Tables & Tools

Data via FTP

Summary File

Variance Replicate Tables

Race/Ethnicity and American Indian & Alaska Native Data

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Data

Custom Tables

 Back to American Community Survey (ACS)



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American Community Survey Data



The American Community Survey (ACS) releases new data every year through a variety of data products that you can access with different data tools. Learn more about these tools, as well as the different types of tables and profiles powered by ACS data. We also have information about other special datasets, such as the ACS Summary File and Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files.

Ready to start? Check out data.census.gov, the Census Bureau's main data dissemination tool. Here, you can access tables and maps with ACS data. You can also view data.census.gov Resources if you need additional information.

GO TO DATA.CENSUS.GOV

Here are links to a few popular tables:

- Selected Social Characteristics in the United States
- Selected Economic Characteristics
- Selected Housing Characteristics
- Demographic and Housing Estimates

Related Information

Data

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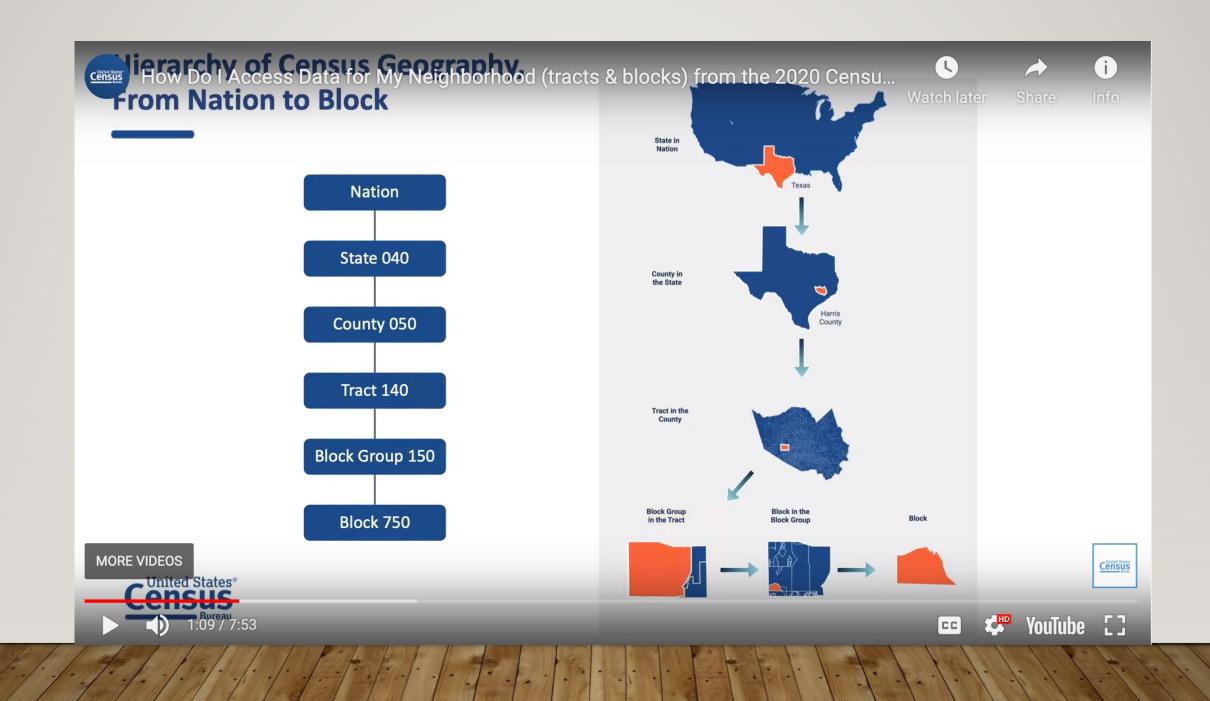
AROUND THE BUREAU

Email Updates

MOST POPULAR

Share Your ACS Data Story





As you review your community's data, consider the following:

- Does your Main Street program's board and staff reflect the demographics of your community?
- Do the people who attend your Main Street events represent the full demographic diversity of your community?
- Do your Main Street businesses serve the folks who live in the community and the region?
- How does your community compare to the demographics of New Mexico?

SHARE YOUR OBSERVATIONS WITH EACH OTHER.

Now take some extra time to review and discuss this final question:

What are some strategies you can undertake to create more diversity in your Main Street and in your organization?

RESOURCES

Main Street America:

Demographic, Data, & Diversity: Understanding your Community

https://youtu.be/vUsKcUdzowl

U.S. Census:

Data Gems: How Do I Access Data for My
Neighborhood from the 2020 Census Redistricting
Files, & Diversity
https://youtu.be/ILZPYS0cR68

Policy Map:

Data Indicators with Mapping Platform https://www.policymap.com/

Census Reporter:

Free Open-Source Project to make U.S. Census Data Easier to Use

https://censusreporter.org/

Census QuickFacts

Provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population of 5,000 or more*.

U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: United States

U.S. Census "Advanced Search"

Where to start your Census browsing

https://data.census.gov/cedsci/advanced

RESOURCES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DIVERSITY & NONPROFITS

- Why Diversity and Inclusion Are Critical to Fundraising Success | Association of Fundraising Professionals (afpglobal.org)
- Nonprofits & Diversity: Why a Lack of Diversity Can Have a Negative Impact BoardEffect
- <u>Diversity on Nonprofit Boards | National Council of Nonprofits</u>
- Diversity in Nonprofit Board Governance (tfec.org)
- Why Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Matter for Nonprofits | National Council of Nonprofits
- <u>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Assessment Event Summary | Online Registration by Cvent</u>

THANK YOU!

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