**ACCESSING CENSUS DATA**

**Main 2000 Census Data**

**Census Bureau**

[**http://www.census.gov**](http://www.census.gov)

**American Factfinder**

[**http://factfinder.census.gov/**](http://factfinder.census.gov/)

Decennial Census, American Community Survey, some business data; 2010 data due after

April 2010

**Poverty Threshholds**

[**http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/threshld/index.html**](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/threshld/index.html)

Necessary for interpreting poverty data in 2000 Census

**Related 2000 Census Data Web SITES**

**School District Data Book**

[**http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sdds/index.asp**](http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sdds/index.asp)

Sample data for children, parents and families with school-age children for school districts

**Equal Employment Opportunity File**

[**http://www.census.gov/eeo2000/index.html**](http://www.census.gov/eeo2000/index.html)

Sex and race for 472 occupational groups for places of 50,000+ and also educational attainment by sex and race

**Census Transportation Planning**

[**http://www.trbcensus.com/**](http://www.trbcensus.com/)

Commuting and place of work data for counties, minor civil divisions, and traffic analysis zones

**County to County Worker Flows**

[**http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/commuting.html**](http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/commuting.html)

**MCD (Place) to MCD Worker Flows**

[**http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/mcdworkerflow.html**](http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/mcdworkerflow.html)

**Special Tabulation on Aging (2004)**

[**http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Aging\_Statistics/Tab/specialtab.aspx**](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Aging_Statistics/Tab/specialtab.aspx)

Sample data cross-tabulated by age for people 55+ for places of 2500+

**Creating Your Own Census Tables**

**Integrated Public Use Microdata Samples**

[**http://usa.ipums.org/usa/**](http://usa.ipums.org/usa/)

**Public Use Microdata Samples via PDQ**

[**http://guides.lib.umich.edu/data/files3/102857/pdqexp.ppt**](http://guides.lib.umich.edu/data/files3/102857/pdqexp.ppt)

**UPDATING THE DECENNIAL CENSUS**

**American Community Survey**

**American Factfinder:** [**http://factfinder.census.gov**](http://factfinder.census.gov/)

**IPUMS** [**http://usa.ipums.org/usa/**](http://usa.ipums.org/usa/)

**Social Explorer** [**http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=natve-link&resource=UMI05803**](http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=natve-link&resource=UMI05803)

(tract level data due in December 2010; block group in 2011)

**Population Estimates**

[**http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.html**](http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.html)(age/race/sex to county; total to place level)

**Current Population Survey**

[**http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.html**](http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.html)(national and state data on social topics)

**Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates**

[**http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/index.html**](http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/index.html)(states, counties, school districts)

**Small Area Health Insurance Estimates**

[**http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/index.html**](http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/index.html)(state and county)

**FFIEC Census Reports** [**http://www.ffiec.gov/census/default.aspx**](http://www.ffiec.gov/census/default.aspx)(county and TRACT median household income for current year)

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**

[**http://stats.bls.gov/laus**](http://stats.bls.gov/laus)(state, county and some city monthly data)

**Social Explorer**

[**http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=native-link&resource=UMI05803**](http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=natve-link&resource=UMI05803)(maps historic data and American Community Survey; some tract level estimates)

**HISTORIC CENSUS DATA**

**Archive of Census Guides and Help Sheets**

[**http://guides.lib.umich.edu/content.php?pid=119934**](http://guides.lib.umich.edu/content.php?pid=119934)

Extensive list of historical census publications

with print call numbers and online access, 1790-2000

**Census Bureau's PDF Library**

[**http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/**](http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/)

**National Historical Geographic Information System**

http://www.nhgis.org/

Covers 1790-2000 with tract data; may not have all variables; free registration

**Social Explorer**

[**http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=native-link&resource=UMI05803**](http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=natve-link&resource=UMI05803)

**Census Schedules**

Questionnaires with individual information through 1930

**Ancestry Library Edition** - Ann Arbor District Library

**Heritage Quest** - [**http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=native-link&resource=UMI00399**](http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=native-link&resource=UMI00399)

**Mapping**

**American Factfinder:** [**http://factfinder.census.gov**](http://factfinder.census.gov)

Selected thematic maps in image format only - access through Data Sets

**Geolytics CD-ROMS**

Access through Spatial and Numeric Data/Documents

Covers 1970-2000

Map all variables and export to a GIS program

Guide:[**http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/geo2000.wmv**](http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/geo2000.wmv)

**Social Explorer**

[**http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=native-link&resource=UMI05803**](http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=natve-link&resource=UMI05803)

Historic census mapping to tract level since 1940; some tract estimates for 2006-2007

**Assignment**

1. Write a two-page profile of a census tract with which you are somewhat familiar and compare it to similar data for the county.

2. Use 5-10 variables from the 2000 Census Summary File 3 in American Factfinder (http://factfinder.census.gov).

3. Choose variables you believe make that area unique such as race/ancestry, value of homes, educational attainment, occupation, industry where people work, income/poverty.

4. Use Social Explorer (<http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=native-link&resource=UMI05803>) to create a map of one of the 2000 variables. The map would be the third page of your report but need not include text.

5. Use the American Community Survey (http://factfinder.census.gov) county level data to compare one or two of the variables forward in time.

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