

How to Use American Fact Finder for Median Household Income Data

Flash Training

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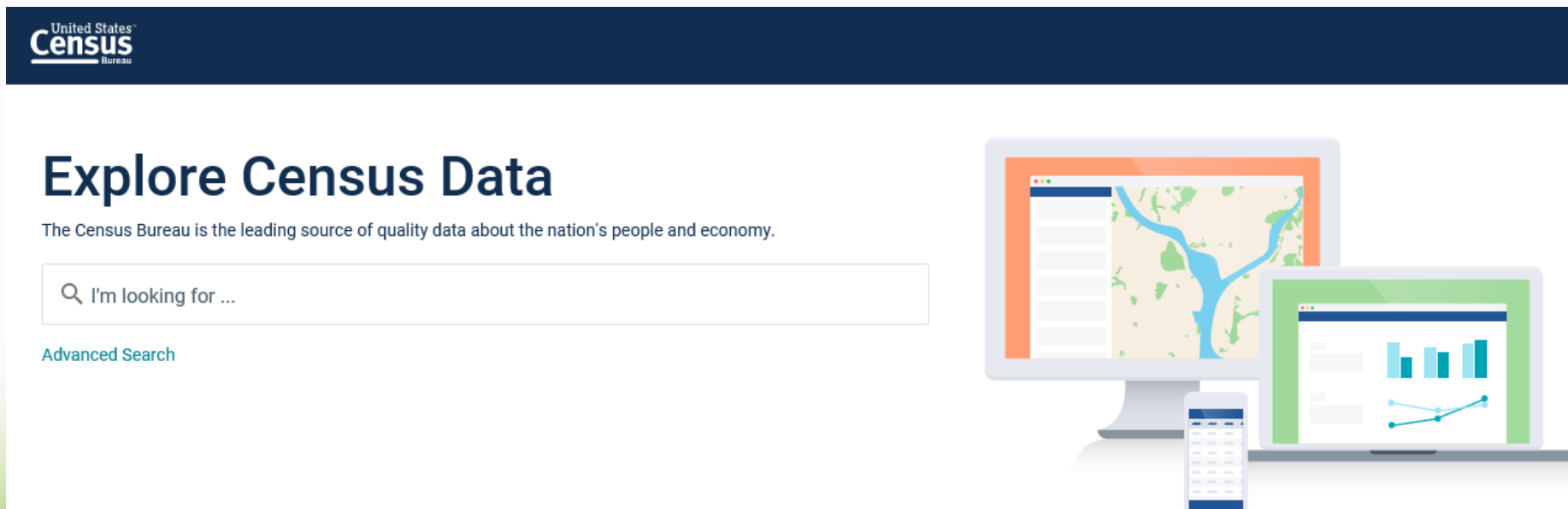
Learning Objective

- Learn how to use the new American Fact Finder website for Active Transportation Program (ATP) application's Median Household Income (MHI) Disadvantaged Community (DAC) question.

The new American Fact Finder Link


- The link is-

https://data.census.gov/cedsci/?intcmp=aff_cedsci_banner



Step 1

Click on the “I’m looking for...” dialog box and enter **B19013** or if you enter **median household income-** then **B19013: median household income in the past 12 months** is the 1st choice.



United States
Census
Bureau

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Step 2

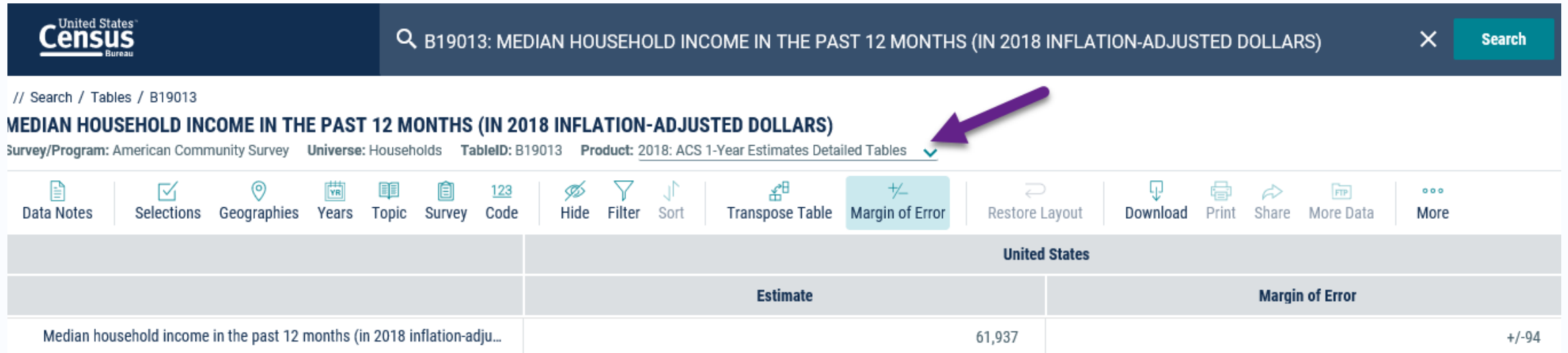
A list of options will show up below the dialog box.

Select-

**Median Household Income in the past 12 months
(in 2018 inflation-adjusted dollars)**

Step 3

This is what your query should have returned. But we want the 5-year estimate. Not 1-year.



United States Census Bureau

B19013: MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2018 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) Search

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MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2018 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

Survey/Program: American Community Survey Universe: Households TableID: B19013 Product: 2018: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

Data Notes Selections Geographies Years Topic Survey Code Hide Filter Sort Transpose Table Margin of Error Restore Layout Download Print Share More Data More

	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Median household income in the past 12 months (in 2018 inflation-adju...	61,937	+/-94

Step 3- continued

Step 3 A

FLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

Product: 2018: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables



Click on the down arrow

Step 3 B

2018: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

2018: ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables




Select **2018 ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables**













Step 4

The data we have is for the entire United States.
Now we will start drilling down to by clicking on
“Geographies”

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Step 4 continued

A Geography Menu will show up below, Scroll down to either-

1. **“Tract”** or
2. **“Block Group”**

The screenshot shows a web interface for a data table. At the top, it says "// Search / Tables / B19013". Below that is the title "MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2018 IN" and the subtitle "Survey/Program: American Community Survey Universe: Households TableID: B19013". A navigation bar contains icons for Data Notes, Selections, Geographies, Years, Topic, Survey, Code, and Hi. Below the navigation bar is a "GEOGRAPHY" menu with a "Show Summary Levels" toggle. The menu items are Region, Division, State, County, Tract, Block Group, and Block. Two purple arrows point to the "Tract" and "Block Group" options.

Step 5

Another Column will appear that lists the States

- Select **California**
 - Then you can either select “**All Census Tracts within California**”
 - Or the “**County**” that you are interested in
- For the example Sacramento County was selected

The screenshot shows the United States Census Bureau data tool interface. The top navigation bar includes the Census Bureau logo and a search bar containing the table ID 'B19013: MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2018 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)'. Below the search bar, the table title is displayed, along with metadata: 'Survey/Program: American Community Survey', 'Universe: Households', 'TableID: B19013', and 'Product: 2018: ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables'. A toolbar with various icons for data manipulation is visible. The main content area features three columns of geographic selection options: 'GEOGRAPHY' with a 'Show Summary Levels' toggle and a list of levels (Nation, Region, Division, State, County, Tract, Block Group); 'WITHIN (STATE)' with a list of states where 'California' is selected; and 'WITHIN (COUNTY)' with a list of counties where 'All Census Tracts within California' is selected. The 'Tract' level is highlighted in the 'GEOGRAPHY' column, and 'California' is highlighted in the 'WITHIN (STATE)' column.

Step 6

At this point you can either select:

- All Census tracts within Sacramento County, or
- Start selecting the specific tracts that your project will be in or that will benefit from the project

For the example Census Tract 8, 11.01 and 12 will be selected

- The tracts are sorted by the first digit, so tract 8 is listed after tract 79

The screenshot displays two side-by-side dropdown menus. The left menu, titled "WITHIN (COUNTY)", lists several California counties: Orange County, Placer County, Plumas County, Riverside County, Sacramento County (highlighted with a grey bar and an orange vertical bar on the left), San Benito County, San Bernardino County, and San Diego County. The right menu, titled "SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIF...", shows a list of options under "Within Other Geographies": "All Census Tracts within Sacramento County, California" (unchecked), "Census Tract 1, Sacramento County, California" (unchecked), "Census Tract 11.01, Sacramento County, California" (checked), "Census Tract 12, Sacramento County, California" (checked), and "Census Tract 13, Sacramento County, California" (partially visible, unchecked). Two purple arrows point to the checked tracts in the right menu.

Step 7

Once you have selected all of the tracts, click “CLOSE”

The screenshot displays a two-panel interface for selecting geographic areas. The left panel, titled "WITHIN (COUNTY)", lists several California counties: Nevada County, Orange County, Placer County, Plumas County, Riverside County, Sacramento County (highlighted), San Benito County, and San Bernardino County. The right panel, titled "SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIF...", shows a dropdown menu for "Within Other Geographies" and a list of census tracts: "All Census Tracts within Sacramento County, California", "Census Tract 1, Sacramento County, California", "Census Tract 11.01, Sacramento County, California" (checked), and "Census Tract 12, Sacramento County, California" (checked). At the bottom, there is a "CLEAR GEOGRAPHIES" button and a "CLOSE" button, with a purple arrow pointing to the "CLOSE" button.

Step 8

The “Print” option is not available at this point so a Screenshot Program was used to copy and paste the information into a document.

United States Census Bureau

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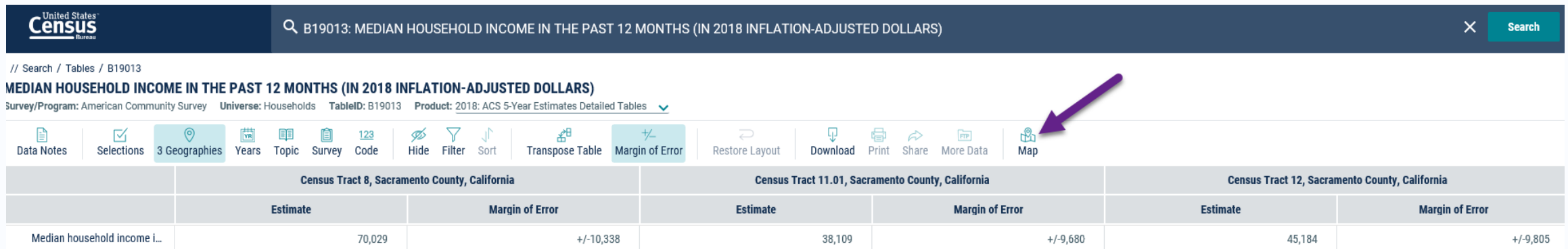
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Median household income i...	70,029	+/-10,338	38,109	+/-9,680	45,184	+/-9,805

As you can see Census Tract 8 does not qualify as a DAC, MHI=\$70,029.

In this example the project is inside Census tract 8, so this information must be entered into the Application’s MHI table in the DAC question.

Step 9

You can then click the “Map” button and a map of your census tract selections will appear.

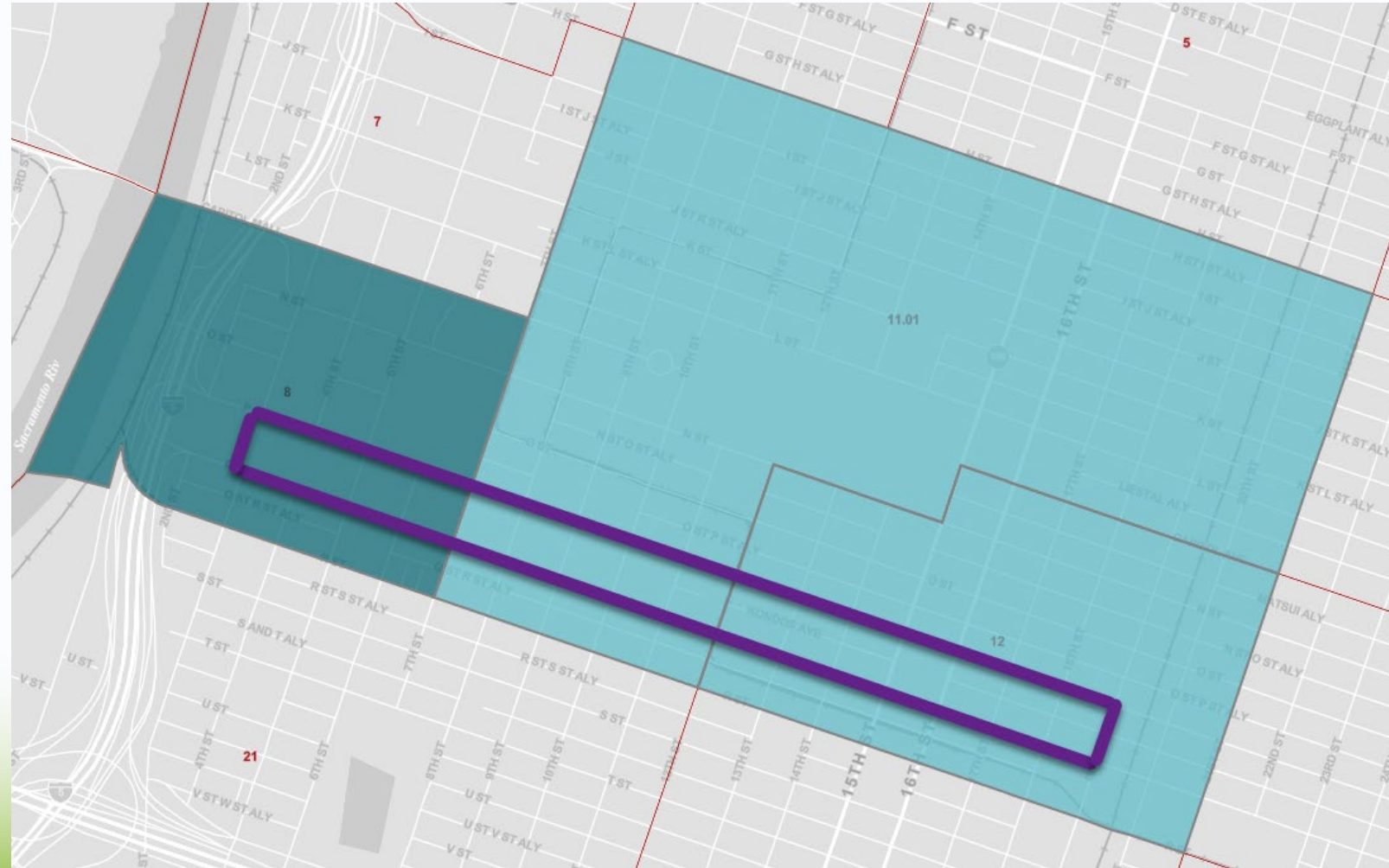


The screenshot shows the Census Bureau data tool interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "B19013: MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2018 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with various options: Data Notes, Selections, 3 Geographies, Years, Topic, Survey, Code, Hide, Filter, Sort, Transpose Table, Margin of Error, Restore Layout, Download, Print, Share, More Data, and Map. A purple arrow points to the "Map" button. Below the navigation menu, there is a table with data for three census tracts: Census Tract 8, Sacramento County, California; Census Tract 11.01, Sacramento County, California; and Census Tract 12, Sacramento County, California. The table has columns for Estimate and Margin of Error for each tract.

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Step 10

You can use the Screenshot Program that you used in Step 8 to copy the map and draw your project onto the map, and it in the application.



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