



Finding Statistics and Data Related to Rural Health

Selecting Rural Data in data.census.gov

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What are the urban/rural options in data.census.gov?

- Urban
- Rural
- Metropolitan
- Micropolitan (large rural)
- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area (small rural)

Note: Some data/tables do not include these geographic components.

What are examples of possible national comparisons?

- U.S. compared to Rural U.S.
- Urban U.S. compared to Rural U.S.
- U.S. compared to Micropolitan (large rural) compared to Not Metro/Micropolitan (small rural)
- Metropolitan compared to Micropolitan (large rural) compared to Not Metro/Micropolitan (small rural)

What comparisons are useful for looking at state data?

- Rural for your state compared to entire state
- Rural for your state compared to Rural U.S.
- Rural for state compared to Urban for state
- At state level, Metro compared to Micropolitan compared to Not Metro/Micropolitan
- Rural for your state compared to rural for neighboring state

Two Methods for Selecting Rural Data

Method 1: Geography, then Topic

Method 2: Topic, then Geography

Method 1:
Geography, then Topic

Select “Advanced Search”

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Under Find a Filter,
select “Geography”

United States[®]
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Advanced Search

🔍 Table ID (e.g., DP05)

0 Filters ⓘ

Find a Filter

🔍 Search

123 Codes >

📍 Geography >

📄 Surveys >

📖 Topics >

📅 Years >

For U.S. data, select “Nation”

Advanced Search

Table ID (e.g., DP05)

0 Filters ?

Find a Filter

Search

123 Codes >

Geography >

Surveys >

Topics >

Years >

Select Geography

Geographic Entities Summary Levels

Search Geography

Most Commonly Used Geographies

Nation

State

County

Place

Zip Code Tabulation Area

Metropolitan Statistical Area

Tract

Block

Block Group

All Geographies

- 5-Digit Zip Code
- Alaska Native Regional Corporation

For comparison, you may first want to select the United States as a whole

The image shows a two-panel interface for an advanced search. The left panel, titled "Advanced Search", contains a search box for "Table ID (e.g., DP05)", a filter section with "1 Filter" (United States) and a "Clear all filters" button, and a "Find a Filter" section with a search box and a highlighted "Geography" category. The right panel, titled "Nation / Select Nation", has a search box for "Search Nation" and a list of results where "United States" is selected and highlighted with a green box. There are also buttons for "Hide Geographic Components" and "Show Geographic Components" at the top of the right panel.

Advanced Search

Table ID (e.g., DP05)

1 Filter ?

United States ×

Clear all filters

Find a Filter

Search

123 Codes >

Geography >

Nation / Select Nation

Hide Geographic Components Show Geographic Components

Search Nation

United States

Next, select “Show geographic components”

Advanced Search

Table ID (e.g., DP05)

1 Filter ?

United States ×

🗑️ Clear all filters

Find a Filter

Search

123 Codes >

📍 **Geography** >

📄 Surveys >

📖 Topics >

📅 Years >

< Nation / **Select Nation**

Hide Geographic Components

Show Geographic Components

Search Nation

- United States
- United States -- Alaska Native Village Statistical Area
- United States -- American Indian Reservation and Trust Land -- Federal
- United States -- American Indian Reservation and Trust Land -- State
- United States -- Hawaiian Home Land
- United States -- In New England County Metropolitan Area
- United States -- In New England County Metropolitan Area -- in central city
- United States -- In New England County Metropolitan Area -- not in central city
- United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area -- in principal city
- United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area -- not in principal city
- United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area -- urban

Search for “rural” to narrow the list of geographic options:

Advanced Search

Table ID (e.g., DP05)

1 Filter ?

United States ×

Clear all filters

Find a Filter

Search

123 Codes >

Geography >

Surveys >

Topics >

Years >

< Nation / **Select Nation**

Hide Geographic Components Show Geographic Components

Search rural ×

- United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area (MSA)/consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA) -- not in MSA/CMSA central city -- rural
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area (MSA)/consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA) -- rural
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- In micropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- Not in metropolitan statistical area (MSA)/consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA) -- rural
- United States -- Not in metropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- Rural
- United States -- Rural -- farm
- United States -- Rural -- not in place
- United States -- Rural -- place
- United States -- Rural -- place of 1,000 to 2,499 population
- United States -- Rural -- place of 2,500 or more population
- United States -- Rural -- place of less than 1,000 population

Select the choices you want, such as “United States -- Rural”

Advanced Search

Table ID (e.g., DP05)

2 Filters ?

- United States ×
- United States -- Rural ×

Clear all filters

Find a Filter

Search

123 Codes >

Geography >

Surveys >

Topics >

Years >

Nation / Select Nation

[Hide Geographic Components](#) [Show Geographic Components](#)

Search rural

- United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area (MSA)/consolidated rural in MSA/CMSA central city -- rural
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area (MSA)/consolidated rural
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- In micropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- Not in metropolitan statistical area (MSA)/consolidated rural
- United States -- Not in metropolitan statistical area -- rural
- United States -- Rural**
- United States -- Rural -- farm
- United States -- Rural -- not in place
- United States -- Rural -- place

Now filter by the type of data you are interested in, such as “Topics”

Advanced Search

2 Filters ?

United States ×

United States -- Rural ×

Clear all filters

Find a Filter

123 Codes >

Geography >

Surveys >

Topics >

Years >

Select Topics

- Business and Economy
- Education
- Employment
- Families and Living Arrangements
- Government
- Health
- Housing
- Income and Poverty
- Populations and People
- Race and Ethnicity

For example,
you might
be seeking
data on
veterans.

Select
“Populations
and People”
first.

The screenshot displays an 'Advanced Search' interface. On the left, there is a search bar containing 'Table ID (e.g., DP05)'. Below it, two filters are applied: 'United States' and 'United States -- Rural'. A 'Clear all filters' button is visible. Under the 'Find a Filter' section, several categories are listed: Search, Codes (123), Geography, Surveys, Topics (highlighted in blue), and Years. On the right, the 'Select Topics' section shows a list of topic categories, each with a blue folder icon. The 'Populations and People' category is highlighted with a green rectangular border.

Advanced Search

Table ID (e.g., DP05)

2 Filters ?

United States ×

United States -- Rural ×

Clear all filters

Find a Filter

Search

123 Codes >

Geography >

Surveys >

Topics >

Years >

Select Topics

Search Topics

- Business and Economy
- Education
- Employment
- Families and Living Arrangements
- Government
- Health
- Housing
- Income and Poverty
- Populations and People**
- Race and Ethnicity

Then select “Veterans”

The image shows a screenshot of an 'Advanced Search' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a search box containing 'Table ID (e.g., DP05)'. Below the search box, there are three active filters: 'United States', 'United States -- Rural', and 'Veterans'. A green arrow points from the 'Veterans' filter in the sidebar to the 'Veterans' checkbox in the main search results area. The main search results area has a breadcrumb 'Populations and People / Select Populations and People' and a search box. Below the search box is a list of categories with checkboxes. The 'Veterans' category is checked and highlighted with a green box.

Advanced Search

Table ID (e.g., DP05)

3 Filters ?

- United States ×
- United States -- Rural ×
- Veterans** ×

Clear all filters

Find a Filter

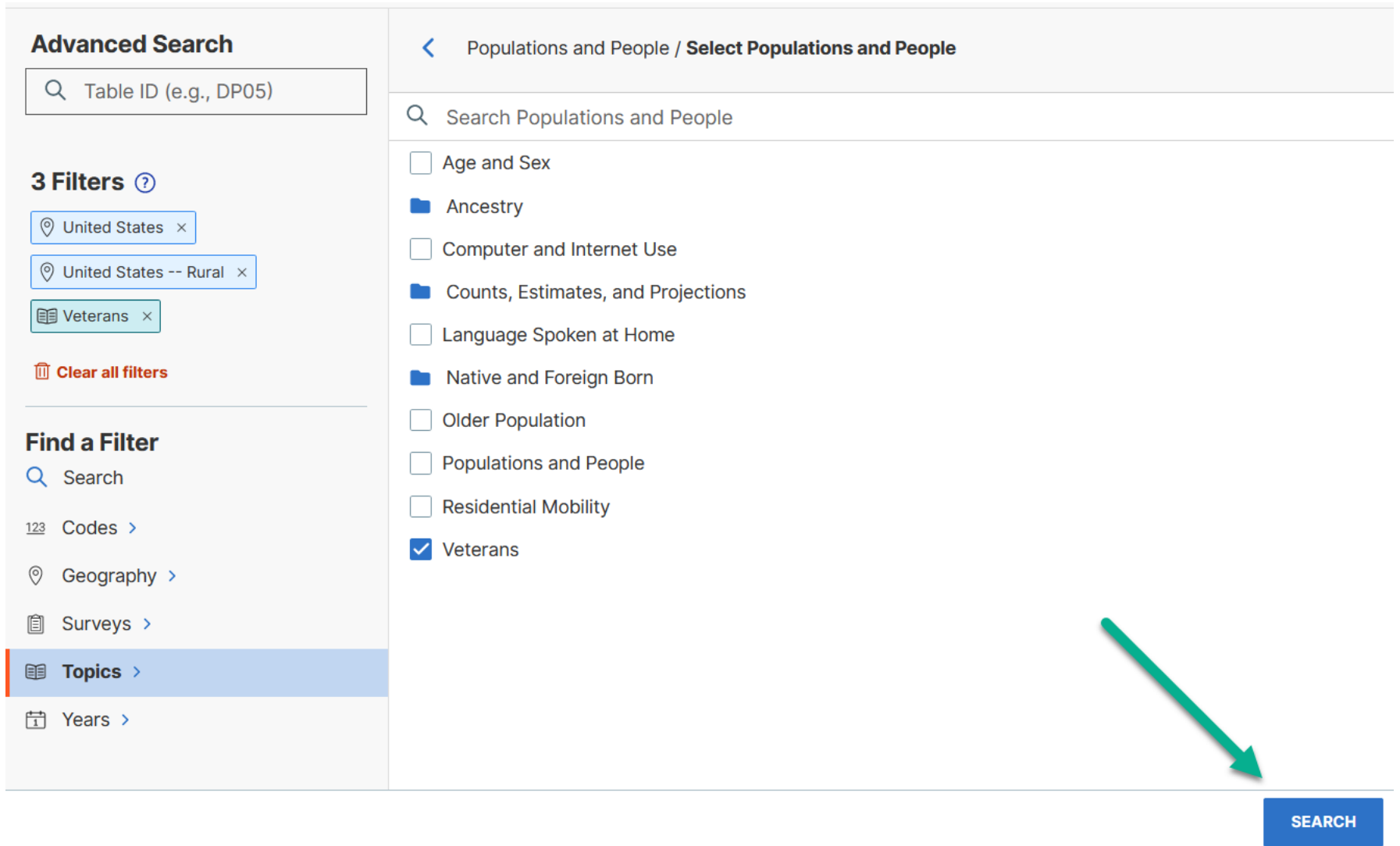
- Search
- 123 Codes >
- Geography >
- Surveys >
- Topics >**
- Years >

Populations and People / **Select Populations and People**

Search Populations and People

- Age and Sex
- Ancestry
- Computer and Internet Use
- Counts, Estimates, and Projections
- Language Spoken at Home
- Native and Foreign Born
- Older Population
- Populations and People
- Residential Mobility
- Veterans**

After making your selection, click the “Search” button in the bottom right



The screenshot displays the 'Advanced Search' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a search input field containing 'Table ID (e.g., DP05)'. Below this, there are three active filters: 'United States', 'United States -- Rural', and 'Veterans'. A 'Clear all filters' button is located below the filters. Under the 'Find a Filter' section, there are several categories: 'Search', 'Codes', 'Geography', 'Surveys', 'Topics' (which is highlighted with a blue bar), and 'Years'. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail 'Populations and People / Select Populations and People' and a search input field. Below the search field is a list of filter categories with checkboxes: 'Age and Sex', 'Ancestry', 'Computer and Internet Use', 'Counts, Estimates, and Projections', 'Language Spoken at Home', 'Native and Foreign Born', 'Older Population', 'Populations and People', 'Residential Mobility', and 'Veterans'. The 'Veterans' checkbox is checked. A green arrow points from the bottom right towards the 'SEARCH' button, which is a blue button with white text located at the bottom right of the interface.

Advanced Search

Table ID (e.g., DP05)

3 Filters ?

- United States x
- United States -- Rural x
- Veterans x

Clear all filters

Find a Filter

- Search
- 123 Codes >
- Geography >
- Surveys >
- Topics >**
- Years >


Populations and People / **Select Populations and People**

Search Populations and People

- Age and Sex
- Ancestry
- Computer and Internet Use
- Counts, Estimates, and Projections
- Language Spoken at Home
- Native and Foreign Born
- Older Population
- Populations and People
- Residential Mobility
- Veterans

SEARCH

The results will list matching tables, maps, and Census web pages

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United States[®]
Census
Bureau

Search

All


Tables


Maps


Pages


3 Filters 




 United States ×

 United States -- Rural ×

 Veterans ×

 Clear all filters

Find a Filter

 Search

123 Codes >

 Geography >

 Surveys >

 Topics >

 Years >

69 Tables, 69 Maps

View: 10 | 25 | 50

Tables


American Community Survey
S2101 | VETERAN STATUS

 View All 22 Products

American Community Survey
B21001 | SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER

 View All 26 Products

American Community Survey
B21001A | SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER (WHITE ALONE)

 View All 11 Products

American Community Survey
B21001B | SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18

Select the first table, then the arrows to close the filter and result menus

The screenshot displays a data portal interface with the following components:

- Filters (3):** United States, United States -- Rural, Veterans. A "Clear all filters" button is also present.
- Search:** A search bar with the text "Find a Filter".
- Navigation:** "Codes" (123), "Geography", "Surveys", "Topics", and "Years" are listed as navigation options.
- Results (69):** A list of search results for the American Community Survey. The first result, "S2101 | VETERAN STATUS", is highlighted with a green box. Below it are results for "SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER" with sub-categories like "WHITE ALONE" and "BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE".
- Table:** A table titled "American Community Survey S2101 | VETERAN STATUS" showing "2021: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables". The table has columns for "Notes", "Geos" (2), "Years" (1), "Topics" (1), "Surveys", and "Codes" (123). The "Label" column lists categories such as "Civilian population 18 years and over", "PERIOD OF SERVICE" (including Gulf War, Vietnam era, Korean War, and World War II veterans), and "SEX" (Male, Female).

Select the first table and switch the Product to the 5-year ACS estimates

American Community Survey

S2101 | VETERAN STATUS

Filters 3
Results 69

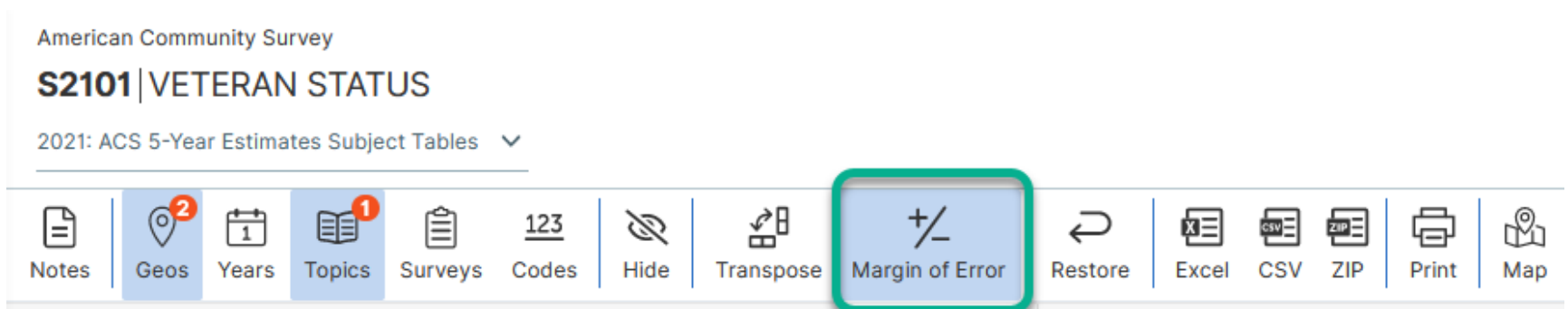
2021: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject T...
2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject T...
2020: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject T...
2019: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject T...
2019: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject T...
2018: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject T...
2018: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject T...
2017: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject T...
2017: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject T...

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United States		
Total		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
	257,083,784	±33,343
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	(X)	(X)
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	(X)	(X)
Vietnam era veterans	(X)	(X)
Korean War veterans	(X)	(X)
World War II veterans	(X)	(X)
SEX		
Male	125,574,679	±27,102
Female	131,509,105	±21,300

Customization Options

You can adjust how your data is displayed using the menu ribbon at the top of the table. For example, if you want to display only the data columns and not the margin of error, you can toggle that off by clicking it:



You will get detailed data for the geography and topic selected

United States

United States -- Rural

Label	United States						United States -- Rural					
	Total	Percent	Veterans	Percent Veterans	Nonveterans	Percent Nonveterans	Total	Percent	Veterans	Percent Veterans	Nonveterans	Percent Nonveterans
▼ Civilian population 18 years and over	254,296,179	(X)	17,431,290	6.9%	236,864,889	93.1%	49,661,911	(X)	4,332,856	8.7%	45,329,055	91.3%
▼ PERIOD OF SERVICE												
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	(X)	(X)	3,843,757	22.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	808,755	18.7%	(X)	(X)
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	(X)	(X)	3,908,610	22.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	930,957	21.5%	(X)	(X)
Vietnam era veterans	(X)	(X)	6,084,415	34.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,713,733	39.6%	(X)	(X)
Korean War veterans	(X)	(X)	1,149,257	6.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	259,446	6.0%	(X)	(X)
World War II veterans	(X)	(X)	383,739	2.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	66,750	1.5%	(X)	(X)
▼ SEX												
Male	124,202,426	48.8%	15,794,025	90.6%	108,408,401	45.8%	25,058,828	50.5%	3,986,211	92.0%	21,072,617	46.5%
Female	130,093,753	51.2%	1,637,265	9.4%	128,456,488	54.2%	24,603,083	49.5%	346,645	8.0%	24,256,438	53.5%
▼ AGE												
18 to 34 years	74,828,594	29.4%	1,508,193	8.7%	73,320,401	31.0%	11,383,267	22.9%	272,794	6.3%	11,110,473	24.5%
35 to 54 years	83,758,687	32.9%	4,151,603	23.8%	79,607,084	33.6%	16,080,281	32.4%	968,127	22.3%	15,112,154	33.3%
55 to 64 years	42,820,277	16.8%	3,189,141	18.3%	39,631,136	16.7%	9,873,590	19.9%	797,805	18.4%	9,075,985	20.0%
65 to 74 years	31,590,619	12.4%	4,513,992	25.9%	27,076,627	11.4%	7,701,844	15.5%	1,299,917	30.0%	6,401,927	14.1%
75 years and over	21,298,002	8.4%	4,068,361	23.3%	17,229,641	7.3%	4,622,929	9.3%	994,413	23.0%	3,628,516	8.0%
▼ RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
White alone	178,351,782	70.1%	13,825,031	79.3%	164,526,751	69.5%	42,824,354	86.2%	3,863,755	89.2%	38,960,599	86.0%
Black or African American alone	30,994,952	12.2%	2,129,670	12.2%	28,865,282	12.2%	2,959,080	6.0%	241,184	5.6%	2,717,896	6.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,991,003	0.8%	125,374	0.7%	1,865,629	0.8%	693,357	1.4%	45,086	1.0%	648,271	1.4%
Asian alone	14,961,587	5.9%	310,477	1.8%	14,651,110	6.2%	629,492	1.3%	19,056	0.4%	610,436	1.3%

Method 2:
Topic, then Geography

From the main page, enter your topic, such as “Veterans” and click “Search”

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veterans

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Q Veterans

Q B21002: PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR CIVILIAN VETERANS 18 YI

Q B21100: SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY-RATING STATUS AND RATI

Q B99212: ALLOCATION OF PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR CIVILIAN

Q C21100: SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY-RATING STATUS FOR CIVI

[Use Advanced Search...](#)

2017

The results will list matching tables, maps, and Census web pages

1 Filter ?

Veterans

Clear search

Find a Filter

Search

Codes >

Geography >

Surveys >

Topics >

Years >

Veterans in United States is **6.4%** $\pm 0.1\%$

2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates [View This Result](#)

102 Tables, 102 Maps, 10,000 Pages

View: 10 | 25 | 50

Tables

- American Community Survey
S2101 | VETERAN STATUS
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[View All 11 Products](#)
- American Community Survey

Select the “+” under the first table and select the 5-year ACS estimates

Tables

American Community Survey
S2101 | VETERAN STATUS

+ View All 23 Products

American Community Survey
S2101 | VETERAN STATUS

⊖ View All 23 Products

- 2021: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2020: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2019: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2018: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2017: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2016: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2015: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2014: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2013: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2012: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2011: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2010: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2019: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2018: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2017: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2016: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2015: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2014: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2013: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2012: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2011: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables
- 2010: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Select “Geos” to pick the geographies of interest to you

American Community Survey

S2101 | VETERAN STATUS

2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Notes **Geos** Years Topics Surveys Codes 123 Hide Transpose Margin of Error Restore Excel CSV ZIP Print Map

Label	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
▼ Civilian population 18 years and over	254,296,179	±10,286
▼ PERIOD OF SERVICE		
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	(X)	(X)
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	(X)	(X)
Vietnam era veterans	(X)	(X)
Korean War veterans	(X)	(X)
World War II veterans	(X)	(X)
▼ SEX		
Male	124,202,426	±9,682
Female	130,093,753	±6,662
▼ AGE		

Select “Nation”, then “United States”






Select Geography

Geographic Entities | Summary Levels

Search Geography

Available filters are limited by your chosen result in c
be unavailable.

Most Commonly Used Geographies

- Nation** 
- County 
- ZIP Code Tabulation Area 
- Census Tract 
- Block Group 



< Nation / **Select Nation**

Hide Geographic Components | Show Geographi

Search Nation

Available filters are limited by your ct
unavailable.

United States

Next click the “Show geographic components” option

[←](#) Nation / **Select Nation**

🔍 Search Nation

i Available filters are limited by your chosen result in combination with selected fil unavailable.

- United States
- United States -- Alaska Native Village Statistical Area
- United States -- American Indian Reservation and Trust Land -- Federal
- United States -- American Indian Reservation and Trust Land -- State
- United States -- Hawaiian Home Land
- United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area -- in principal city
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area -- not in principal city
- United States -- In micropolitan statistical area

Search for “rural” to narrow the list of geographic options

< Nation / **Select Nation**

Hide Geographic Components Show Geographic Components

Q rural|

i Available filters are limited by your chosen result in combination with selected filter unavailable.

United States -- Rural

Select “United States -- Rural”

[←](#) Nation / **Select Nation**

i Available filters are limited by your chosen result in combination with selected filters. Some filters may be unavailable.

United States -- Rural

Similarly, you could switch to State, show geographic components, search for “Colorado” and add geographies

State / **Select State**

Hide Geographic Components Show Geographic Components

⊕ **Within other geographies**

🔍 colorado

i Available filters are limited by your chosen result in combination with unavailable.

- Colorado
- Colorado -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- Colorado -- In metropolitan statistical area
- Colorado -- In metropolitan statistical area -- in principal city
- Colorado -- In metropolitan statistical area -- not in principal city
- Colorado -- In micropolitan statistical area
- Colorado -- In micropolitan statistical area -- in principal city
- Colorado -- In micropolitan statistical area -- not in principal city
- Colorado -- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- Colorado -- Not in metropolitan statistical area
- Colorado -- Rural
- Colorado -- Urban

The choices you've added can be viewed in the filters area:

The screenshot displays the American Community Survey (ACS) data interface. The main title is "American Community Survey" followed by "S2101 | VETERAN STATUS" and "2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables". A navigation bar includes icons for Notes, Geos (4), Years (1), Topics (1), Surveys, Codes (123), and Hide. A teal arrow points from the "Filters" icon (5) in the top left to the "Filters" panel on the right. The "Filters" panel, titled "5 Filters", lists the following filters: "Veterans" (locked), "Colorado", "Colorado -- Rural", "United States", and "United States -- Rural". A "Clear search & filters" button is located below the list. At the bottom of the panel is a "Find a Filter" section with a search input field.

American Community Survey
S2101 | VETERAN STATUS
2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Notes | Geos (4) | Years (1) | Topics (1) | Surveys | Codes (123) | Hide

Filters (5)
Results (69)

5 Filters ?

- Veterans
- Colorado
- Colorado -- Rural
- United States
- United States -- Rural

Clear search & filters

Find a Filter

Search

For large tables, use “Hide” to view only the data you need

American Community Survey
S2101 | VETERAN STATUS
2021 : ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Product | Notes | Geos ⁴ | Years | Topics ¹ | Surveys | Codes 123 | **Hide** | Transpose | Margin of Error | Restore | More Tools

United States	
Total	
Label	Estimate
▼ Civilian population 18 ye...	257,083,784
▼ PERIOD OF SERVICE	
Gulf War (9/2001 or ...	(X)
Gulf War (8/1990 to ...	(X)
Vietnam era veterans	(X)
Korean War veterans	(X)
World War II veterans	(X)
▼ SEX	

Search...
▼ [x] United States
 ▼ [x] Total
 [x] Estimate
 [x] Margin of Error
 ▼ [x] Percent
 [x] Estimate
 [x] Margin of Error
 ▼ [x] Veterans
 [x] Estimate
 [x] Margin of Error
 ▼ [x] Percent Veterans
 [x] Estimate

For example, showing only the percent veterans for each geography

American Community Survey
S2101 | VETERAN STATUS
 2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Notes | Geos ⁴ | Years | Topics ¹ | Surveys | Codes 123 | Hide | Transpose | Margin of Error | Restore | Excel | CSV | ZIP | Print | Map

	United States	United States -- Rural	Colorado	Colorado -- Rural
	Percent Veterans	Percent Veterans	Percent Veter...	Percent Veterans
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
▼ Civilian population 18 years and over	6.9%	8.7%	8.3%	10.1%
▼ PERIOD OF SERVICE				
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	22.1%	18.7%	28.6%	24.3%
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	22.4%	21.5%	26.9%	27.3%
Vietnam era veterans	34.9%	39.6%	32.7%	36.8%
Korean War veterans	6.6%	6.0%	5.4%	5.1%
World War II veterans	2.2%	1.5%	1.5%	0.9%
▼ SEX				
Male	90.6%	92.0%	88.8%	89.8%
Female	9.4%	8.0%	11.2%	10.2%
▼ AGE				

To compare metropolitan, micropolitan (large rural), not metro/micro (small rural), select these:

< Nation / **Select Nation**

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Q statistical area

i Available filters are limited by your chosen result in combination with the selected filters. Some filters may be unavailable.

- United States -- Alaska Native Village Statistical Area
- United States -- In metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area -- in principal city
- United States -- In metropolitan statistical area -- not in principal city
- United States -- In micropolitan statistical area
- United States -- In micropolitan statistical area -- in principal city
- United States -- In micropolitan statistical area -- not in principal city
- United States -- Not in metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area
- United States -- Not in metropolitan statistical area
- United States -- Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area
- United States -- State Designated Tribal Statistical Area

Troubleshooting

data.census.gov is a complex product. Updates may change how it behaves. It may also behave differently with different browsers.

Some tips for common issues:

- If your browser has difficulty loading a table, consider selecting fewer geographies at a time.
- If your search fails, as a last resort you can click the U.S. Census logo in the upper left to return to the main search page.
- Try a different browser if you aren't getting the results you expect.

U.S. Census resources

Guidance for Data Users

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance.html>

Handbooks for Data Users

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/handbooks.html>

- Understanding and Using American Community Survey Data:
What All Data Users Need to Know
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/library/handbooks/general.html>
- Understanding and Using American Community Survey Data:
What Users of Data for Rural Areas Need to Know
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/library/handbooks/rural.html>

For more information on rural data:

The Rural Health Information Hub guide

Finding Statistics and Data Related to Rural Health

*[https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/
topics/statistics-and-data](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/statistics-and-data)*