

Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number DAA-0029-2017-0002

Schedule Status Approved

Agency or Establishment Bureau of the Census

Record Group / Scheduling Group Records of the Bureau of the Census

Records Schedule applies to Major Subdivision

Major Subdivision American Community Survey

Schedule Subject American Community Survey Data Products

Internal agency concurrences will be provided No

Background Information This Record Schedule is continuation of data products from Record Schedule Number DAA-0029-2015-0001

The American Community Survey

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a monthly survey that provides up-to-date information for American communities every year. The ACS is a replacement for the data collected on the long form in the Decennial Census. Full implementation of the ACS began in January 2005, with an annual sample of three million housing units, providing estimates of social, economic, and housing characteristics every year for areas of 65,000 or more population (12 months of data). Full implementation including data on group quarters began in 2006. Beginning in 2008, 3-year data were available for areas of 20,000 or more population (36 months of data), and beginning in 2010, 5-year data were available for all geographic areas (60 months of data).

Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	Number of Temporary Disposition Items	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
2	2	0	0

GAO Approval

Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0029-2017-0002

Sequence Number	
1	Data Products
1.1	Variance Replicate Tables Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0029-2017-0002-0001
1.2	ACS 1 Year Supplemental Estimates Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0029-2017-0002-0002

Records Schedule Items

Sequence Number	
1	Data Products
1.1	Variance Replicate Tables
	Disposition Authority Number DAA-0029-2017-0002-0001
	<p>The Variance Replicate Table package provides augmented versions of 108 detailed tables from the American Community Survey (ACS) that are published on the American FactFinder (AFF). For this set of tables, in addition to the original published estimates and margins of error (MOE) for each characteristic, the standard errors and eighty variance replicate estimates (Var_Rep) are provided. This additional information makes it possible for data users to compute variances using a methodology similar to the one utilized by the ACS during its production. The benefit of using this set of expanded tables is that it allows advanced data users to calculate MOEs for their own defined characteristics without using approximation formulas. This includes forming their own aggregate estimates across geographies or aggregating categories within a table, as well as ratios, proportions, and percentages. Previously, computing the MOE for such user-derived characteristics was done using approximation formulas that could not account for the covariance between the estimates used in the calculation. The detailed tables selected for this package include a wide range of topics and are the source of many of the estimates in the Data Profile product. The first estimates were produced in 2015, using 5 years worth of data accumulated from 2010-2014. It is an on-going series with annual tables. https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/replicate_estimates/</p>
	Final Disposition Permanent
	Item Status Active
	Is this item media neutral? No
	Explanation of limitation Records are in electronic format only.
	Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? Yes
	Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured electronic data? Yes
	Disposition Instruction
	Cutoff Instruction Cut off at the end of the calendar year of the collection period

Transfer to the National Archives
for Accessioning

Transfer to the National Archives immediately after
cut off

Additional Information

First year of records accumulation 2010

What will be the date span of the
initial transfer of records to the
National Archives? From 2010 To 2014

How frequently will your agency
transfer these records to the
National Archives? Every 1 Years

	Estimated Current Volume	Annual Accumulation
Electronic/Digital	138 GB	46 GB
Paper		
Microform		
Hardcopy or Analog Special Media		

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ACS 1 Year Supplemental Estimates

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ACS 1-Year Supplemental Estimates are simplified tables that provide the most recent ACS statistics at a lower population threshold than the standard 1-year Detailed Tables. In fact, they are the only source of 1-year data for geographies with populations of 20,000 to 64,999. Use the geography selector below to get links to the tables on American FactFinder. You may access links for states, counties, places, and metropolitan/micropolitan areas that meet the 20,000 or more population requirement. <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/supplemental-tables/>

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Additional Information

First year of records accumulation 2014

What will be the date span of the From 2014 To 2014
initial transfer of records to the
National Archives?

How frequently will your agency Every 1 Years
transfer these records to the
National Archives?

	Estimated Current Volume	Annual Accumulation
Electronic/Digital	1.5 GB	500 MB
Paper		
Microform		
Hardcopy or Analog Special Media		

Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

Signatory Information

Date	Action	By	Title	Organization
10/04/2017	Certify	Chante Sawyers	IT Specialist	ACSD - PRMO
02/27/2018	Return for Revision	Valerie Terray	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
03/05/2018	Submit For Certification	Chante Sawyers	IT Specialist	ACSD - PRMO
03/05/2018	Certify	Chante Sawyers	IT Specialist	ACSD - PRMO
03/14/2018	Return for Revision	Valerie Terray	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
03/19/2018	Submit For Certification	Chante Sawyers	IT Specialist	ACSD - PRMO
03/19/2018	Return to Submitter	Chante Sawyers	IT Specialist	ACSD - PRMO
03/19/2018	Submit For Certification	Trung Nguyen	Records Management Contractor	Administrative and Customer Services Division - Property and Records Management Office
03/26/2018	Certify	Chante Sawyers	IT Specialist	ACSD - PRMO
05/31/2018	Submit for Concurrence	Valerie Terray	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
06/01/2018	Concur	Kate Flaherty	Appraiser	National Archives and Records Administration - ACRA
06/01/2018	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Services	National Records Management Program

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06/05/2018	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the United States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist