

CENSUS BUREAU DATA UPDATE

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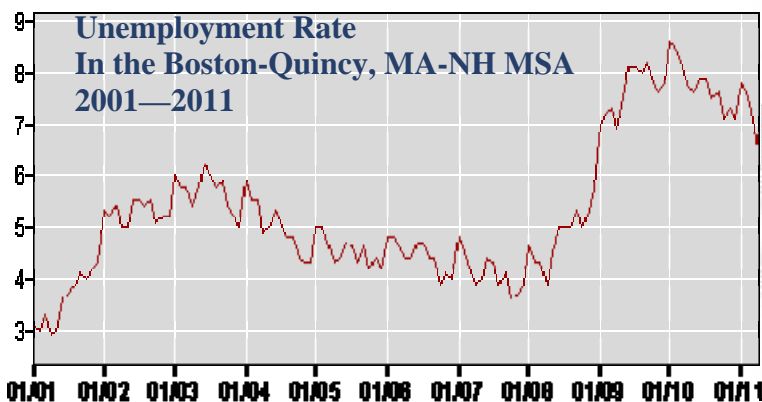
Have You Ever Wondered...

...How the Unemployment Rate is Determined?

The Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of households conducted by the U. S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (U.S. Department of Labor), provides a comprehensive body of statistics on the labor force, employment, unemployment, hours of work and earnings. For the past 50 years,

the monthly unemployment rate has been derived from the CPS, as a measure of our economy's health.

Government policymakers, legislators and private organizations use CPS statistics to develop and evaluate economic policies consistent with the current needs of the nation.

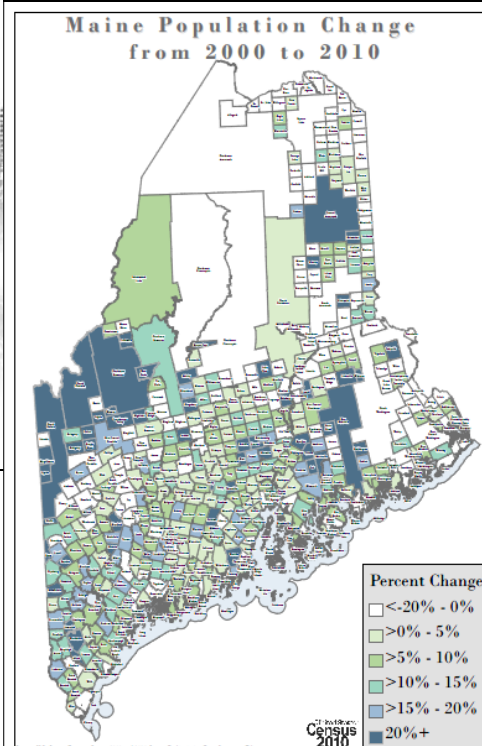


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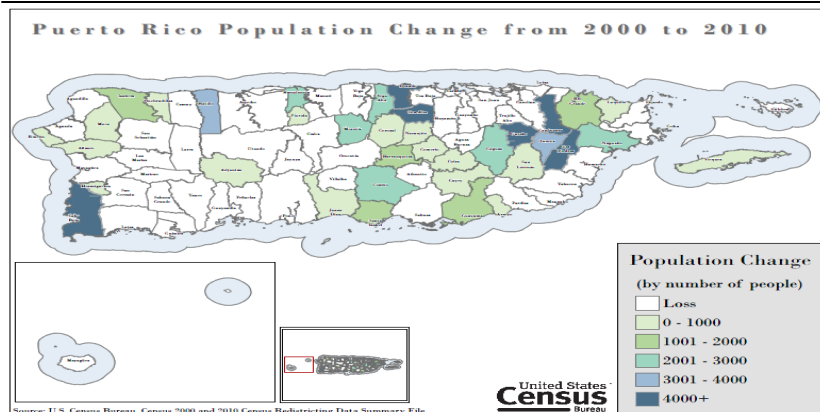
2010 Census Data Highlights: Maine

Local 2010 Census numbers were released for Maine on March 24th. Data for Maine show that the five most populous cities or towns and their 2010 Census counts are Portland, 66,194; Lewiston, 36,592; Bangor, 33,039; South Portland, 25,002; and Auburn, 23,055. Portland grew by 3.0 percent since the 2000 Census. Lewiston grew by 2.5 percent, Bangor grew by 5.0 percent, South Portland grew by 7.2 percent, and Auburn decreased by 0.6 percent. Our Geography staff created the map to the right, highlighting the percent population change for cities and towns in Maine.



2010 Census Data Highlights: Puerto Rico

Local 2010 Census numbers were released for Puerto Rico on March 24th. Puerto Rico's population declined between 2000 and 2010. Data for Puerto Rico show that the largest municipio is San Juan, with a population of 395,326. Its population decreased by 9.0 percent since 2000. The other municipios in the top five include Bayamón, with a population of 208,116 (decrease of 7.1 percent); Carolina, 176,762 (decrease of 5.0 percent); Ponce, 166,327 (decrease of 10.8 percent); and Caguas, 142,893 (increase of 1.7 percent). Our Geography staff created the map to the left, highlighting the population change by number of people for municipios in Puerto Rico.



Your Community by the Numbers: Data Access Workshops

The Census Bureau provides free workshops to teach you how to use the American Factfinder online data retrieval tool, distinguish between types of data, compare data accurately, and much more! We will show you your community by the numbers in just a few clicks of the mouse. To inquire about our workshops or schedule one, **contact us at (617) 424-4510 or boston.pdsp@census.gov**.

The Census Bureau Data Update is published to inform Census alumni and other stakeholders about current data releases, data dissemination activities of the Boston Regional Office, and current survey efforts.

How Do I Get a 2010 Census Demographic Profile of My Community?

1. Visit American FactFinder at <http://factfinder2.census.gov>

2. Begin Your Search

From the Main page:

- Select **Topics** on left
- The **Search Results** page displays

3. Select a Dataset

Expand **Dataset**:

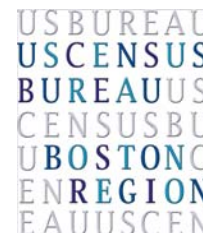
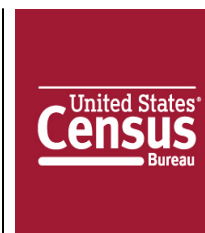
- Click on **“2010 Demographic Profile SF”**

“Your Selections” and **“Search Results”** are updated.

- The 2010 Demographic Profile Summary File table is the first item in the **“Search Results”** list

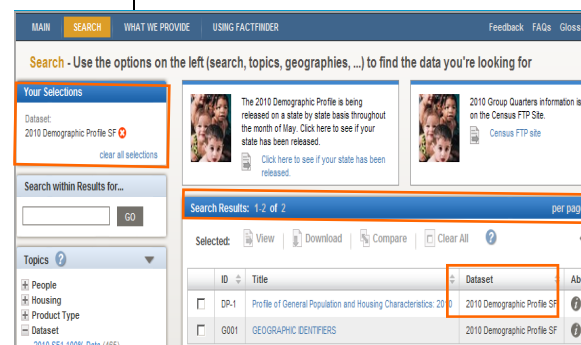
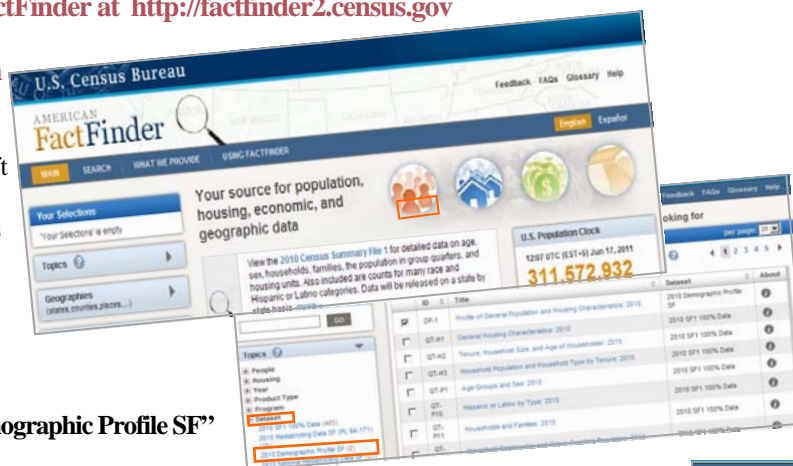
4. Select Your Geography

- Select Geographies—This will open the gray-bordered Select Geographies overlay window
- Use the Geography Name text search option to type in your city/town and state
- Click **“Go”**
- Select your city or town
- Click **“Add”**
- Close the overlay window



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“Your Selections” box now contains the 2010 Demographic Profile Dataset and your city or town

Results - Click Back to Search to select other tables or geographies

DP-1 Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010
2010 Demographic Profile Data

Table View | Map View

Actions: Modify Table | Bookmark | Download | Create a Map

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/profiles.pdf>.

GEO: Montpelier city, Vermont

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	7,885	100.0
Under 5 years	401	5.1
5 to 9 years	407	5.2
10 to 14 years	396	5.0
15 to 19 years	405	5.2
20 to 24 years	380	4.8
25 to 29 years	656	7.5
30 to 34 years	531	6.8
35 to 39 years	483	6.1
40 to 44 years	503	6.4

5. Select and View Search Results

- Select the Demographic Profile table
- Select **“View”**
- Results are displayed
- Bookmark, Print or Download table

Upcoming Data Releases:

June 2011-August 2011	Summary File 1 (SF 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop counts for 63 races and Hispanic or Latino • Pop counts for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes • Selected pop and housing characteristics 	Blocks Census Tracts Blocks/Census Tracts
Dec 2011—April 2012	Summary File 2 (SF2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop and housing characteristics iterated for many detailed race and Hispanic/Latino categories, and American Indian/Alaska Native tribes 	Census tracts