

# Getting Started...

## Creating Geography Comparison Tables

with the American FactFinder Website  
for the American Community Survey

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Geography Comparison Tables are one way to find pre-calculated percents (%), rates, means and medians from the American Community Survey on a variety of topics for every county in Kentucky in a single table.

*The American FactFinder website from the U.S. Census Bureau provides online access to several data sources including the 2010 Census and the American Community Survey. This publication provides graphical instructions to help you make Geography Comparison Tables from the American Community Survey, but the same process can be used for other datasets.*

**"Getting Started..." is a series of graphical website instructions designed to help in finding and using data from the internet.**

*Copies of this publication and others are available online at: <http://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl>. Just click on "Kentucky: By the Numbers."*

To help in locating data, the American FactFinder website provides filters to help narrow your search. These filters can be used in any order and in any combination.

This publication illustrates **one way** to make a table with **every county** using data from the American Community Survey

Geographic Area	Percent	Margin of Error
Kentucky	13.1	+/-0.1
Adair County	15.0	+/-0.4
Allen County	14.3	+/-0.1
Anderson County	12.1	+/-0.4
Ballard County	16.8	+/-0.2
Barren County	15.3	+/-0.3
Bath County	14.4	+/-0.4
Bell County	15.2	+/-0.3
Boone County	9.1	+/-0.1

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Your source for population, housing, economic, and geographic information

Quick Start  
Enter search term(s) and click "GO"

topic or table name for state, county or place (optional)

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Here are the filters.  
*Since we know we are looking for Geography Comparison Tables, let's find that filter first.*

1. Click on "Topics"

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**Search** - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

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Search Results:

Selected: View | Download | Compare | Clear All ?

Narrow your search:  **GO**

To search for tables and other files in American FactFinder:

- 1 Select from [Topics](#), [Race and Ethnic Groups](#), [Industry Codes](#), [EEO Occupation Codes](#) or Enter a top...
  - these are
  - the Search
- 2 Select Geo...
  - these are
  - the Search
- 3 Select one or more Search Results and click View

Wait a moment...  
A box with a list will appear.

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Search Results:

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Narrow your search:  **GO**

Select Topics

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections' ?

- People
- Housing
- Business and Industry
- Product Type
- Dataset

Include archived products in your search ?

1. Click on "Product Type"

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Narrow your search:  GO

Select Topics

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections'

- People
- Housing
- Business and Industry
- Year
- Product Type
  - Comparison Profile (25)
  - Data Profile (101)
  - Detailed Table (24,523)
  - Geography Comparison Table (17,323)**
  - Geography Header (36)
  - Narrative Profile (5)

1. Click on "Geography Comparison Table"

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Loading...

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Your Selections

Search using...  
Product Type:  
Geography Comparison Table

clear all selections and start a new search

(If you make a mistake, CLICK HERE to remove the selection.)

1. This box always shows you which filters you picked. So far, we have only picked "Geography Comparison Table."

2. "Geography Comparison Table" is no longer included in the "Product Type" filter list.

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections'

- People
- Housing
- Year
- Product Type
  - Comparison Profile (25)
  - Data Profile (101)
  - Detailed Table (24,523)
  - Geography Header (36)
  - Narrative Profile (5)
  - Public Use Microdata Sample (24)
  - Quick Table (364)

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Search - Use the options on the left to narrow your search results

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Recommendations (4)

2010 Population Totals can be found in most 2010 tables. Use the choices below to find popular population tables.

Population Totals Data Profiles

The 2011 American Community Survey 1-year estimates provide detailed social, economic, demographic, and housing data for areas with populations of 65,000 or more.

View Available Tables

The 2010 Census Summary File 2 provides detailed data on age, sex, households, families, the population in group quarters and occupied housing units for up to 331 race, Hispanic or Latino origin, and tribal population groups. Presentation of SF 2 tables for a population subject to a threshold of 100,000 persons. This

1. Scroll down

**Your Selections**

Search using...  
Product Type:  
Geography Comparison Table

clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:

Topics  
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies  
(states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups  
(race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes  
(NAICS industry, ...)

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Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections'

- People
- Housing
- Year
- Product Type
  - Comparison Profile (25)
  - Data Profile (101)
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  - Narrative Profile (5)
  - Public Use Microdata Sample (24)
  - Quick Table (364)
  - Ranking Table (607)
  - Selected Population Profile (22)
- Dataset

Include archived products in your search

1. Click on "Compare Geography"

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Dataset	About
S 1- imates	?
2011 ACS 1- year estimates	?
2011 ACS 1- year estimates	?

**Your Selections**

Search using...  
Product Type:  
Geography Comparison Table

clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:

Topics  
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies  
(states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups  
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Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections'

- People
- Housing
- Year
- Product Type
  - Parent Geographic Type
  - Child Geographic Type
- Dataset

Include archived products in your search

Parent Geographic Type  
= the larger geography (e.g. the state)

Child Geographic Type  
= the smaller geography (e.g. counties)

	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - United States -- American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area/Alaska Native Regional Corporation	2011 ACS 1-year estimates	?
	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - United States -- Congressional District by State; and for Puerto Rico	2011 ACS 1-year estimates	?
	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - United States -- County by State; and for Puerto Rico	2011 ACS 1-year estimates	?
	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - United States -- Places by State; and for Puerto Rico	2011 ACS 1-year estimates	?

The screenshot shows the 'Select Topics' dialog box in a web application. On the left, there are navigation panels for 'Your Selections' and 'Search using the options below:'. The 'Select Topics' dialog has a title bar that says 'Summary File 1 has been updated to include' and a 'CLOSE' button. The main area is titled 'Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections'' and contains a list of categories with expandable sub-items: People, Housing, Year, Product Type, Parent Geographic Type (highlighted with a red box and a yellow arrow), Program, and Dataset. Below this list is a checkbox for 'Include archived products in your search'. At the bottom, a table lists search results with columns for checkboxes, IDs (GCT0101), descriptions, and dataset information.

**1. Click on "Parent Geographic Type"**

	Dataset	About
	States; and Puerto Rico	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - United States -- American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area/Alaska Native Regional Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - United States -- Congressional District by State; and for Puerto Rico
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - United States -- County by State; and for Puerto Rico
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - United States -- Places by State; and for Puerto Rico

This screenshot is similar to the first one, but the 'Parent Geographic Type' category is expanded. A yellow arrow points to the 'State (6,639)' sub-item, which is highlighted with a red box. The dialog box also shows a 'Selections' panel on the right with a 'per page: 25' dropdown and a table of results.

**1. Click on "State"**

	Dataset	About
	States; and Puerto Rico	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
	American Indian	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
	Congressional District by	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
	County by State; and for	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - United States -- Places by State; and for Puerto Rico

The screenshot shows the 'Your Selections' sidebar on the left with categories like 'Search using...', 'Topics', 'Geographies', 'Race and Ethnic Groups', 'Industry Codes', and 'EEO Occupation Codes'. The 'Search using...' section shows 'Product Type: Geography Comparison Table' and 'Geography: State'. A 'Select Topics' dialog box is open in the center, displaying a list of topics to add to 'Your Selections'. A 'Loading...' dialog box is overlaid on the 'Select Topics' window. The background shows a table of datasets with columns for 'Dataset' and 'About'.

This annotated screenshot provides instructions for navigating the interface. A red box highlights the 'Your Selections' sidebar, with a callout stating: "(If you make a mistake, CLICK HERE to remove the selection.)" pointing to a red 'x' icon. A yellow box at the bottom left explains: "This box always shows you which filters you picked. So far, we have picked 'Geography Comparison Table' and 'State'". A yellow box at the bottom right instructs: "1. Click on 'Compare Geography' again", with an arrow pointing to the 'Compare Geography' option in the 'Select Topics' dialog box. The background shows the same interface as the first screenshot, but with the 'Loading...' dialog removed.

**Your Selections**

Search using...  
Product Type: Geography Comparison Table  
Compare Geography: Parent Geographic Type: State

Search using the options below:

- Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
- Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)
- Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)
- Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)
- EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

**Select Topics** Summary File 1 has been updated to include

Select Topics to add to 'Your Selections'

- People
- Housing
- Year
- Product Type
- Compare Geography**
- Child Geographic Type**
- Program
- Dataset

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		Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- Congressional District	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- County / County Equivalent	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- Place and (in selected states) County Subdivision	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- Urban/Rural and Inside/Outside Metropolitan and Micropolitan Area	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- Public Use Microdata Area	2011 ACS 1-year estimates

**Your Selections**

Search using...  
Product Type: Geography Comparison Table  
Compare Geography: Parent Geographic Type: State

Search using the options below:

- Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
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- People
- Housing
- Year
- Product Type
- Compare Geography
  - Child Geographic Type
    - 5-Digit ZCTA within State (15)
    - AIA (Trust Land Only)/HHL within State (48)
    - AIA/ANA (Reservation Only) within State (48)
    - AIA/ANA/HHL within State (48)
    - ANRC within State (48)
    - Congressional District (1,095)
    - County (1,113)
    - County Subdivision (1,105)
    - County within Place (1,091)
    - Estimates Universe County Subdivision [CT,IL,IN,KS,ME,MA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NH,NJ,NY,ND,OH,PA,RI,SD,VT,WI only] (1)
    - Estimates Universe Place (1)
- Program
- Dataset

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		Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- Congressional District	2011 ACS 1-year estimates
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<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- Public Use Microdata Area	2011 ACS 1-year estimates

**Your Selections**

Search using...  
 Product Type:  
 Geography Comparison Table ✕  
 Compare Geography:Parent  
 Geographic Type:  
 State ✕  
 clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:  
 Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)  
 Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)  
 Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)  
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 County Subdivision (1,108)  
 County within Place (1,091)  
 Estimates Universe County Subdivision within State [CT,IL,IN,KS,ME,MA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NH,NJ,NY,ND,OH,PA,RI,SD,VT,WI only] (1)  
 Estimate Universe Place (1)

Include archived products in your search

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 View Available Tables

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per page: 25

Dataset	About
2011 ACS 1-year estimates	?

(If you make a mistake, CLICK HERE to remove the selection.)

**Search using...**  
 Product Type:  
 Geography Comparison Table ✕  
 Compare Geography:Parent  
 Geographic Type:  
 State ✕  
 Compare Geography:Child  
 Geographic Type:  
 County ✕  
 clear all selections and start a new search

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 Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)  
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Dataset	About
County / County Equivalent	?
PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION WHO ARE 85 YEARS AND OVER - State -- County / County Equivalent	?
PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION WHO ARE WHITE ALONE - State -- County / County Equivalent	?
PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION WHO ARE BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE - State -- County / County Equivalent	?

1. Now, the list of filters shows:  
 "Geography Comparison Table,"  
 "State," and "County."

2. Next, we need to select the dataset.

3. Click on "Dataset"

We are looking for tables with data for all counties in Kentucky. The only estimates from the American Community Survey (ACS) available for all counties are the ACS 5-year estimates.

The Datasets are listed with the most recent first. Right now, the 2010 ACS 5-year estimates are the most recent so we'll pick that one.

1. Click on the first one called "ACS 5-year estimates"

To see a map of which estimates are available for which counties in Kentucky, go to the "Resources for the American Community Survey" section of Kentucky: By The Numbers website (<http://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl/KentuckyByTheNumbers/KYBTIndex.htm>).

So far, we have the right type of table (Geography Comparison),  
the right dataset (ACS 5-year estimates),  
but we have not yet selected a geography.

To find all counties in Kentucky, we need to use the "Geographies" filters.

1. Click on "Geographies"

Search using the options below:

- Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
- Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)**
- Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)
- Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)
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Search Results: 1-25 of 86 tables and other products match "Your Selections" per page: 25

Selected: View Download Compare Clear All ?

		Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0102	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0103	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0104	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0105	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?

1. Select a "geographic type"

Click here to see the list

Your Selections

Search using...

Product Type: Geography Comparison Table

Compare Geography: Parent Geographic Type: State

Compare Geography: Child Geographic Type: County

Dataset: 2010 ACS 5-year estimates

Search using the options below:

- Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
- Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)**
- Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)
- Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)
- EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

Didn't find your geographic type? Try the Name, Address or Map geography search options instead.

Select a geographic type: -- select a geographic type --

Narrow your search: GO

	ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0101	MEDIAN AGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- County / County Equivalent	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0102	SEX RATIO OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- County / County Equivalent	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0103	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION WHO ARE 65 YEARS AND OVER - State -- County / County Equivalent	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0104	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION WHO ARE 85 YEARS AND OVER - State -- County / County Equivalent	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCT0105	AGE DEPENDENCY RATIO OF THE TOTAL POPULATION - State -- County / County Equivalent	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?

**Your Selections**

**Search using...**  
Product Type: Geography Comparison Table  
Compare Geography: Parent Geographic Type: State  
Compare Geography: Child Geographic Type: County  
Dataset: 2010 ACS 5-year estimates

**Search using the options below:**

- Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
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**Select Geographies**

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**Select geographies to add to Your Selections**

Didn't find your geographic type? Try the Name, Address or Map geography search options instead.

Select a geographic type:  
-- select a geographic type --  
-- select a geographic type --  
**State**

**1. Click on "State"**

	Dataset	About
ATION - State -- County / County Equivalent	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
ATION - State -- County / County Equivalent	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
ON WHO ARE 65 YEARS AND OVER - State --	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
ON WHO ARE 85 YEARS AND OVER - State --	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?
TOTAL POPULATION - State -- County / County	2010 ACS 5-year estimates	?

**Your Selections**

**Search using...**  
Product Type: Geography Comparison Table  
Compare Geography: Parent Geographic Type: State  
Compare Geography: Child Geographic Type: County  
Dataset: 2010 ACS 5-year estimates

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Select a geographic type:  
State

Select one or more geographic areas and click **Add to Your Selections**:

- All States within United States
- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia

**SCROLL DOWN to find Kentucky**

**ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS**

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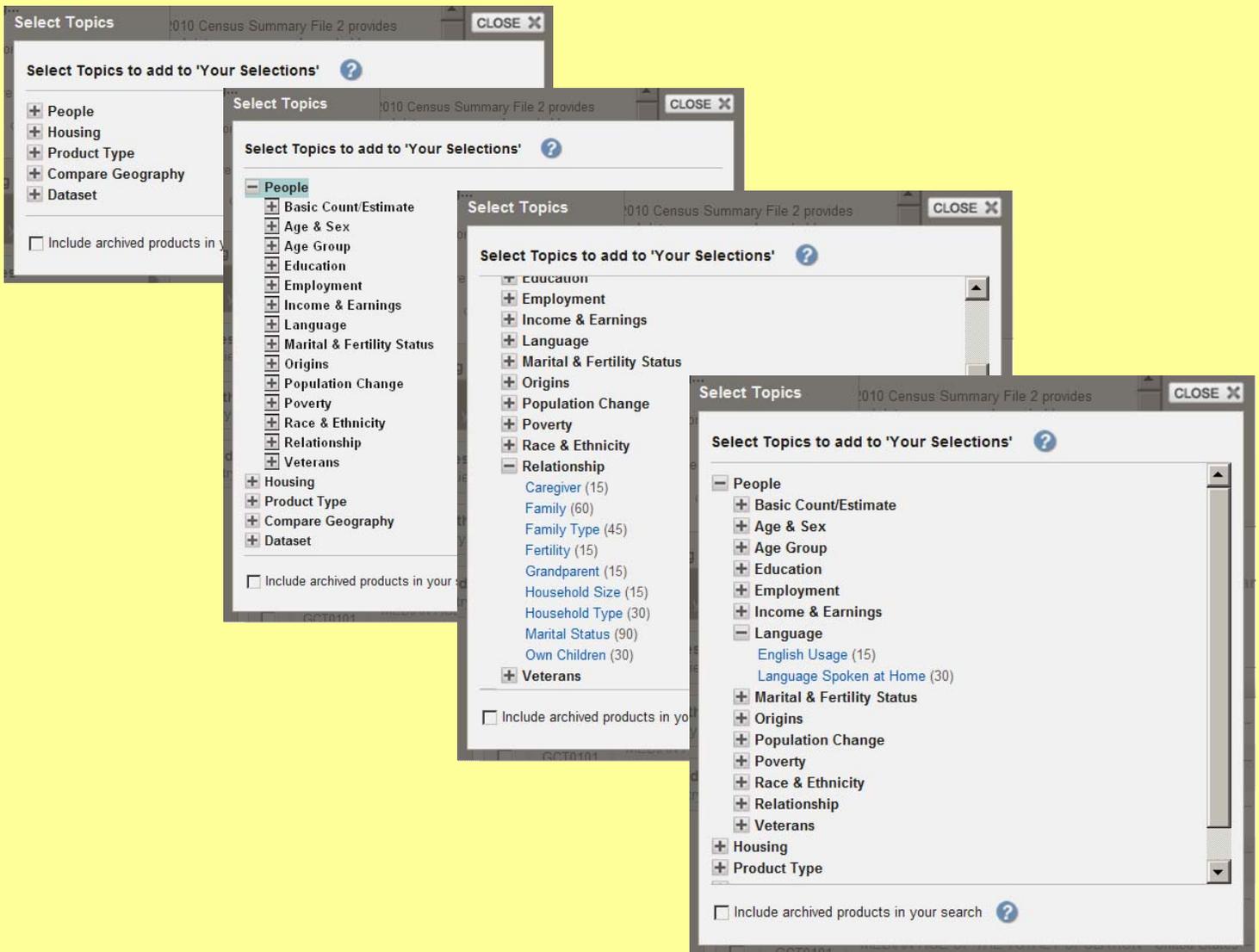
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Bell County	15.2	+/-0.3
Boone County	9.1	+/-0.1
Bourbon County	15.4	+/-0.3
Boyd County	16.6	+/-0.2
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Estimates from the American Community Survey always include a  
**"Margin of Error"**

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Although population estimates for the nation...

**Here are the data**

**According to the 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 15.0% (+/- 0.4) of the population in Adair County, Kentucky was 65 years and older.**

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