

Instructions for Obtaining Annual Ethnic/Racial Data: Emergency Shelters

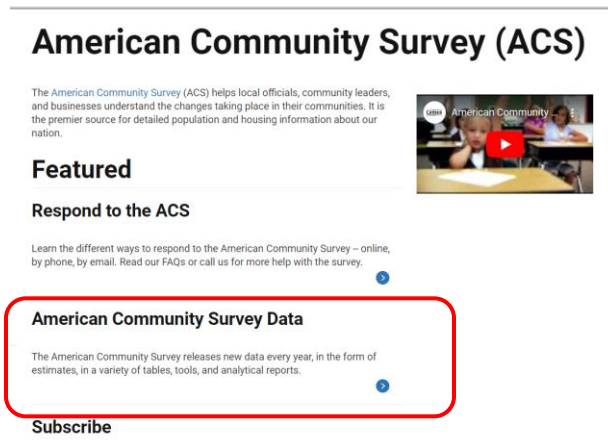
On May 17th, 2021, USDA released [Collection of Race and Ethnicity Data by Visual Observation and Identification in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program – Policy Rescission](#). Racial and ethnic data is no longer to be collected by visual observation. Children must not be asked to identify their own race and ethnicity.

Programs operating CACFP are still required to collect racial and ethnic data for each site under its sponsorship each year. Instead of using visual observation, the following process should be used to collect annual racial and ethnic data:

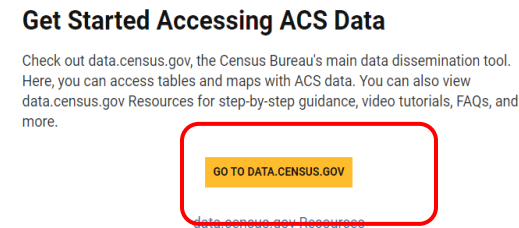
Use the Census’ American Community Survey website to estimate race/ethnicity on the area in which each site operates. Data can be found here: <https://www.census.gov/programssurveys/acs/>

➤ **On the American Community Survey website:**

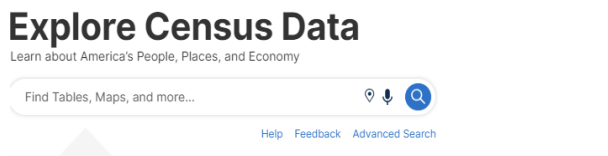
1. Click on the blue arrow for American Community Survey Data:



2. Click on “GO TO DATA.CENSUS.GOV”:



3. In the “Explore Census Data” search box, enter the name of the town/city and state in which your site is located (e.g. “Augusta, Maine”):



4. Under the heading “Tables”, click on the option for Decennial Census P1 RACE:

United States Census Bureau

Augusta, Maine

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 - S0101 | Age and Sex
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Place: **Augusta city, Maine**

- Total Population: 18,899
- Median Household Income: \$45,008
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 25.7%
- Employment Rate: 54.2%
- Total Housing Units: 9,885
- Without Health Care Coverage: 6.3%
- Total Households: 9,249
- Hispanic or Latino (of any race): 510

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- Print a copy of the complete table for your records. To print a copy of the complete table, you'll be required to export the report to Excel prior to printing:

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Census Universe: Total population 2020: DEC Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)

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Augusta city, Maine

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Total population	18,899
Population of one race:	17,845
White alone	16,918
Black or African American alone	229
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	106
Asian alone	418
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	12
Some Other Race alone	162
Population of two or more races:	1,054
* Population of two races:	1,008
White; Black or African American	144
White; American Indian and Alaska Native	451

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For the complete table, click Export to Excel.

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Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7
Other Race	304
an American; American Indian and Alaska Native	4

The sponsor must retain racial and ethnic data for three years, plus the current year, and must safeguard this information to prevent its use for discriminatory purposes. Access to program records containing racial and ethnic data should be kept confidential and limited to authorized personnel.