

American FactFinder (AFF) Exercises: California

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1. Find the census tract number for the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro St., San Francisco, CA:

AFF > (Address Search left column) street address > (leave on default Census 2000) (Street Address) 953 de haro st > (City) san francisco > (State) California > (ZIP Code) can leave this blank

Answer: Census Tract 227.01. (Scroll down to see all the other geographic types and numeric designations.) Highlight the census tract number and click Map It. Close map and scroll down to see all the maps and tables available for this census tract (Census 2000).

2. Where in American FactFinder can you find the Social Profile for Census Tract 227.01 in San Francisco County?

AFF > Data Sets > 2005-2009 ACS 5-Year Estimates > Data Profiles > (geo type) Census Tract > (state) California > (county) San Francisco > Census Tract 227.01 > Show Result

(Tip: Click on the blue links in the title block for the other three profiles – Economic, Housing Demographic)
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3. According to the most recent data, which three counties in California have the highest percentage of people who are foreign born? Hint on finding the appropriate data set: the question on birthplace was not asked on the 2010 Census -- Census 2000 did ask the question but is not the most recent data; ACS 1-year and 3-year estimates are not available for all counties; therefore, the 2005-2009 ACS 5-year estimates are the best choice.

AFF > Data Sets > 2005-2009 ACS 5-Year Estimates > Geographic Comparison Tables > (geo type) State > (geo area) California > (table format) State -- County > Next > GCT0501, Percent of People Who Are Foreign Born > Show Result

Answer: Santa Clara, 36.0% (+/-0.4); Los Angeles, 35.4% (+/-0.1); San Francisco, 34.4% (+/-0.4)

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4. a. How can you find what 2007-2009 ACS 3-year estimate tables are available for the population in San Francisco County who identified themselves as Asian alone? b. For the period 2007-2009, which selected group of Asian alone was the largest? . . . the second largest?

a. AFF > Data Sets > 2007-2009 ACS 3-Year Estimates > Detailed Tables > (geo type) County > (state) California > (one or more geo areas) San Francisco County > Add > Next > (tab) by keyword > (enter keyword) Asian alone > Search b. B02006 Asian Alone by Selected Groups > Add > Show Result

Answer b: Chinese, except Taiwanese – 160,992 (+/4,297)

Filipino – 36,335 (+/-2,891)

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5. According to the most recent data, what percent of people 25 and over who live in State Assembly District 22 have bachelor's degrees or higher? What percentage of men? What percentage of women?

AFF > Data Sets > 2005-2009 ACS 5-Year Estimates > Subject Tables > (geo type) State Legislative District, Lower Chamber > (state) California > Assembly District 22 > Next > (Education) S1501 Educational Attainment

Answer: People 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher -- 56.6%

Men -- 60.3%

Women -- 52.7%

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