

FREE 2017 CENSUS WORKSHOPS

*All workshops will be held in SACOG's Board Room
1415 L Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA*

Tuesday, May 2 10am-Noon

Community Analysis Workshop – Creating Community/Neighborhood Profiles

The Community/Neighborhood Analysis workshop is designed for data users seeking to capture the key demographic, social, economic and housing indicators that define their Community and Neighborhoods. Specific Topics include: accessing data for small area geographies, data variables used in community analysis and using American FactFinder to navigate Census products. Attendees will go online to obtain age, income, poverty, race and ethnicity and other measures to create community profiles, tables and maps.

Laptops will not be provided. This workshop is still of use without the hands on component.

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/sacog-2539827204>

Tuesday, May 2, 1pm-3pm

Race and Ethnic Studies

Race has been asked as part of the Census since 1790 and Ethnicity since 1970. This workshop provides an overview of the race and ethnic categories as mandated by the Office of Management and Budget. Race is key in implementing many federal laws and is needed to monitor compliance with the Voting Rights Act and Civil Rights Act. Race and Ethnicity data is used to assess fairness of employment practices and to monitor racial disparities in characteristics such as health and education. Specific Topics include why race data is required, census race and ethnic categories, and accessing race, ethnicity and ancestry data on American Fact Finder.

Laptops will not be provided. This workshop is still of use without the hands on component.

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Wednesday, May 3 10am-Noon

Getting to Know the Ferrett: Data Ferrett for Accessing Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

This workshop will provide an overview of how to Access American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), and customize tables using Data Ferrett. Participants will also learn how to cross-tabulate and modify variables to fulfill specific requirements of a project. Using Data Ferrett, can assist you in developing an unlimited array of customized spreadsheets for your project requirements. This topic has been requested by more advanced Census data users.

Laptops will not be provided.

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Contact Tina Glover at tglover@sacog.org with any questions.