

## Question

How do I find Census 2000 data for all the places (cities) or towns in the U.S. in American FactFinder?

## Answer

Data for all places (cities) or towns in the United States will only be available from Census 2000 Data Sets. Data for all places (cities) or towns is available from the 1990 Census Data Sets, but only for all places within a state.

The [Download Center](#) in American FactFinder provides easy access to download data from the four Census 2000 Summary Files for all places (cities) and towns in the United States.

- Select Download Center from the left navigation menu on the [American FactFinder](#) main page.
- Select a Census 2000 Data Set.
  - Summary File 1 - 100-percent data
  - Summary File 2 - 100-percent data (iterated by race and ethnic group)
  - Summary File 3 - Sample Data
  - Summary File 4 - Sample Data (iterated by race, ethnic group, and ancestry)
- Select Geography - Select All Places (Summary Level 160).
- Select Tables - Choose All Tables in the Data Set or Selected Tables (up to 50 tables).
- Add the tables to the selection box.
- Click Next.
- Click Start Download.
- Save the downloaded file.

The downloaded file is a fixed format comma delimited ASCII file. The downloaded file does not include metadata.

The Technical Documentation for each product in summary file format contains metadata and other information describing the files. The Technical Documentation is available from the [Data Sets](#) page in American FactFinder.

For technical support see the [Census 2000 Data Products Technical Support](#) page at: <http://www.census.gov/support/cen2000.html>

Additional population data for all places in the United States in American FactFinder.

1. Click on the People link on the left navigation menu.
  - Select Basic Counts/Population.
  - Scroll down to the section Population, Housing Units, Land Area, and Density.
  - Select 'for all states' or 'states ranked by population'
  - Use the You are here: links at the top of the page. Click on the Geography link.
  - Select United States--Places and (in selected states) County Subdivisions with 50,000 or more population and Puerto Rico.
  - Click Show Result.
2. Geographic Comparison Tables
  - Select Data Sets from the left navigation menu on the AFF main page.
  - Select Decennial Census.
  - Choose a Census 2000 Summary File.

- Choose the table format--Geographic Comparison Tables
- Select United States--Places and (in selected states) County Subdivisions with 50,000 or more population and Puerto Rico.
- Select a GCT table from the list.
- Click Show Result.

### 3. Quick Tables

- Select Decennial Census from the list of data sets on the left navigation menu on the AFF main page.
- Select a Data Set and Quick Tables from the Decennial Data Sets page.
- Select Geography.
  - Click on the 'geo within geo' tab
  - Select Places from the first drop down menu
  - Next select a State (Quick Tables for all places are only available by state)
  - Select all places or specific place names and add them to the selection box.
  - Click Next.
  - Select a Quick Table(s) from the list and add to the selection box.
  - Click Show Result.
  - The results will be a separate Quick Table for each Place selected.

See the [Geographic Entity Counts](#) for listings of the number of various types of geographic areas by state.

For a list of the names of the cities and their population and number of housing units, the Geography Division has several products available from the [Census 2000 Gazetteer](#). The page provides a description of the files that are available, including an ASCII file for "Places" and one for "County Subdivisions" that provide basic information on places (cities) and county subdivisions (towns).