

Estimating Respondents with Doctoral Degrees by State

Instructions on how to obtain the data

To access the 2022 American Community Survey (ACS) data from IPUMS, follow these steps:

1. Visit the IPUMS USA Website:

- Go to [IPUMS USA](#).

2. Create an Account:

- If you do not already have an account, click on “Register” at the top right of the page to create a free account. Fill out the required fields and verify your email.

3. Select the 2022 ACS Data:

- Once logged in, navigate to the “Data” tab in the menu.
- Click on “American Community Survey (ACS)” and select “2022” from the list of available years.

4. Choose Your Variables:

- Click on “Select Variables” to open the variable selection interface.
- In the variable search box, type and select the following:
 - **STATEICP**: This variable provides the state FIPS code.
 - **EDUC**: This variable captures educational attainment, allowing you to filter for doctoral degrees.
- Make sure to select the appropriate options for these variables.

5. Create Your Data Extract:

- After selecting your variables, click “Submit Selection.”
- Review your variable selection and click on “Next” to proceed to the extract options.
- Choose the format you prefer for the dataset (e.g., CSV or STATA).