American Community Survey: Annual Change

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Census History: Counts and Samples

Full count of core demographic characteristics:

Decennial Census 1790 - 2010+

Sample of extensive social and economic characteristics:

- Decennial Census "Long Form" (SF3) 1970 2000, ~15% of households
- Annual American Community Survey 2005+, ~1% of households

B25045 - Tenure by Vehicles Available by Age

```
Variable
             Label
B25045001
             Total
B25045002
                Owner Occupied
                  No Vehicle Available
B25045003
B25045004
                    Householder 15 to 34 Years
B25045005
                    Householder 35 to 64 Years
B25045006
                    Householder 65 Years and Over
                  1 or More Vehicles Available
B25045007
B25045008
                    Householder 15 to 34 Years
B25045009
                    Householder 35 to 64 Years
B25045010
                    Householder 65 Years and Over
B25045011
                Renter Occupied
B25045012
                  No Vehicle Available
                    Householder 15 to 34 Years
B25045013
                    Householder 35 to 64 Years
B25045014
                    Householder 65 Years and Over
B25045015
B25045016
                  1 or More Vehicles Available
                    Householder 15 to 34 Years
B25045017
B25045018
                    Householder 35 to 64 Years
B25045019
                    Householder 65 Years and Over
```



ACS Detailed Table Request - Setup

```
import requests
import pandas as pd

HOST, dataset = "https://api.census.gov/data", "acs/acs1"

get_vars = ["B25045_" + str(i + 1).zfill(3) + "E" for i in range(19)]

get_vars = ["NAME"] + get_vars

print(get_vars)
```

```
['NAME', 'B25045_001E', 'B25045_002E', 'B25045_003E', 'B25045_004E',
'B25045_005E', 'B25045_006E', 'B25045_007E', 'B25045_008E', 'B25045_009E',
'B25045_010E', 'B25045_011E', 'B25045_012E', 'B25045_013E', 'B25045_014E',
'B25045_015E', 'B25045_016E', 'B25045_017E', 'B25045_018E', 'B25045_019E']
```



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# print(get_vars)
predicates = {}
predicates["get"] = ",".join(get_vars)
predicates["for"] = "us:*"
```

Requesting Same Variables from Multiple Years

```
# Initialize data frame collector
dfs = []
for year in range(2011, 2018):
    base_url = "/".join([HOST, str(year), dataset])
    r = requests.get(base_url, params=predicates)
    df = pd.DataFrame(columns=r.json()[0], data=r.json()[1:])
    # Add column to hold year value
    df["year"] = year
    dfs.append(df)
 Concatenate all data frames in collector
us = pd.concat(dfs)
```

Requesting Same Variables from Multiple Years

print(us.head())

```
NAME B25045_001E B25045_002E ... B25045_019E us
                                                              year
  United States
                  114991725
                               74264435
                                                  3232812
                                                              2011
  United States
                  115969540
                               74119256
                                                  3447172
                                                             2012
  United States
                  116291033
                               73843861
                                                  3662322
                                                              2013
  United States
                  117259427
                               73991995
                                                 3847400
                                                              2014
  United States
                                                              2015
                  118208250
                               74506512
                                                  4044430
[5 rows x 22 columns]
```



Let's Get Some Data!

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- Table B25045 Tenure by Vehicles Available by Age of Householder
 - B25045_001E Estimate of total occupied housing units
 - B25045_001M Margin of Error of the estimate

name	B25045_001E	B25045_001M
Alabama	1,844,546	±11,416
Alaska	257,330	±3,380
Arizona	2,356,055	±12,130
Arkansas	1,127,621	±7,837

B25045.head()

ı		NAME	B25045_001E	B25045_001M	state
6	3	Alabama	1844546	11416	01
1	1	Alaska	257330	3380	02
	2	Arizona	2356055	12130	04
3	3	Arkansas	1127621	7837	05
4	4	California	12468743	22250	06



```
B25045.columns = ["name", "total", "total_moe", "state"]
B25045.head()
```

	name	total	total_moe s	tate
0	Alabama	1844546	11416	01
1	Alaska	257330	3380	02
2	Arizona	2356055	12130	04
3	Arkansas	1127621	7837	05
4	California	12468743	22250	96

Relative Margin of Error

Margin of Error as a Percent of the Estimate:

```
RMOE = 100 \times MOE/Estimate
```

```
NAME B25045_001E B25045_001M state rmoe

0 California 13005097 17539 06 0.134863

1 Wyoming 225796 3968 56 1.757338
```

```
B25045_001M state county
              NAME
                    B25045_001E
                                                               rmoe
Los Angeles County
                       3311231
                                        8549
                                                      037
                                                96
                                                           0.258182
Sutter County, Cal
                          31945
                                         907
                                                96
                                                      101
                                                           2.839255
```



Margins of Error of Breakdown Columns

B25045_004E — Owner Occupied?No Vehicle Available?Householder 15 to 34 Years

```
NAME B25045_004E B25045_004M state rmoe

0 California 10964 1519 06 13.854433

1 Wyoming 25 48 56 192.000000
```

	NAME	B25045_004E	B25045_004M	state	county	rmoe
0	Los Angeles Cou	1942	634	06	037	32.646756
1	Sutter County,	0	210	06	101	inf

Standard Errors

$$Z_{90} = 1.645$$

$$SE_x = rac{MOE_x}{Z_{90}}$$

$$Z=rac{x_{1}-x_{2}}{\sqrt{SE_{x_{1}}^{2}+SE_{x_{2}}^{2}}}$$

```
Z_CRIT = 1.645
x1 = int(ca["total"][ca["year"] == 2017])
x2 = int(ca["total"][ca["year"] == 2016])
se_x1 = float(ca["total_moe"][ca["year"] == 2017] / Z_CRIT)
se_x2 = float(ca["total_moe"][ca["year"] == 2016] / Z_CRIT)
```

$$Z=rac{x_1-x_2}{\sqrt{SE_{x_1}^2+SE_{x_2}^2}}$$

$$Z = (x1 - x2) / \dots ($$

$$Z=rac{x_1-x_2}{\sqrt{SE_{x_1}^2+SE_{x_2}^2}}$$

```
total total_moe year
4 12944178 15703 2016
4 13005097 17539 2017
```

```
Z = (x1 - x2) / numpy.sqrt(_____)
```

$$Z=rac{x_1-x_2}{\sqrt{SE_{x_1}^2+SE_{x_2}^2}}$$

```
Z = (x1 - x2) / numpy.sqrt(se_x1**2 + se_x2**2)
print(abs(Z) > Z_CRIT)
```

True

Approximating SE for Derived Estimates

$$SE_{a+b+...} = \sqrt{SE_a^2 + SE_b^2 + ...} \ MOE_{a+b+...} = Z_{90}SE_{a+b+...}$$

```
states["novehicle_65over"] = \
   states["owned_novehicle_65over"] + states["rented_novehicle_65over"]

states["novehicle_65over_moe"] = Z_CRIT * numpy.sqrt(\
   states["owned_novehicle_65over_moe"]**2 + \
   states["rented_novehicle_65over_moe"]**2\
   )
```

Approximating SE for Derived Estimates

```
print(states[["name", "novehicle_65over", "novehicle_65over_moe"]].head())
```

```
novehicle_65over novehicle_65over_moe
         name
      Alabama
                          42267
                                           4867.038791
       Alaska
                                           1473.170747
                           5575
      Arizona
                          52331
                                           6598.753623
3
     Arkansas
                          22533
                                           3155.583824
   California
                         372772
                                          15183.882878
```



Let's Practice!

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Basic Mapping with Geopandas

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Geospatial Data - Further Learning

- Working with Geospatial Data in Python
- Visualizing Geospatial Data in Python

Loading Geospatial Data

```
import geopandas as gpd

# Load a geospatial file
geo_state = gpd.read_file("state_computer_use.gpkg")
type(geo_state)
```

geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame



Geopandas Data Frames

```
print(geo_state.columns)
```

Geopandas Data Frames

```
print(geo_state.head())
```

```
state postal ... portable_device_only no_computer
    96
           CA ...
                                 1052406
                                             1263635
           CO
    98
                                  148749
                                              168639
           DC ...
                                  23554
                                               32916
           ID ...
    16
                                  46565
                                               67454
    17
                                  415840
                                              640062
[5 rows x 11 columns]
```



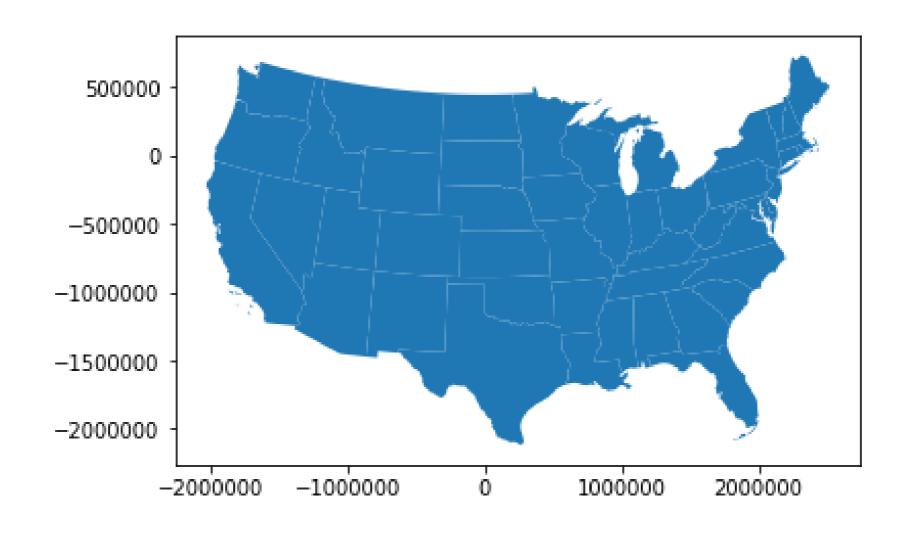
Geopandas geometry Column

```
print(geo_state["geometry"].head())
```



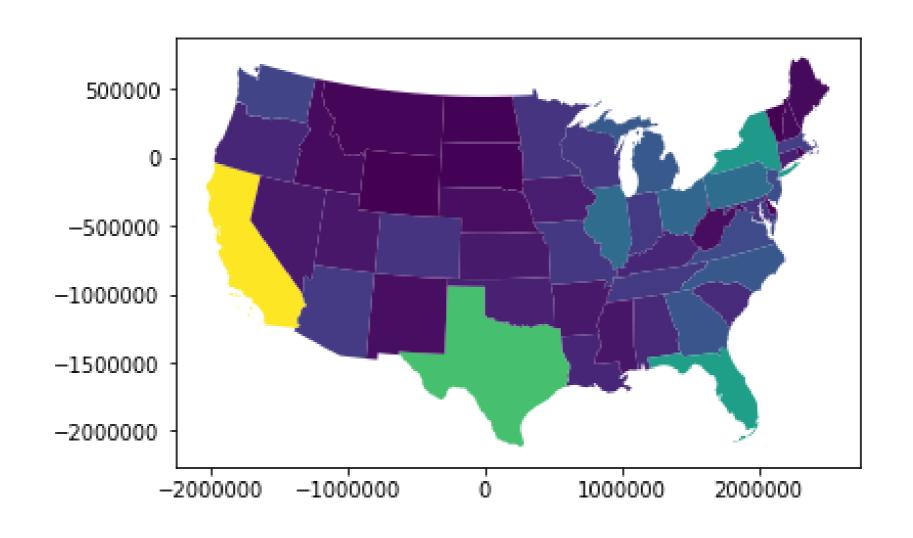
Geopandas Plotting

geo_state.plot()



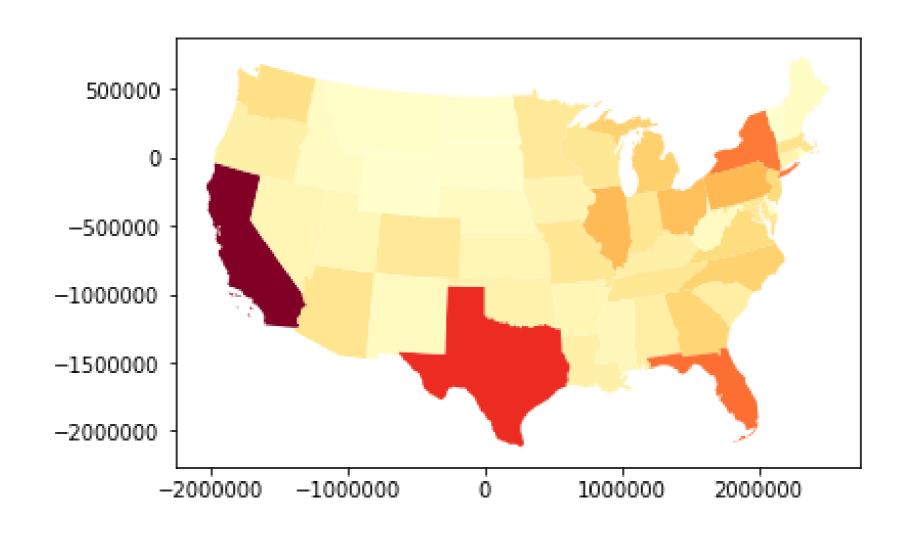
Choropleth Maps

```
geo_state.plot(column = "has_computer")
```



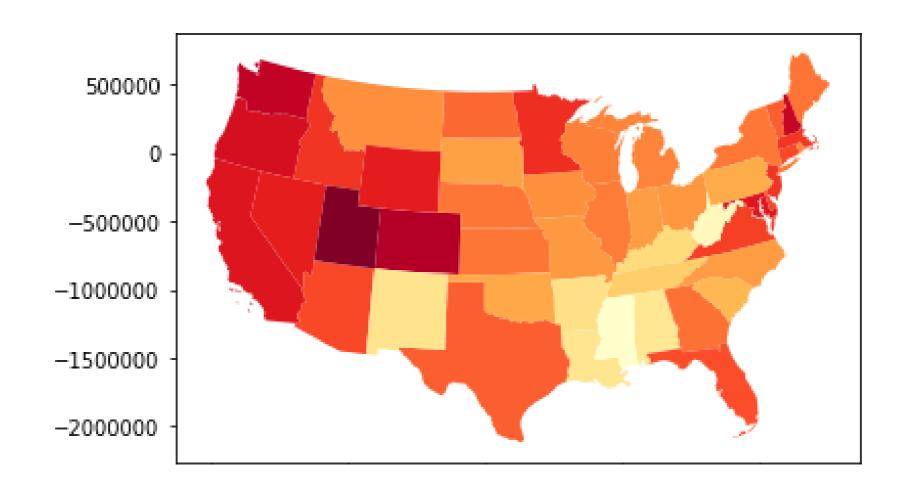
Choropleth Maps

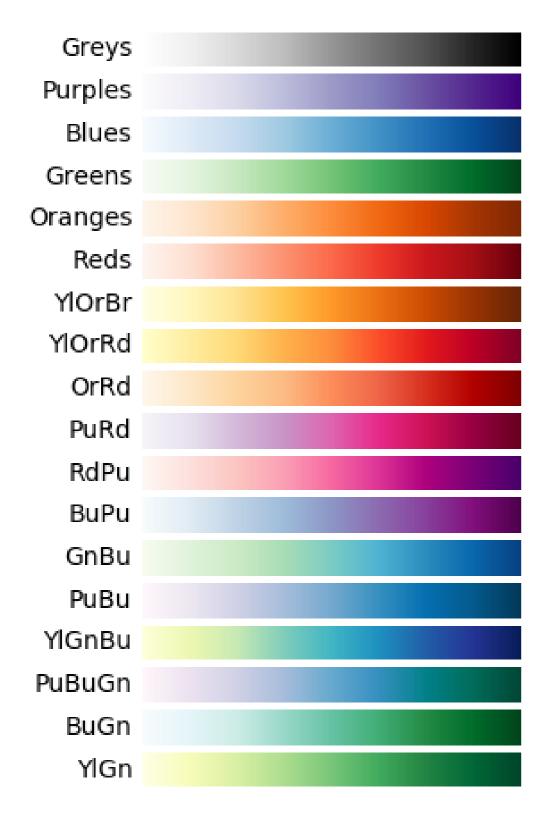
```
geo_state.plot(column = "has_computer", cmap = "Y10rRd")
```



Choropleth Maps

```
geo_state["pct_has_computer"] = 100 * geo_state["has_computer"]/geo_state["total"]
geo_state.plot(column = "pct_has_computer", cmap = "YlOrRd")
```





Matplotlib Sequential Colormaps

https://matplotlib.org/users/colormaps.html

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Neighborhood Change

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What Is Gentrification?

- Disinvestment in urban core
- Declining middle-class population and deteriorating housing stock
- Return of middle and upper-middle class households who renovate older housing stock
- Potential displacement of working class, Black, and immigrant households

Operationalizing Gentrification

Gentrifiable

- Low median income: Median household income (MHI) below metro area median
- Slow housing construction: New build in previous two decades less than metro area

Gentrifying

- Increasing educational attainment: % with BA or higher is growing faster than metropolitan area
- **Increasing house value**: Median house value greater than previous time period (adjusted for inflation)

¹ Freeman, Lance. 2005. "Displacement or Succession?: Residential Mobility in Gentrifying Neighborhoods." Urban Affairs Review 40 (4): 463–91.



Data Sources

- 2000 Census of Population and Housing Summary File 3
 - P53: Median Household Income in 1999 (Dollars)
 - H34: Year Structure Built
 - P37: Sex by Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years and Over
 - H85: Median Value (Dollars) for All Owner-Occupied Housing Units
- American Community Survey 5-Year Data (2008-20012)
 - B15003: Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years and Over
 - B25077: Median Value (Dollars) Owner-occupied housing units

bk_2000: Brooklyn Census Tracts 2000

```
state
                      | State FIPS
                      County FIPS
county
                      Tract FIPS
tract
geometry
                     | Geometry column
mhi
                     | Median Household Income (tract)
mhi_msa
                     | Median Household Income (NY Metro Area)
median_value
                     | Median House Value (tract)
median_value_msa
                     | Median House Value(NY Metro Area)
                     | Percent of housing built between 1980 and 1999 (tract)
pct_recent_build
pct_recent_build_msa | Percent of housing built between 1980 and 1999 (NY Metro Area)
pct_ba
                      | Percentage of 25 year olds with BA or higher (tract)
pct_ba_msa
                      | Percentage of 25 year olds with BA or higher(NY Metro Area)
```

Boolean Criteria

```
bk_2000[["tract", "mhi", "mhi_msa"]].head()
```

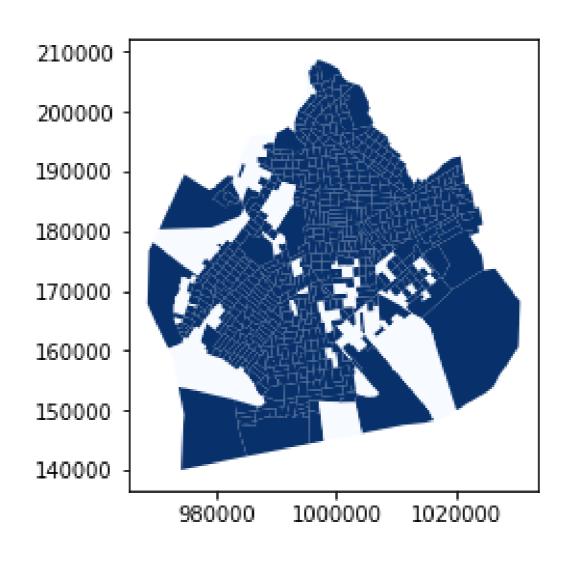
```
tract mhi mhi_msa
0 051200 31393 50795
1 051300 30000 50795
2 051400 32103 50795
3 051500 36107 50795
4 051600 25148 50795
```

```
bk_2000["low_mhi"] = bk_2000["mhi"] < bk_2000["mhi_msa"]
```



Mapping Low Income Tracts

```
bk_2000.plot(column = "low_mhi", cmap = "Blues")
```



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