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Preparing Census data for use in Tableau

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## 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Century Expectation: Anywhere, Anytime Access

## Meet users' expectations:

- 24/7 access to data
- Easy Access


## Census.Gov

- Timely
- Relevant


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American Community Survey
American Housing Survey
Annual Survey of Manufactures
Business Patterns
Nonemployer Statistics
Annual Surveys of Governments
Census of Governments
Commodity Flow Survey
Decennial Census
Decennial Census of the Island Areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of
the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands)
Economic Census
Economic Census of the Island Areas
Survey of Business Owners
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Tabulation
Population Estimates Program
Puerto Rico Community Survey
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## Getting and formatting Decennial Data

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From <https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/isf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=DEC 10 SF1 P13\&prodType=table>

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| EEO Occupation Codes <br> (executives, analysts,...) |


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Format Table with modify to only bring in useful data．
Transpose the Data
For purposes of this exercise remove any 0 values（empty tracts） Remove males and females


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Sort rows by the following columns： ？

Sort by
Median age－－Both sexes

Sort Med age both sexes Census Tract 202，Meade County， South Dakota 20.6

2 key header columns That say the same thing that link to Shape file
Use the first column with US in the data


## Save as an excel workbook



Create a map from AFF table view Notice create a map is not highlighted

Select hide table tools then select create a map

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Note: This is a modified view of the original table.
Select any hyperlinked data point.


Select a Data Value to Map

The selected data values to map are
Median age -- - Both sexes by Census Tract


Can modify the map and add layers for visualized effect, but we just need to grab the shape file Download the shapefile

## Tableau Desktop Import Census Data and Shape files

Tableau Desktop is essentially the same as Public. (Where data is stored) As a best practice I open the shapefile first


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Edit Map Colors

## Using ACS Data, to identify low Edu attainment. the Key is cleaning the data and using short name


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Clean rest in excel (Find 25 to 24) Delete all columns to right
Shorten Column names ( Remove estimate, total ) Displays better in Tableau



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