

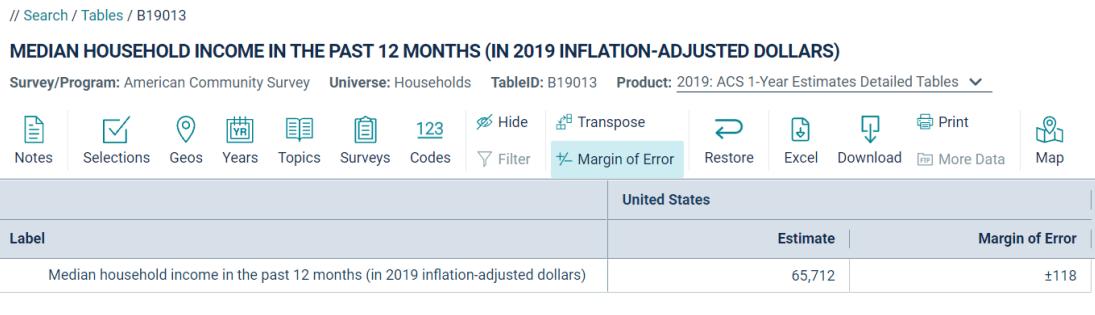
Determining Area Median Income (AMI) Using Publicly Accessible Tools

The ARP guidance contains the following advice in footnote 16 of the [Compliance Guide for ARP Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#): “To view median income area for their jurisdiction, recipients may visit the U.S. Census [website](#) on median incomes and select the geography for their jurisdiction and relevant unit of measurement (household or individual) for the project.”

For communities wanting to determine the Area Median Income (AMI) level of a particular geographic area (county, city, census tract), **your go-to tool is the US census website**.

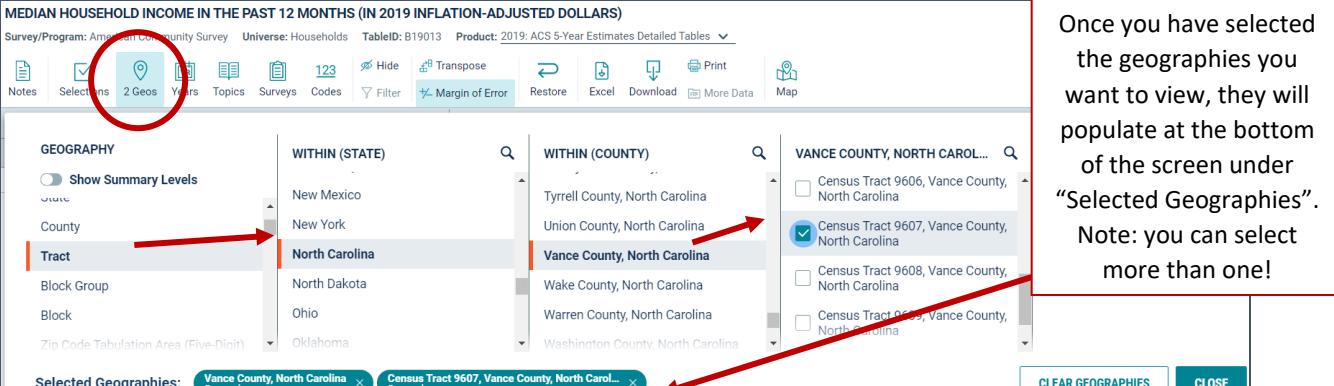
As an example, let’s say you want to know the AMI for the county and census tract served by Kings Daughters Park in Henderson, North Carolina (which is in Vance County, NC). Here are the steps to find the relevant AMI figures:

1. Go to the Census website by clicking [HERE¹](#). This link will take you directly to the Census webpage for the 2019 Median Household Income at the national level, as determined by the American Community Survey (Table B19013). It will look like this:



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2019 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error
Median household income in the past 12 months (in 2019 inflation-adjusted dollars)	65,712	±118

2. This table can also be adjusted to provide the median income for other geographies. Click on “Geos” to make these changes, and then search for county and census tract. The image below illustrates a search for Vance County, NC, and Census Tract 9607, where Kings Daughters Park is located.



Once you have selected the geographies you want to view, they will populate at the bottom of the screen under “Selected Geographies”. Note: you can select more than one!

¹ <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=b19013&tid=ACSDT1Y2019.B19013&hidePreview=true>

- Once you have selected all desired geographies, click “Close” at the bottom of the page.

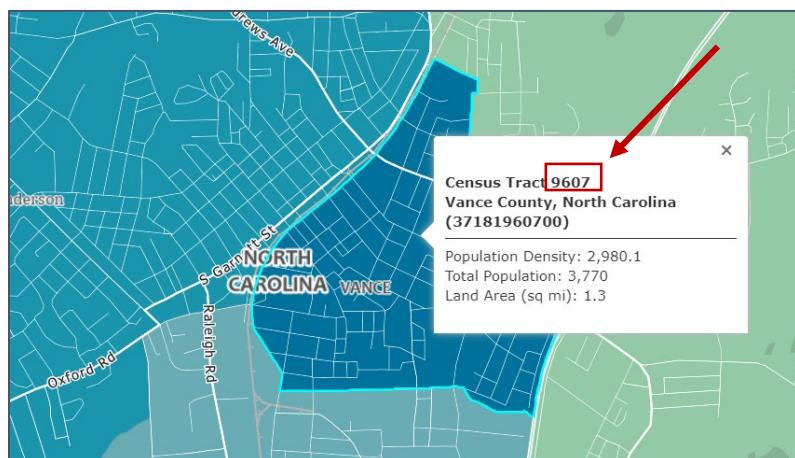
The screenshot shows a 'GEOGRAPHY' selection interface with three main sections: 'WITHIN (STATE)', 'WITHIN (COUNTY)', and 'VANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA'. Each section has dropdown menus and checkboxes for selecting specific geographies. At the bottom, there are three selected items in a list: 'Vance County, North Carolina' (Geography), 'Census Tract 9607, Vance County, North Carolina' (Geography), and 'Census Tract 9602, Vance County, North Carolina'. A 'CLEAR GEOGRAPHIES' button is on the right, and a large red circle highlights the 'CLOSE' button at the bottom right of the list area.

- You should now see the Area Median Incomes for each of your selected geographies. You can download the data using the “Excel” or “Download” buttons at the top of the window. The table will look something like this:

The screenshot shows a table titled 'MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2019 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)'. The table has two rows: a header row and a data row. The header row includes columns for 'Label', 'Estimate', 'Margin of Error', 'Estimate', and 'Margin of Error'. The data row shows the median household income for Vance County, North Carolina (Estimate: 40,529, Margin of Error: ±2,098) and Census Tract 9607, Vance County, North Carolina (Estimate: 25,300, Margin of Error: ±8,935). At the top of the table, there is a toolbar with various buttons, including 'Selections' (which is highlighted in blue), 'Excel', and 'Download'. A large red circle highlights the 'Download' button.

If you are interested in finding information for a particular location or census tract, but do not know the census tract number...

- Go to the 2020 Census Demographic Data Map Viewer by clicking [HERE²](#). Scroll to find the location of your project or the census tract you wish to find information on and click on that spot on the map. It will provide the census tract number.



² <https://mtgis-portal.geo.census.gov/arcgis/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=2566121a73de463995ed2b2fd7ff6eb7>

2. Go back to the Census Advanced Search by clicking [HERE](#).
3. Enter B19013 in the Table ID box, and select “Geographies” under the “Browse Filters” list
4. Select the “Tract” geography option and the website will present a series of dialogue boxes that allow you to select the state, county, and finally the census tract that you wish to know the AMI of. Click on the census tract number and hit “Close”.

BROWSE FILTERS		GEOGRAPHY	WITHIN (STATE)	WITHIN (COUNTY)	VANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROL...
Topics		Show Summary Levels	New Hampshire	Swain County, North Carolina	Census Tract 9603, Vance County, North Carolina
Geography		Division	New Jersey	Transylvania County, North Carolina	Census Tract 9604, Vance County, North Carolina
Years		State	New Mexico	Tyrrell County, North Carolina	Census Tract 9605, Vance County, North Carolina
Surveys		County	New York	Union County, North Carolina	Census Tract 9606, Vance County, North Carolina
Codes		Tract	North Carolina	Vance County, North Carolina	Census Tract 9607, Vance County, North Carolina
			North Dakota	Wake County, North Carolina	Census Tract 9608, Vance County, North Carolina
			Ohio	Warren County, North Carolina	Census Tract 9609, Vance County, North Carolina
			Oklahoma	Washington County, North Carolina	
			Oregon	Watauga County, North Carolina	
			Pennsylvania	Wayne County, North Carolina	
			Puerto Rico	Wilkes County, North Carolina	

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