

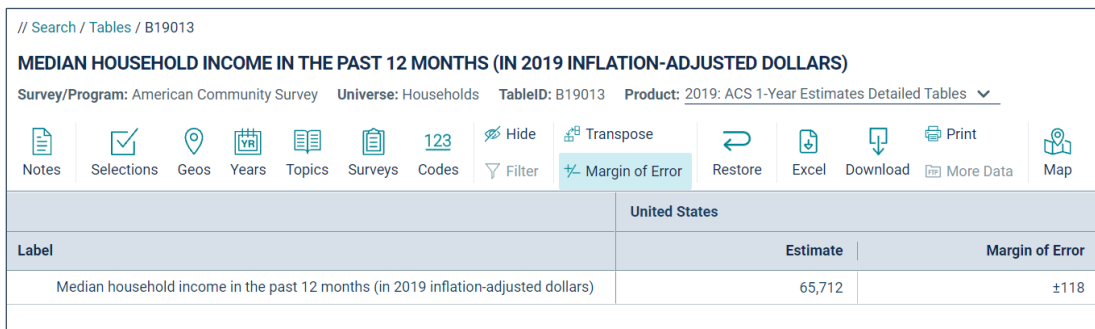
## Determining Area Median Income (AMI) Using Publicly Accessible Tools

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 [HERE](#)<sup>1</sup>. 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:



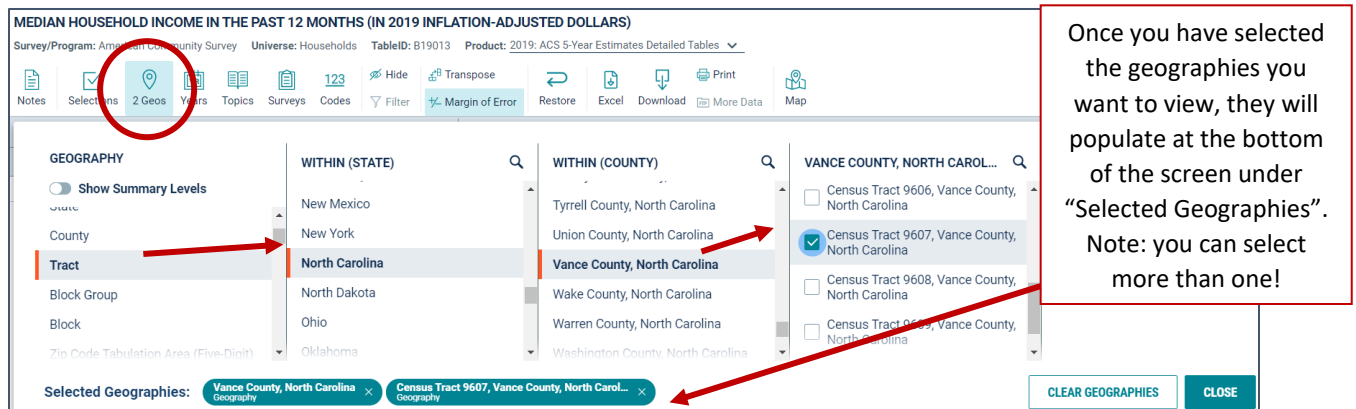
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**MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2019 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)**

Survey/Program: American Community Survey    Universe: Households    TableID: B19013    Product: 2019: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

United States		
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.



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**GEOGRAPHY**

Show Summary Levels

County

**Tract**

Block Group

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Zip Code Tabulation Area (Five-Digit)

**WITHIN (STATE)**

New Mexico

New York

**North Carolina**

North Dakota

Ohio

Oklahoma

**WITHIN (COUNTY)**

Tyrrell County, North Carolina

Union County, North Carolina

**Vance County, North Carolina**

Wake County, North Carolina

Warren County, North Carolina

Washington County, North Carolina

**VANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

Census Tract 9606, Vance County, North Carolina

**Census Tract 9607, Vance County, North Carolina**

Census Tract 9608, Vance County, North Carolina

Census Tract 9609, Vance County, North Carolina

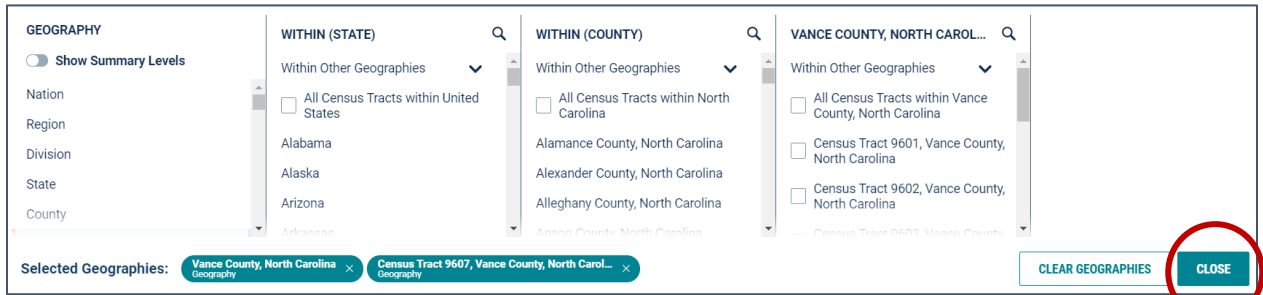
Selected Geographies: Vance County, North Carolina    Census Tract 9607, Vance County, North Carolina

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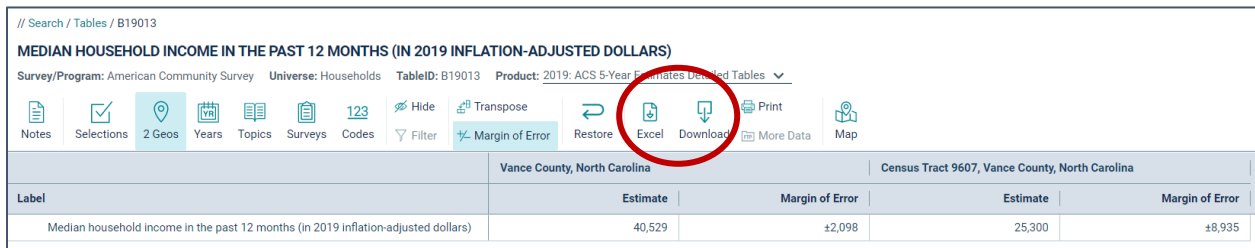
Once you have selected the geographies you want to view, they will populate at the bottom of the screen under “Selected Geographies”. Note: you can select more than one!

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

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

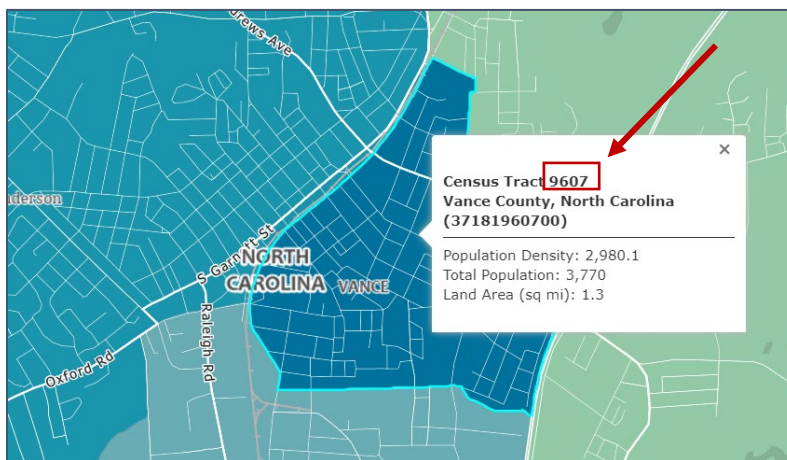


4. You should now see the Area Median Incomes for each of your selected geographies. You can download the data using the “Excel” or “Download” buttons at the top of the window. The table will look something like this:



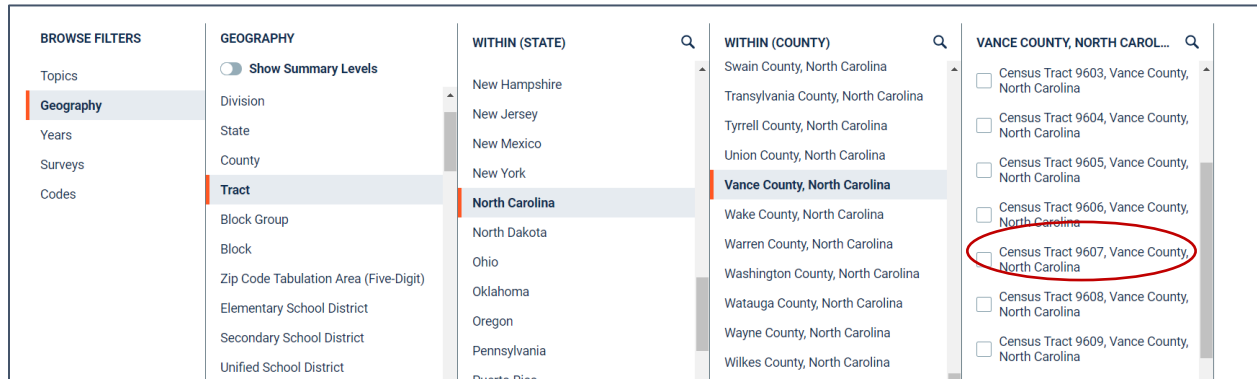
**If you are interested in finding information for a particular location or census tract, but do not know the census tract number...**

1. Go to the 2020 Census Demographic Data Map Viewer by clicking [HERE<sup>2</sup>](#). 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.



<sup>2</sup> <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”.



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