Codebook
American Community Survey 2010 Data: Berkshire County

Census data have been collected every ten years since 1940. The Census Bureau used both a ‘short form’ with only basic questions and a ‘long form’ which included about 50 additional socioeconomic and housing questions. In the 2000 Census approximately one in six households received the long form. The 2010 Census, for the first time, was a short-form-only census. The decennial long form has been replaced by the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS will be used throughout the decade to collect more timely data on socioeconomic and housing characteristics of American communities. Like the Census, response to the American Community Survey is required by law. ACS data are obtained through sampling of US households. The methodology developed requires 5 years of sample data to accurately reflect conditions at the block group level (the smallest geographic level studied) while still protecting the anonymity of individual household responses. The data presented here for Berkshire County are presented at the block group level and were collected through sampling during the years 2006 to 2010. The data are appropriately referred to as American Community Survey 2010 data.

We have added two sets of variables to the data set. One set of variables includes geographic location data for the Post Office on Spring Street in Williamstown, MA and the Mohawk Theater in North Adams, MA. We calculated the distance in both miles and kilometers of each block group from the Post Office and the theater. The other set of variables calculated are percentages for many of the ACS variables. For example, the ACS provides data on the total population in a block group, the number of males and the number of females. We have calculated and included variables for the percent male in a block group and percent female. The percentage variables are more conducive for use in our GIS maps detailing the socioeconomic characteristics of Berkshire County.

In what follows we provide a brief description of each variable in our data set for Berkshire County.

STATE: 2-character state code
25 Massachusetts

COUNTY: 3-character county code
3 Berkshire County

TRACT: 6-character Census tract code

BLOCKGRP: 1-character Census block group code

LATITUDE: Latitude coordinate for the center of population for the Census block group

LONGITUDE: Longitude coordinate for the center of population for the Census block group

SPRINGSTLAT: Latitude coordinate of Williamstown Post Office on Spring Street

SPRINTSTLONG: Longitude coordinate of Williamstown Post Office on Spring Street

SPRINGSTDISTMI: Distance in miles from Spring Street to Census block group

SPRINGSTDISTKM: Distance in kilometers from Spring Street to Census block group

MOHAWKLAT: Latitude coordinate of North Adams Mohawk Theater

MOHAWKLONG: Longitude coordinate of North Adams Mohawk Theater

MOHAWKDISTMI: Distance in miles from Mohawk Theater to Census block group

MOHAWKDISTKM: Distance in kilometers from Mohawk Theater to Census block group

FIPS: Federal information processing standards codes for standardized identification of geographic entities

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PCTMALE: Percent male

PCTFEMALE: Percent female

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V3  RACE
   V3a  WHITE ALONE
   V3b  BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE
   V3c  AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE
   V3d  ASIAN ALONE
   V3e  NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER ALONE
   V3f  SOME OTHER RACE ALONE
   V3g  TWO OR MORE RACES

PCTWHITE:  Percent white alone
PCTBLACK:  Percent black alone
PCTNATIVEA:  Percent American Indian and Alaska Native alone
PCTPCTASIAN:  Percent Asian alone
PCTPACIFIC:  Percent native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone
PCTOTHER:  Some other race alone
PCT2PLUSRACE: Two or more races

V4  HOUSEHOLDS
   V4a  MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY HOUSEHOLD
   V4b  OTHER FAMILY HOUSEHOLD
   V4c  NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

PCTMARRCPL:  Percent of households that are married-couple family
PCTOTHFAM:  Percent of households that are other family
PCTNONFAMHH:  Percent of households that are nonfamily

V5  MARITAL STATUS
   V5a  MALE MARRITAL STATUS
       V5a1  MALE NEVER MARRIED
       V5a2  MALE NOW MARRIED
       V5a3  MALE WIDOWED
       V5a4  MALE DIVORCED

   V5b  FEMALE MARRITAL STATUS
       V5b1  FEMALE NEVER MARRIED
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PCTHSDEG: Percent high school degree
PCTSDMCOLL: Percent some college, no degree
PCTCOLLDEG: Percent college degree
PCTADVDEG: Percent advanced/professional degree

V7 HOUSEHOLD INCOME
V7a Household income less than $10,000
V7b Household income $10,000 to $14,999
V7c Household income $15,000 to $19,999
V7d Household income $20,000 to $24,999
V7e Household income $25,000 to $29,999
V7f Household income $30,000 to $34,999
V7g Household income $35,000 to $39,999
V7h Household income $40,000 to $44,999
V7i Household income $45,000 to $49,999
V7j Household income $50,000 to $59,999
V7k Household income $60,000 to $74,999
V7l Household income $75,000 to $99,999
V7m Household income $100,000 to $124,999
V7n Household income $125,000 to $149,999
V7o Household income $150,000 to $199,999
V7p Household income $200,000 or more

PCTHHINCOTO25THOU: Percent of households with income less than $25,000
PCTHHINCT25TO50THOU: Percent of households with income $25,000 to $49,999
PCTHHINC50TO75THOU: Percent of households with income $50,000 to $74,999
PCTHHINC75TO100THOU: Percent of households with income $75,000 to $99,999
PCTHHINC100TO125THOU: Percent of households with income $100,000 to $124,999
PCTHHINC125TO150THOU: Percent of households with income $125,000 to $149,999
PCTHHINC150PLUSTHOU: Percent of households with income $150,000 or more

V8 HOUSEHOLDS WITH EARNINGS
V8a HOUSEHOLDS WITH EARNINGS
V8b HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO EARNINGS

PCTHHWEARN: Percent of households with earnings

V9 HOUSEHOLDS WITH WAGE AND SALARY INCOME
V9a HOUSEHOLDS WITH WAGE AND SALARY INCOME
V9b HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO WAGE AND SALARY INCOME
PCTHHWWAGE: Percent of households with wage and salary income

V10  HOUSEHOLDS WITH SELF EMPLOYMENT INCOME
    V10a  HOUSEHOLDS WITH SELF EMPLOYMENT INCOME
    V10b  HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO SELF EMPLOYMENT INCOME

PCTHHWSLFEMPLOY: Percent of households with self- employment income

V11  HOUSEHOLDS WITH SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME
    V11a  HOUSEHOLDS WITH SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME
    V11b  HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME

PCTHHWSOCSEC: Percent of households with social security income

V12  HOUSEHOLDS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME\(^3\)
    V12a  HOUSEHOLDS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME
    V12b  HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

PCTSUPPSECINC: Percent of households with supplemental security income

V13  HOUSEHOLDS WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME
    V13a  HOUSEHOLDS WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME
    V13b  HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME

PCTPUBASSISTINC: Percent of households with public assistance income

V14  HOUSEHOLDS WITH RETIREMENT INCOME
    V14a  HOUSEHOLDS WITH RETIREMENT INCOME
    V14b  HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO RETIREMENT INCOME

PCTHRETIREINC: Percent of households with retirement income

V15  HOUSEHOLDS WITH OTHER INCOME
    V15a  HOUSEHOLDS WITH OTHER INCOME
    V15b  HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO OTHER INCOME

PCTHHWOTHINC: Percent of households with other income

V16  PER CAPITA INCOME

\(^3\) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal program to aid blind and disabled persons with little or no income.
### V17 EARNINGS

#### V17a MALE EARNINGS
- **V17a1** MALE EARNINGS $1 TO $2,499
- **V17a2** MALE EARNINGS $2,500 TO $4,999
- **V17a3** MALE EARNINGS $5,000 TO $7,499
- **V17a4** MALE EARNINGS $7,500 TO $9,999
- **V17a5** MALE EARNINGS $10,000 TO $12,499
- **V17a6** MALE EARNINGS $12,500 TO $14,999
- **V17a7** MALE EARNINGS $15,000 TO $17,499
- **V17a8** MALE EARNINGS $17,500 TO $19,999
- **V17a9** MALE EARNINGS $20,000 TO $22,499
- **V17a10** MALE EARNINGS $22,500 TO $24,999
- **V17a11** MALE EARNINGS $25,000 TO $29,999
- **V17a12** MALE EARNINGS $30,000 TO $34,999
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- **V17a14** MALE EARNINGS $40,000 TO $44,999
- **V17a15** MALE EARNINGS $45,000 TO $49,999
- **V17a16** MALE EARNINGS $50,000 TO $54,999
- **V17a17** MALE EARNINGS $55,000 TO $64,999
- **V17a18** MALE EARNINGS $65,000 TO $74,999
- **V17a19** MALE EARNINGS $75,000 TO $99,999
- **V17a20** MALE EARNINGS $100,000 PLUS

#### V17b FEMALE EARNINGS
- **V17b1** FEMALE EARNINGS $1 TO $2,499
- **V17b2** FEMALE EARNINGS $2,500 TO $4,999
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V17b20 FEMALE EARNINGS $100,000 PLUS

PCTINDIVEARN1TO25THOU: Percent of individuals earning $1 to $24,999
PCTINDIVEARN25TO50THOU: Percent of individuals earning $25,000 to $49,999
PCTINDIVEARN50TO75THOU: Percent of individuals earning $50,000 to $74,999
PCTINDIVEARN75TO100THOU: Percent of individuals earning $75,000 to $99,999
PCTINDIVEARN100THOUPLUS: Percent of individuals earning $100,000 or more

V18 HOUSING UNITS
   V18a HOUSING UNITS OCCUPIED
   V18b HOUSING UNITS VACANT

PCTHNGUNTSOCCUP: Percent of housing units that are occupied
PCTHNSGUNTSVAC: Percent of housing units that are vacant

V19 OCCUPIED HOUSING
   V19a OCCUPIED BY OWNER
   V19b OCCUPIED BY RENTER

PCTOCCUPHSNGOWN: Percent of occupied housing that is occupied by owner
PCTOCCUPHSNGRENT: Percent of occupied housing that is occupied by renter

V20 POPULATION IN HOUSING
   V20a POPULATION IN OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING
   V20b POPULATION IN RENTER OCCUPIED HOUSING

PCTPOPINOWNOCCUP: Percent of population in owner occupied housing
PCTPOPINRENTOCCUP: Percent of population in renter occupied housing

V21 CONTRACT RENT (FOR RENTAL HOUSING UNITS)
   V21a $1 TO $99
   V21b $100 TO $149
   V21c $150 TO $199
   V21d $200 TO $249
   V21e $250 TO $299
   V21f $300 TO $349
   V21g $350 TO $399
   V21h $400 TO $449
   V21i $450 TO $499
| V21j | $500 TO $549 |
| V21k | $550 TO $599 |
| V21l | $600 TO $649 |
| V21m | $650 TO $699 |
| V21n | $700 TO $749 |
| V21o | $750 TO $799 |
| V21p | $800 TO $899 |
| V21q | $900 TO $999 |
| V21r | $1,000 TO $1,249 |
| V21s | $1,250 TO $1,499 |
| V21t | $1,500 TO $1,999 |
| V21u | $2,000 PLUS |
| V21v | NO CASH RENT PAID |

PCTRENT0TO499: Percent of rental housing units with rent $0 to $499
PCTRENT500TO999: Percent of rental housing units with rent $500 to $999
PCTRENT1000TO1499: Percent of rental housing units with rent $1,000 to $1,499
PCTRENT1500TO1999: Percent of rental housing units with rent $1,500 to $1,999
PCTRENT2000PLUS: Percent of rental housing units with rent $2,000 or greater