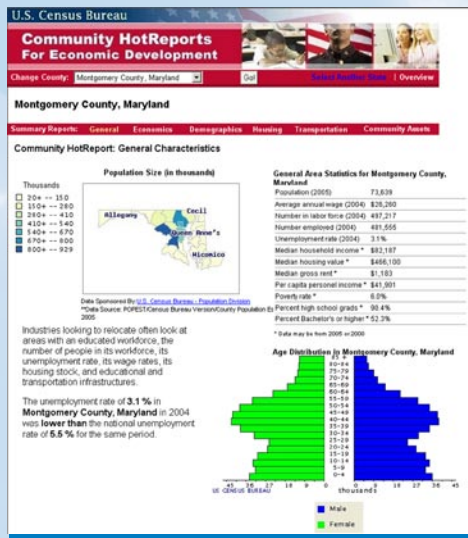


## THE DATAWEB, DATAFERRETT, AND HOTREPORTS

TheDataWeb is a network of online data libraries that is accessed through DataFerrett. TheDataWeb topics currently include economic data and data on health, income and unemployment, population, family dynamics, vital statistics, and more. You have access to these types of data and selected variables that also can be downloaded in several formats (ASCII, SAS, SPSS, Excel, .csv, and Access). You can publish your data to TheDataWeb and, in turn, provide data to other users.



DataFerrett allows you to access TheDataWeb and create custom tables, graphs, and maps. DataFerrett's HotReport feature uses the power of TheDataWeb and DataFerrett to develop custom-built interactive Web pages that focus on topics relevant to your interests.

## SELECT DATASETS

- American Community Survey (ACS)
- American Housing Survey (AHS)
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES)
- County Business Patterns (CBP)
- Current Population Survey (CPS)
- Decennial Census of Population and Housing
  - Historical Census Data
  - Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS)
  - Summary File 1 and Summary File 3 (SF1 and SF3)
- Harvard-MIT Data Center Collection
- Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA)
- Local Employment Dynamics (LED)
- National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS)
- National Center for Health Statistics Mortality (MORT)
- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HANES)
- National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
- National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS)
- National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife (FHWAR)
- Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)
- Social Security Administration (SSA)
- Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)
- Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD)

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# DataFerrett for TheDataWeb

**data:** (da • ta) n. a collection of facts from which conclusions may be drawn

**ferret:** (fer • it) v. to uncover and bring to light by searching; to search intensively



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## WHAT IS DATAFERRETT?

**DATAFERRETT** is a unique data analysis and extraction tool—with recoding capabilities—to customize federal, state, and local data to suit your requirements. (**FERRETT** stands for **F**ederated **E**lectronic **R**esearch, **R**eview, **E**xtraction, and **T**abulation **T**ool.) Using DataFerrett, you can develop an unlimited array of customized spreadsheets that are as versatile and complex as your usage demands.

### DATAFERRETT LETS YOU:

- Search for data across federal, state, and local datasets.
- Generate business graphics, charts, and maps and export to .html or .jpg format.
- Create frequencies and cross-tabulations.
- Save your results in .txt, .html, .csv, .pdf, or ASCII format.
- Use formulas to create new data.
- Download data for uses in other statistical programs.
- Create new variables from existing ones (e.g., age, geography, industries, etc.) by regrouping or recoding.
- Save your DataFerrett session and spreadsheet layout.

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## WHAT IS THE DATAWEB?

**THE DATAWEB** is a data network developed by the U.S. Census Bureau that catalogs and integrates data and facilitates data analysis and Web site creation. It includes statistical data from federal, state, and local agencies that provide public use information. In TheDataWeb system, data producers keep data accurate and current, and open-source software is used for sustainability and inexpensive maintenance.

### Free Server Software: Publish and access your own data on THE DATAWEB.

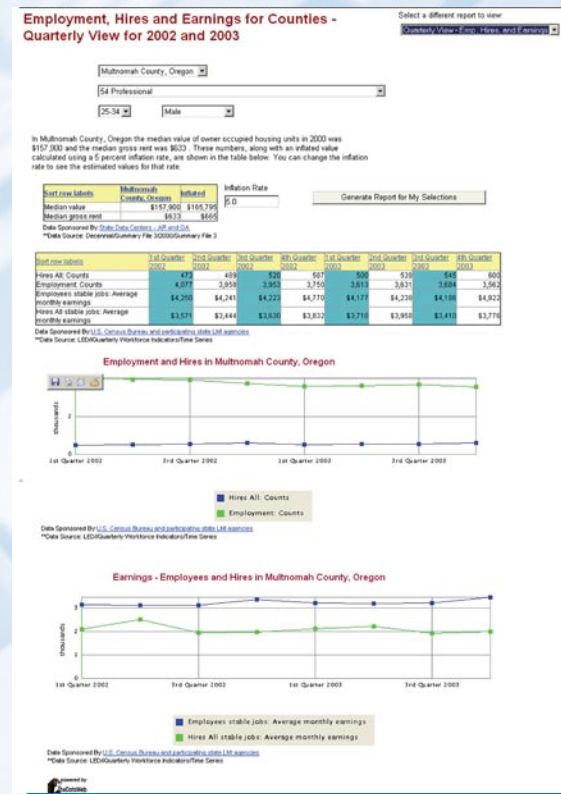
Network your data with the data currently in TheDataWeb:

- Download TheDataWeb server software for free and install it on your Internet server.
- Load and maintain your data on your own computers.
- Compare and integrate your data with data from the Census Bureau and other federal, state, and local sources already housed in TheDataWeb.
- Make your data available to the public at large or keep it private.
- Disseminate data through a distributed network.

## WHAT ARE HOTREPORTS?

**HOTREPORTS** are live, interactive Web pages created using DataFerrett to integrate data from a variety of sources. HotReports, published as Web pages, can cover specific topics, such as the impact of economic growth or displacement on your community.

For example, a HotReport can contain a map showing average earnings of stable employees for each county in Oregon. It can also contain a table that shows several workforce measures for each county and the rank of each county by average earnings.



Formulas such as inflation rate can be built into a HotReport with active text that rewrites itself based on the data. Users can change the map and table using drop-down menus to select specific combinations of geography, age group, gender, and industry.