

Do the email recipients need an ArcGIS license to view? No, anyone can view map collections and the overall Policy Maps site. For those who do have an ArcGIS Online license, signing in allows you to save these maps to your Favorites so that the [maps can be used in ArcGIS StoryMaps](#), and even modify the maps to create your own web maps.

Is all of this data available through Living Atlas available in ArcGIS Pro? Yes.

From Living Atlas to ArcGIS Pro:

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Bureau of Labor Statistics Monthly Unemployment (latest 14 months) Overview Data Visualization

This layer shows Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) unemployment figures for the latest available 14 months of data available. The pattern is shown by states, counties, and nationally.

Feature Layer by [esri_demographics](#)

Created: Apr 15, 2020 Updated: Mar 26, 2021 View Count: 4,928,947

Living Atlas

Open in Map Viewer

Open in Scene Viewer

Open in ArcGIS Desktop

Open in ArcMap

Open in ArcGIS Pro

Metadata

Description

This layer contains the latest 14 months of unemployment statistics from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The data is offered at the nationwide, state, and county geography levels. Puerto Rico is included. These are not

From within ArcGIS Pro:

Add Data

Portal Living Atlas Search Results for 'unemployment'

unemployment

Title	Type	Date
Bureau of Labor Statistics Monthly Unemployment (latest 14 months)	Feature Layer (Hosted)	3/26/2021
2020 USA Unemployment Rate	Map Image Layer	6/29/2020
France Unemployment Rate	Map Image Layer	6/8/2020
Unemployment in the United States in 2018	Feature Layer (Hosted, View)	8/13/2020
Popular Demographics in the United States	Feature Layer (Hosted)	2/18/2021
ACS Employment Status Variables - Boundaries	Feature Layer (Hosted)	1/14/2021
ACS Employment Status Variables - Centroids	Feature Layer (Hosted)	1/14/2021
Taux de chômage en France	Map Image Layer	3/20/2018
2010-2014 ACS Employment Status Variables - Boundaries	Feature Layer (Hosted)	12/3/2020
Popular Demographics Points	Feature Layer (Hosted)	5/7/2020
Popular Demographics Points	Scene Layer - Point (Hosted)	5/7/2020
ACS Internet Access by Labor Force Participation Variables - I	Feature Layer (Hosted)	1/14/2021
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Uruguay Purchasing Power per Capita	Map Image Layer	2/10/2021
Socioeconomic Status (NSES Index) by Census Tract, 2011-20	Feature Layer (Hosted)	5/11/2020
ACS Youth School and Work Activity Variables - Centroids	Feature Layer (Hosted)	12/14/2020

Name: Bureau of Labor Statistics Monthly Unemployment (latest 14 months)

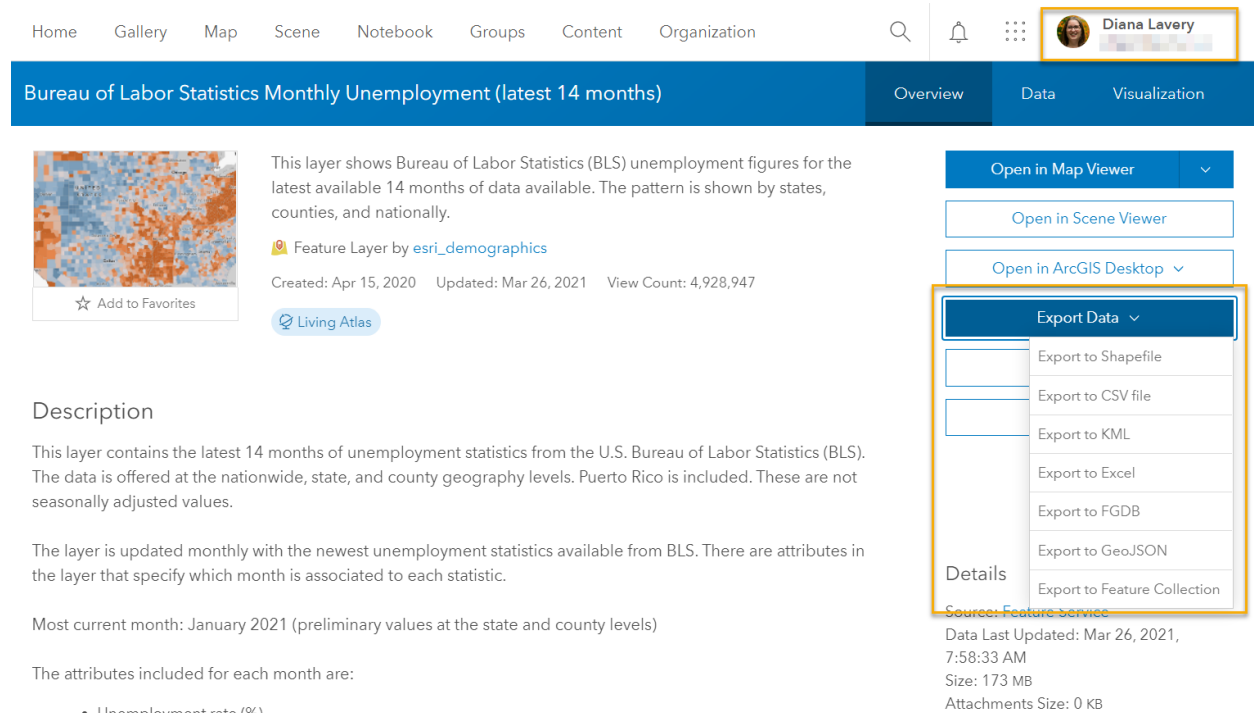
Default

OK Cancel

This will allow you to work with a layer in Pro. Depending on the layer's settings, you may or may not be able to export it.

How can the spatial layers included in ArcGIS Living Atlas be exported for use in ArcGIS Desktop?

Many but not all layers have been export-enabled. If they are, you will see the option here when signed in:



The screenshot shows the ArcGIS Living Atlas interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Gallery, Map, Scene, Notebook, Groups, Content, and Organization. A search bar and notification bell are also present. The user profile for Diana Lavery is visible in the top right corner. The main content area displays the layer 'Bureau of Labor Statistics Monthly Unemployment (latest 14 months)'. The layer is a Feature Layer by esri_demographics, created on Apr 15, 2020, and updated on Mar 26, 2021, with a view count of 4,928,947. The layer is part of the Living Atlas. The 'Export Data' menu is open, showing options to export to Shapefile, CSV file, KML, Excel, FGDB, GeoJSON, and Feature Collection. The 'Data' tab is selected in the top right navigation bar.

Description

This layer contains the latest 14 months of unemployment statistics from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The data is offered at the nationwide, state, and county geography levels. Puerto Rico is included. These are not seasonally adjusted values.

The layer is updated monthly with the newest unemployment statistics available from BLS. There are attributes in the layer that specify which month is associated to each statistic.

Most current month: January 2021 (preliminary values at the state and county levels)

The attributes included for each month are:

- Unemployment rate (%)

Is there a reason the "Data" tab is not always available?

Only feature layers contain attribute tables, so if you are looking at a tile layer or imagery layer, there will not be a Data tab from the Item Details Page.

Is this data available for multiple years?

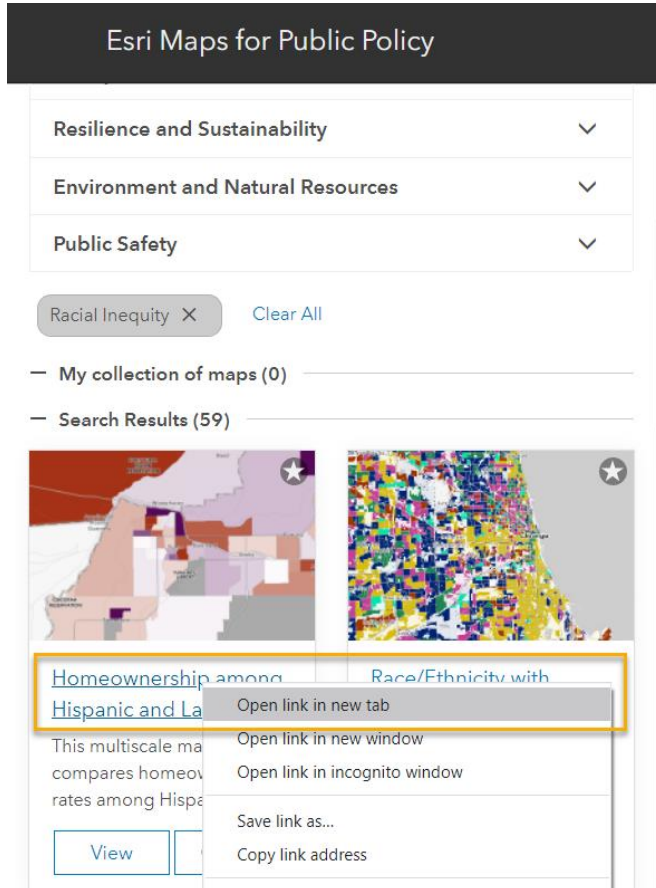
Some [American Community Survey layers are available for two time periods](#), yes. Other layers such as County Health Rankings and some CDC layers have multiple layers of different data vintages.

Will the new map viewer support embedding into an iFrame?

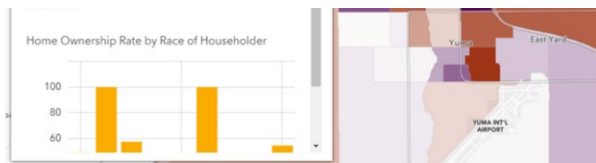
It will not be available in the new map viewer's first release. Some of the configurable apps such as media map and minimalist support embedding maps as a replacement for now, or you can always open the map in Classic Map Viewer and follow the method demonstrated in the webinar to [embed your web map into your organization's website](#).

How do we know the source of data used in these policy maps (for citation purposes)? / Where do I go to see the metadata for the map? / How can a user of Living Atlas data see where Esri gets the source data, and how often it's updated.

From the policy maps site, clicking on the map's title will open up the web map's Item Details Page.



From there, the Credits (Attribution) section should point you to the source used. Another way to find out is to click on the Layers used within the web map:

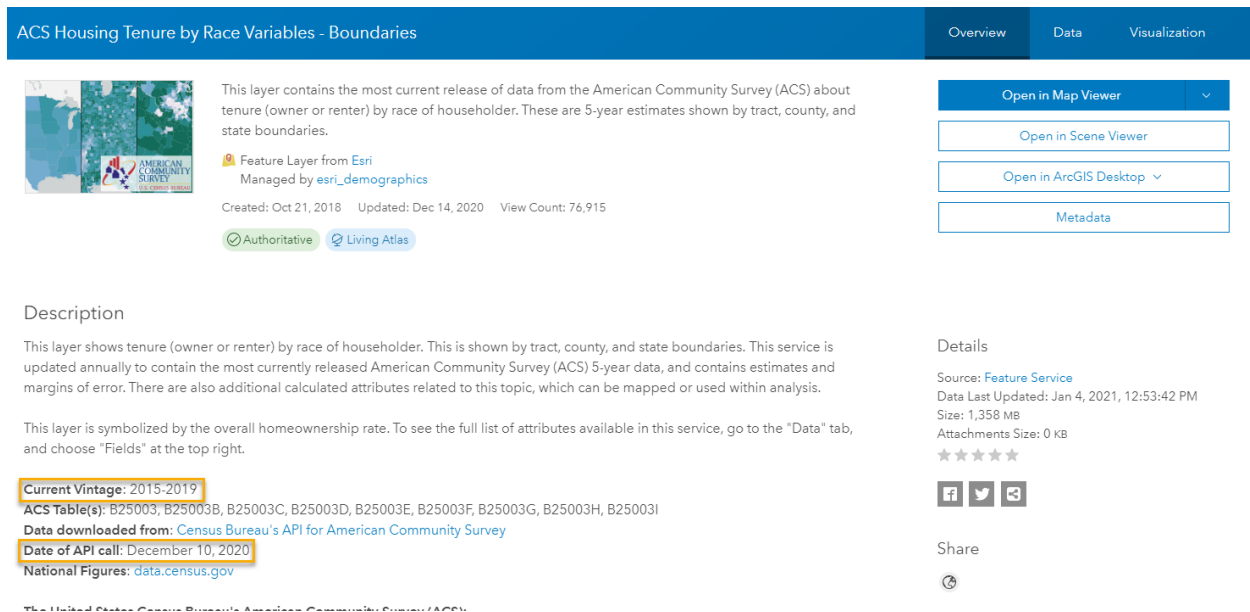


Credits (Attribution)
U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019 5-year estimates, Table(s) B25003, B25003B, B25003C, B25003D, B25003E, B25003F, B25003G, B25003H, B25003I

This map uses [these hosted feature layers](#) containing the most recent American Community Survey data. These layers are part of the ArcGIS Living Atlas, and are updated every year when the American Community Survey releases new estimates, so values in the map always reflect the newest data available.

Layers
[ACS Housing Tenure by Race Variables - Boundaries - State](#)
[ACS Housing Tenure by Race Variables - Boundaries - County](#)
[ACS Housing Tenure by Race Variables - Boundaries - Tract](#)

The layer's Item Details Page will open and in order to be in Living Atlas, it needs to be fully-documented and should contain links back to the original source. For example, this one shows the time period of the data and the date the data was accessed:



ACS Housing Tenure by Race Variables - Boundaries

Overview Data Visualization

This layer contains the most current release of data from the American Community Survey (ACS) about tenure (owner or renter) by race of householder. These are 5-year estimates shown by tract, county, and state boundaries.

Feature Layer from Esri
Managed by [esri_demographics](#)

Created: Oct 21, 2018 Updated: Dec 14, 2020 View Count: 76,915

Authoritative Living Atlas

Description

This layer shows tenure (owner or renter) by race of householder. This is shown by tract, county, and state boundaries. This service is updated annually to contain the most currently released American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, and contains estimates and margins of error. There are also additional calculated attributes related to this topic, which can be mapped or used within analysis.

This layer is symbolized by the overall homeownership rate. To see the full list of attributes available in this service, go to the "Data" tab, and choose "Fields" at the top right.

Current Vintage: 2015-2019
ACS Table(s): B25003, B25003B, B25003C, B25003D, B25003E, B25003F, B25003G, B25003H, B25003I
Data downloaded from: [Census Bureau's API for American Community Survey](#)
Date of API call: December 10, 2020
National Figures: [data.census.gov](#)

Details

Source: [Feature Service](#)
Data Last Updated: Jan 4, 2021, 12:53:42 PM
Size: 1,358 MB
Attachments Size: 0 KB
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Do you have any resources/best practices to guide aggregation of census geographies to neighborhoods that may overlap census geographies? / Can you create custom regions with multiple cities/counties?

[Geoenrichment](#) is an analysis tool that will calculate demographic attributes for custom regions.

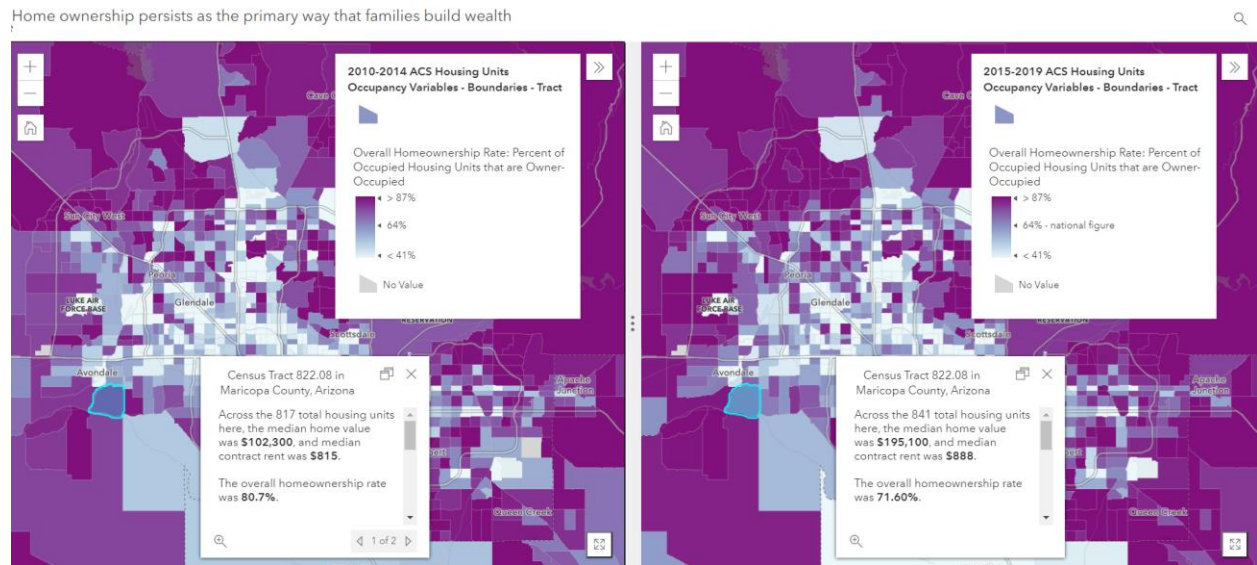
Can you speak on best practices for analysis when overlaying data in efforts to establish correlation? Does Esri provide any tools to enable better isolation and removal of bias when doing analysis? Can you recommend any readings or tools that could help to this effect. As you mentioned, equity is a nuanced effort and it would seem generalization is not always the best move when tackling nuanced issues.

Charts within ArcGIS Pro can compute and display simple correlations within scatter plots. ArcGIS Pro also has a whole suite of [spatial statistics tools](#). These tools can be used to measure the [spatial relationships](#), rather than relying on how the map is symbolized.

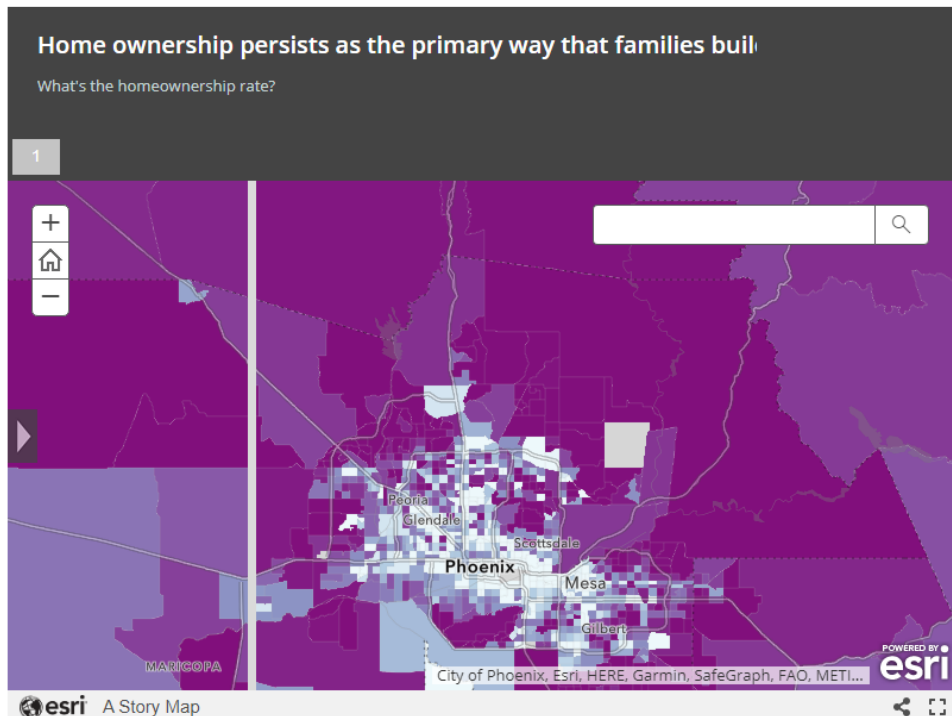
[ArcGIS Insights](#) is another option if you're interested in web-based tools.

What resources are available for comparing and contrasting multiple areas?

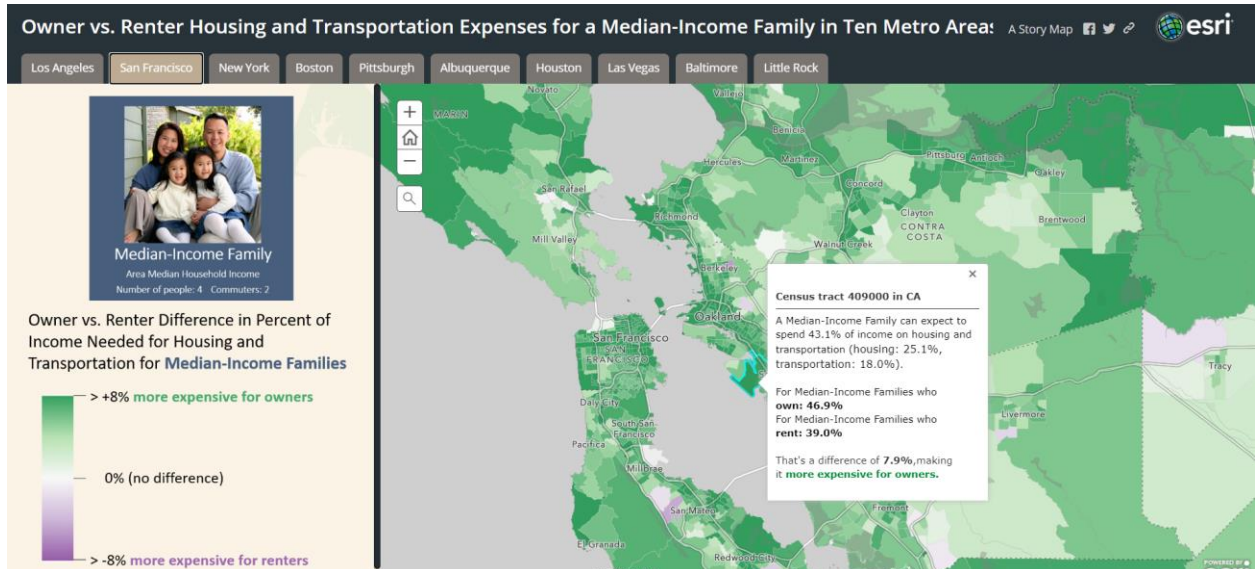
- To compare two things: The Compare configurable app can compare two areas side by side either comparing two different areas within the same web map, or two different web maps, either of different areas or the same area but different attributes.
[Here's an example using the Compare configurable app of two different web maps](#), showing the same attribute (homeownership) but for different time periods. The pop-up has been synced in this example:



- [Another example](#) for comparing two different values within the same area uses the Swipe configurable app:



- To compare multiple areas: [Map Series](#) with either Tabbed or Accordion options can be a great way to present multiple areas. Map series works if you have multiple web maps, or one overall web map and you want to focus on different areas within it. [Example map series with tabs:](#)



- If you have one web map and want to focus on [multiple areas in a Story Map, consider adding bookmarks within your web map.](#)
- To compare multiple groups within the same area, there are some ways to [present breakdowns by race/ethnicity \(or any groups\) in your maps](#) through the symbology and pop-ups.