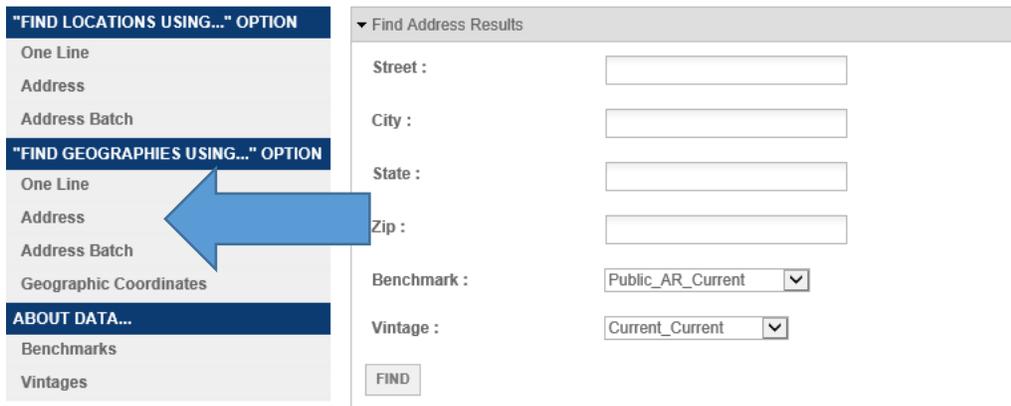


Determining if an Individual Lives in a High-Poverty Area Based on Their Street Address.

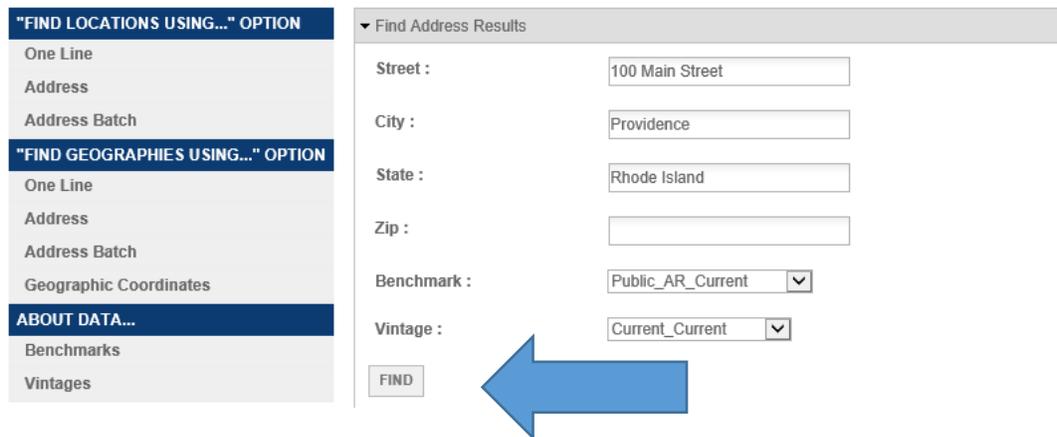
There are two steps to this—first determining the Census tract in which the street address is located, and second determining the poverty rate of the Census tract. This will work with either a Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome browser.

1. For the first step of determining the Census tract in which the street address is located, click on <https://geocoding.geo.census.gov/geocoder/geographies/address?form>. There will be two choices: **Find Locations Using...** and **Find Geographies Using...** We want use the second choice **Find Geographies**, but Find Geographies is not clickable. Rather, under Find Geographies Click on **Address**.



The screenshot shows the 'Find Address Results' form. On the left is a navigation menu with three main sections: 'FIND LOCATIONS USING...' (with options One Line, Address, Address Batch), 'FIND GEOGRAPHIES USING...' (with options One Line, Address, Address Batch, Geographic Coordinates), and 'ABOUT DATA...' (with options Benchmarks, Vintages). A blue arrow points from the 'Address' option in the 'FIND GEOGRAPHIES USING...' section to the 'Address' input field in the form. The form fields are: Street (empty), City (empty), State (empty), Zip (empty), Benchmark (Public_AR_Current), and Vintage (Current_Current). A 'FIND' button is at the bottom left of the form.

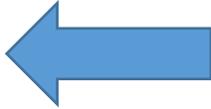
2. Type in the street address, city, and state. You don't need to type in the zip code. The click on **Find**.



The screenshot shows the 'Find Address Results' form with the following values entered: Street (100 Main Street), City (Providence), and State (Rhode Island). The Zip field is empty. The Benchmark is Public_AR_Current and the Vintage is Current_Current. A blue arrow points from the 'FIND' button at the bottom left of the form.

3. A list of geographic identifiers will appear by state, Census Block, County, and Census Tract. Scroll down to the list of geographic identifiers by **Census Tract**. In the middle of the information for Census Tracts there will be listed **Name**. This will give the Census tract number of the street address. The name of a Census Tract is its number.

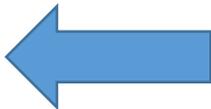
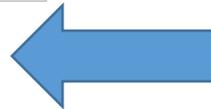
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.SADC: CT
FUNCSTAT: S
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AREALAND: 823788
NTPTLON: -071.4042610
WTFCC: G5020
COUNTY: 007



Sometimes it will not scroll down all the way to Census Tracts and you will get an error message that “Layer Query encountered an error, missing required element for GEO Look-up.” In which case all that you need to do is go back up to the top and there are dropdown menus for **Benchmark** and **Vintage**. Use the dropdown menus to change the **Benchmark** one step down to **Public_AR_ACS2019**. This will automatically change the **Vintage** to **Current_ACS2019**. Then click on **Find** and the Census Tract information will be available when you scroll down.

▼ Find Address Results

Street :	<input type="text" value="100 Main Street"/>
City :	<input type="text" value="Providence"/>
State :	<input type="text" value="Rhode Island"/>
Zip :	<input type="text"/>
Benchmark :	<input type="text" value="Public_AR_ACS2019"/> ▼
Vintage :	<input type="text" value="Current_ACS2019"/> ▼



4. For the second step of determining the poverty rate of the Census tract, Go to:
<https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/>

5. There will options to select from various geographic types. Select Census Tracts and then select your state from the dropdown menu.

American Community Survey

- Data Profiles
- Narrative Profiles**
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Narrative Profiles

Narrative Profiles are short, analytic reports derived from the ACS 5-year estimates. Each Narrative Profile covers 15 different topic areas and provides text and bar charts to display highlights of selected social, economic, housing and demographic estimates for a selected geographic area.

2018 2017 2016 2015 2014

2018

2014—2018 ACS 5-Year Narrative Profile

Select a Geography Type

- Nation
- State
- County
- Place
- Census Tract**
- ZIP Code Tabulation Area
- Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Area
- American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area/Hawaiian Home Land

Select a state to begin.

6. After you have selected your state you will then be asked to select your county, and then to select the Census tract within the county.

2014—2018 ACS 5-Year Narrative Profile

Select a Geography Type

- Nation
- State
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- Census Tract**
- ZIP Code Tabulation Area
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Rhode Island

Choose a County

Choose a Tract

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Rhode Island

Providence County, Rhode Island

Choose a Tract



7. Once you have selected the Census Tract click on **Get Narrative Profile** in the green border. It will take about 10 seconds for the Narrative Profile to load.

2014—2018 ACS 5-Year Narrative Profile

Select a Geography Type

- Nation
- State
- County
- Place
- Census Tract**
- ZIP Code Tabulation Area
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Rhode Island

Providence County, Rhode Island

Census Tract 36.02, Providence Cou

Selected Geography: **Census Tract 36.02, Providence County, Rhode Island**

GET NARRATIVE PROFILE



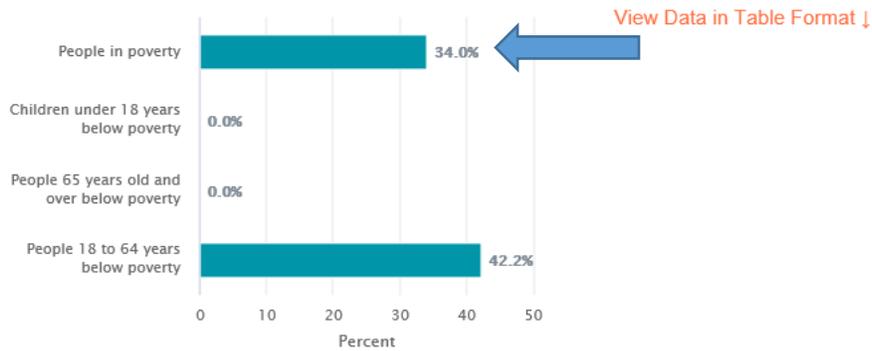
8. Once the Narrative Profile loads, scroll down to **Poverty and Participation in Government Programs** to see the Poverty Rate. Use the Poverty Rate shown first, **People in Poverty**.

Poverty and Participation in Government Programs

Note: The presence of "*****" means that the estimate could not be calculated or cannot be published for this topic or geography.

In 2014-2018, 34.0 percent of people were in poverty. An estimated 0.0 percent of children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 0.0 percent of people 65 years old and over. An estimated 42.2 percent of people 18 to 64 years were below the poverty level.

Poverty Rates in Census Tract 36.02, Providence County, Rhode Island in 2014-2018



9. If the Census does not recognize the street address, you can get a map of Census Tracts of your county in Massachusetts by going to https://www2.census.gov/geo/maps/dc10map/tract/st25_ma/

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