

# INFOSHARE ONLINE

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## What is Infoshare?

**Population statistics, immigration trends, socio-economic indicators, birth and death data, hospitalizations, local economic data,** and much more. **Infoshare Online** is just what you need!

**Infoshare Online** brings together, in one easy-to-use system, dozens of local, state, and national data bases describing population, health, and socio-economic conditions in the **neighborhoods of New York City and New York State**. **Infoshare Online** includes over 3000 neighborhood definitions and 50,000 items of data gathered during the last two decades.

### You can explore these areas:

- ✓ Census Tract
- ✓ Zip Code
- ✓ Community District
- ✓ Police Precinct
- ✓ Sub-borough Area
- ✓ NYC Neighborhood
- ✓ City Council District
- ✓ State Assembly District
- ✓ State Senate District
- ✓ Congressional District

### And gather information from these data sets:

- ✓ 2006 Census (American Community Survey)
- ✓ 2000, 1990, 1980 Census
- ✓ Public Use Microdata Sample (2000 Census)
- ✓ Immigration
- ✓ Land Use
- ✓ Public Schools
- ✓ Public Assistance
- ✓ Births & Deaths
- ✓ Hospital Admissions
- ✓ Communicable Diseases

. With **Infoshare Online**'s powerful interface and vast collection of data files, you can

- 1) **Profile a neighborhood of your choosing**
- 2) **Compare neighborhoods across the city and the state**
- 3) **Produce your own tabulations**

Then **View** or **Print** this data or **Save** it for use in **spreadsheet, presentation, and mapping** programs.

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## A MINI-GUIDE TO INFOSHARE

**Infoshare** provides you with information in **three** different ways:

**Module 1 -- Area Profile:** You can select a geographic area and find information on it using any of the data files in **Infoshare**. Here's how you create a profile:

- (1) Choose the **Type of Area** you want to profile (e.g. Zip Code, Assembly District, or Borough).
- (2) Choose the particular **Area** from the displayed list.
- (3) Select a **Data File** of interest from the displayed list.

- (4) Choose the **Year** you want to see.
- (5) Choose the **Table** you want to display.
- (6) **Print** the table, just as it is displayed, or **Save** the data to a file, such as a spreadsheet.

Here's a typical table:

Race - 2000 Census	Zip Code 11205 - Fort Greene
White persons	7997
Black persons	18824
Native American persons	71
Asian persons	892
Pacific Islander persons	6
Other race persons	5534
Two or more races persons	1902

Repeat as many times as you want.

**Want more information on a Data File?**  
Just click the *Info* button.

**Want to show grid lines in Excel?**  
Use **Tools/Options/Gridlines**.

**Module 2--Area Comparison:** You can display selected information for a list of areas within a larger geographic region, e.g., zip codes within a borough. Module 2 will give you a table that has the data for each of the areas you select as well as the Borough-wide and City-wide values. The first column in your table, labeled "Map ID", will be recognized by mapping software.

Here's how you create a table:

- (1) Choose the **Type of Overall Area** you want for your table. This will determine the extent of the list of areas you will compare.
- (2) Choose the particular **Overall Area** you want from the displayed list.
- (3) Choose the **Type of Areas to Compare**,
- (4) Select the **Data File** containing the first piece of data you want in your table.
- (5) Choose the **Year** you want or, for more than one year, choose **Trend**.
- (6) Choose the **Table** containing the data you want to display.
- (7) Select one or more **Data Items** to include in your table. To select more than one, hold down the **Ctrl** or **Shift (PC)** or **COMMAND (Mac)** key while selecting with the mouse. *If there is only one Data Element, you still must select it.* Hit the **Go** button.  
**Repeat** from Step 4 for as many items as you want. Then **View, Print** or **Save** your table.

Click **Add a Ratio** to have **Infoshare** add a column that is, for instance, a birth rate. Click the **Map** button to produce a map of one column of your data.

Here's part of a typical table:

Zip Codes in Queens			
Zip Code	Population - 2000 Census	Total births per year - 2001-2003 Avg	Birth rate
New York City	8008278	119519	14.92
Queens	2229379	31316	14.05
11001 - Floral Park	462	45	98
11004 - Glen Oaks	14682	136	9.26
11101 - Long Island City/Hunters Point	25595	338	13.21
11102 - Old Astoria	36291	497	13.69
11103 - Astoria	44321	531	11.98
11104 - Sunnyside	29506	405	13.73
11105 - Steinway	42117	422	10.02
11106 - Ravenswood	43130	546	12.66

**Module 3 -- Two-Way Table:** You can create a table with rows and columns of your choosing and set your own conditions on the data that will be extracted from the records in the **Infoshare** data files. *Note: The data files in Module 3 are different from those in Modules 1 and 2. In Modules 1 and 2, the data has been "pre-selected." In Module 3, the data files have individual records (e.g., individual hospitalizations). When you create a two-way table, you are counting the number of records with certain characteristics. If no record is present that meets your condition for a particular value in a row or column, that row or column will not be present in the table.*

Here's how to create a table in Module 3:

- (1) Choose the **Data File** from which to generate your table.
- (2) Choose the **Year** you want to use.
- (3) For some data files, choose the **Category**.
- (4) Select the type of data you want to use as **Column** headings in your table.
- (5) Select the type of data you want as **Rows**.
- (6) Identify any **Conditions** to use when selecting data from the data file for your table. You are free to use multiple conditions.
- (7) **View, Print**, and/or **Save** your table. *The totals will also be shown, both by row and by column.*

Here's part of a typical table:

Occupation of Persons of Hispanic Origin - 2000 Census				
Sub-borough Area	Executive/managerial	Business	Social Services	Education
Mott Haven/Hunts Point	1377	513	766	1344
Morrisania/Belmont	1152	638	487	1277
Highbridge/South Concourse	956	340	279	1252
University Heights/Fordham	863	524	768	1316
Kingsbridge Heights/Mosholu	1253	773	704	1244
Riverdale/Kingsbridge	1006	396	454	1029
Soundview/Parkchester	1751	1260	761	1601
Throgs Neck/Co-op City	736	698	404	871
Pelham Parkway	1059	622	654	1088

**Happy Infosharing!**

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