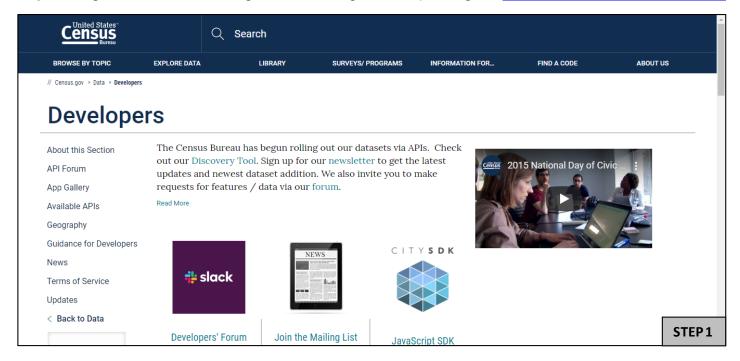
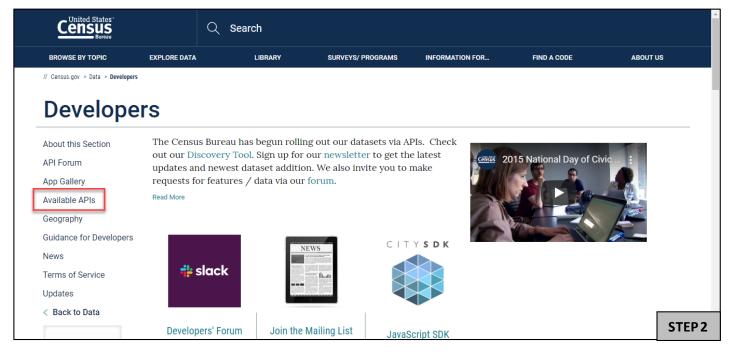
Instruction for Downloading Data from the Census Data API: Decennial Census Self-Response Rates (2020) for All Census Tracts in California

Follow these steps for building an API call (or a URL) for pulling data from the Decennial Census Self-Response Rates (2020) for All Census Tracts in California.

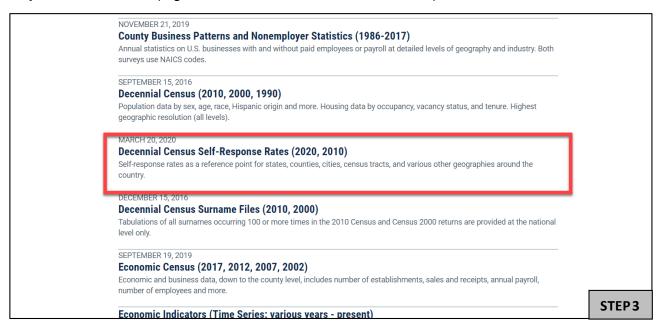
Step 1: Using Chrome web browser, go to the census.gov Developers Page at: https://www.census.gov/developers/.



Step 2. On the left side of the screen, click on "Available APIs".



Step 3: Scroll down the page and click on Decennial Census Self-Response Rates (2020, 2010).



Step 4. Scroll down until you see "Decennial Self-Response Rates 2020." Click on api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate.html

2020 2010 2020 Decennial Self-Reponse Rates 2020 • API Call: api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate Examples and Supported Geographies: api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate.html Variables: api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate/variables.html • Example call: api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate? get=DRRALL,CRRINT,RESP_DATE,CRRALL,GEO_ID,DRRINT&for=state:*& key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE STEP4

Step 5 Click on "examples"

Step 5. Click on examples.											
Census API: Datasets in /data/2020/dec/responserate and its descendants											
Title	Description	Vintage	Dataset Name		Geography List	Variable List	Group List		Developer Documentation	API Base URL	
Decennial Census: 2020 Decennial Self- Response Rate	Daily Decennial Self- Response Rates	12020	dec> responserate	Aggregate	geographies	variables	<u>groups</u>	examples	documentation	https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate	
			1 dataset								STEP5

Step 6. Under state county tract. Copy/paste the URL into Firefox or Chrome if you are not already using these web browsers.

https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL,CRRINT,RESP_DATE,CRRALL,GEO_ID,DRRINT&for=trac_t:*&in=state:01&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE_

We are going to use this URL to build an API call for decennial census self-response rates (2020) for all census tracts in California.

		Census API: Examples for /data/2020/dec/responserate							
	Geography Level	Example URL							
(default geography)	N/A	https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL.CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
us 010	010	https://api.census.gov/data/2020-dec/responserate/get=DRRALL.CRRINT.RESP_DATE-CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT&for=us:*&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
		https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL.CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT&for=us:1&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
region 020	020	https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL,CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL,GEO_ID.DRRINT&for=region:*&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
	020	https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL,CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL,GEO_ID.DRRINT&for=region:1&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
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state> county 050		https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL,CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT&for=county;*&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
	050	https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL.CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT&for=county; **∈=state: **&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
		https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL.CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT&for=county;003∈=state:01&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
state> county> county subdivision		https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL.CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT.&for=county%520subdivision:*∈=state:09&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
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state, county, tract 140		https://api.census.gov/data/2020.dec/responserate?get=DRRALL.CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT.&for=tract:#@in=state:01&kev=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
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state» place 160		https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL.CRRINT.RESP_DATE_CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT&for=place:*&kev=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
	160	https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=DRRALL.CRRINT.RESP_DATE.CRRALL.GEO_ID.DRRINT&for=place;@kin=state;@kev=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							
		https://apj.census.gov/data/20/20/dec/responserate/get=DRRALL_CRRINT.RESP_DATE_CRRALL_GEO_ID_DRRINT&for=place:03/250∈=state-20&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE							

Step 7. There are three parts of the URL that you will need to change:

- a) First, add the geographic area name, NAME, to the URL.

 At the (?get=) portion of the URL add "NAME," Adding NAME will give us the labels associated with the geographies instead of only the geographic code.
- https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=NAME, DRRALL,CRRINT,RESP_DATE,CRRALL,GEO_ID,DRRINT&for=tract:*&in=state:01&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE
- b) Since we want to build a URL for the all census tracts in California, change the (=state:01) to (=state:06).

https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=NAME,DRRALL,CRRINT,RESP_DATE,CRRALL,GEO_ID,DRRINT&for=tract:*&ir=state:068_lxey=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE

c) Last, delete the portion of the URL, **&key=YOUR_KEY_GOES_HERE**.

https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=NAME,DRRALL,CRRINT,RESP_DATE,CRRALL,GEO_ID,DRRINT&for=tract:*&in=state:06

Step 8: After making these adjustments to the URL, the final query is:

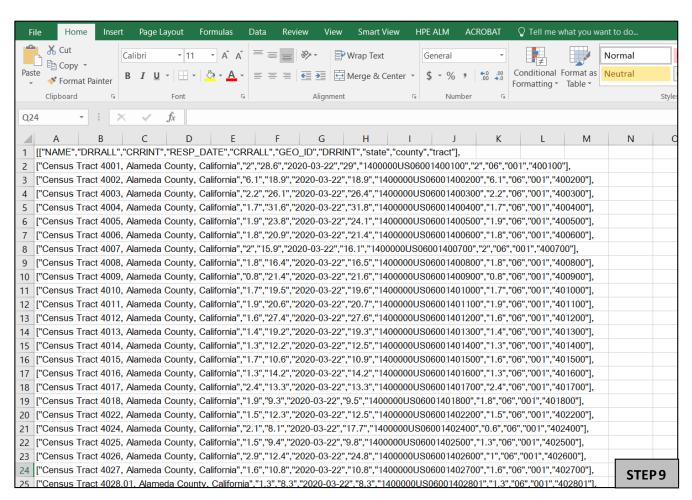
https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/responserate?get=NAME,DRRALL,CRRINT,RESP_DATE,CRRALL,GEO_ID,DRRINT&for=tract:*&in=state:06

Hit the Enter key to pull the results. The results are in json format. Below are the first few lines.

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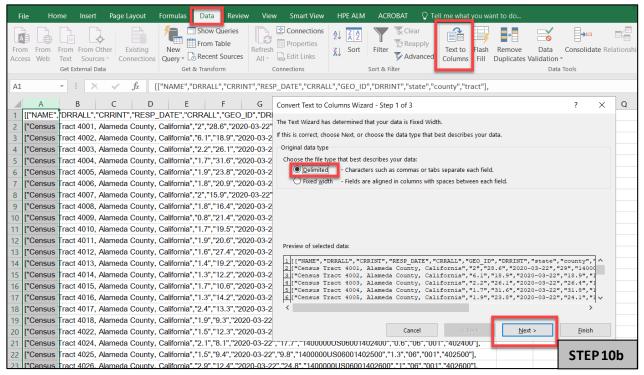
Step 9: Copy all of these results into MS Excel:

- a) Press Ctrl-A to select all contents on the page
- b) Press Ctrl-C to copy
- c) Paste into the first cell of MS Excel (Ctrl-V)

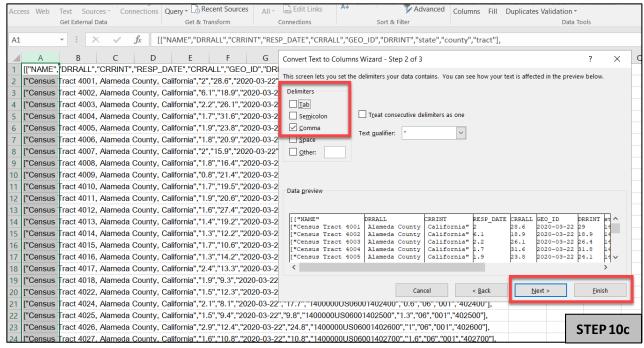


Step 10: Now convert the text to columns.

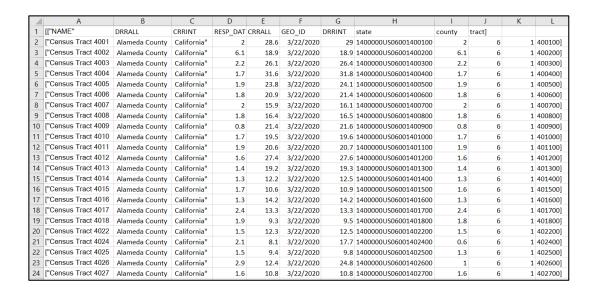
- a) Highlight column A.
- b) Click Data -> Click Text to Columns -> Select Delimited -> Click Next.



c) Uncheck Tab and Check Comma -> Click Next -> Click Finish.

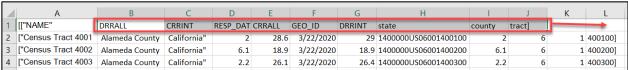


Now, we have our table, but we need to move the header and clean up the quotation marks and brackets.

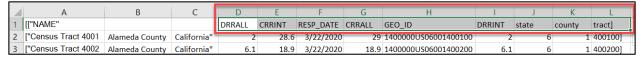


Step 11: To move the header:

a) Select B1 to J1, then drag it to L1.



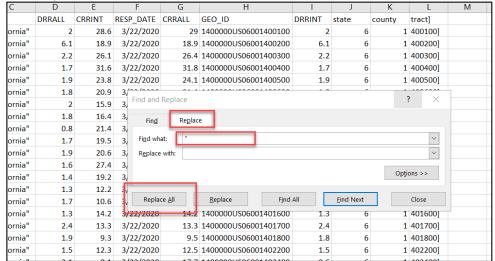
b) The header DRRALL will be in D1.



Step 12: To remove the quotation marks and brackets:

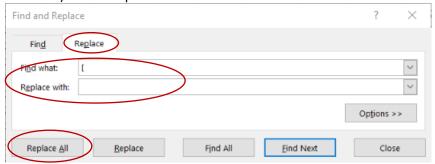
Quotation Marks

- a) Press Ctrl-F and click the Replace tab.
- b) Enter the following:
 - Find what: "
 - Replace: (leave this blank)
- c) Click Replace All



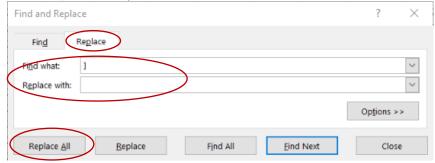
Left Brackets

- a) Press Ctrl-F and click the Replace tab.
- b) Enter the following:
 - Find what: [
 - Replace: (leave this blank)
- c) Click Replace All



Right Brackets

- a) Press Ctrl-F and Click the Replace Tab
- b) Enter the following
 - Find what:]
 - Replace: (leave this blank)
- c) Click Replace All



Now, we have our table for all census tracts in California.

