



Data Updates Coming Soon

Our data vendor for CERC DataFinder®, Applied Geographic Systems, is in the process of updating all of the demographic information for each tract, block group, zip code, county and state. Once updated, the current year of information in DataFinder will be 2006 and the five-year projections will reach 2011. The Census data will remain as baseline information. Look for the new data in the coming weeks.

Review and Reference: Definition and Shortcut Buttons

Once logged into DataFinder there are six buttons at the top of each page (except on the map page). Some of the buttons provide information and others have shortcuts.

Information and Shortcut Buttons



The **Home** button returns you back to the login screen, while **Geography Selection** brings you to the web page where you choose a new geography to analyze.

If you produced a report and want to continue using the same geography, click on **Geography Analysis**. This button saves your current geography selection so you can create multiple reports without selecting the geography again.

Data Info leads to a list of DataFinder variables and definitions, geography descriptions, and an explanation of SmarTiling, the process used to calculate subtotals in rank reports.

Site Help provides the computer system requirements for using DataFinder and hints for using the mapping tool.

Clicking on **Contact Us** allows you to send an email to CERC's research department for follow-up to your questions and comments.

CERC User News on the Web

Previous editions of DataFinder User News are on the web for your reference at <http://www.cerc.com/datafinderusernews.html>.