

## Determining High Poverty Census Tract in Arizona

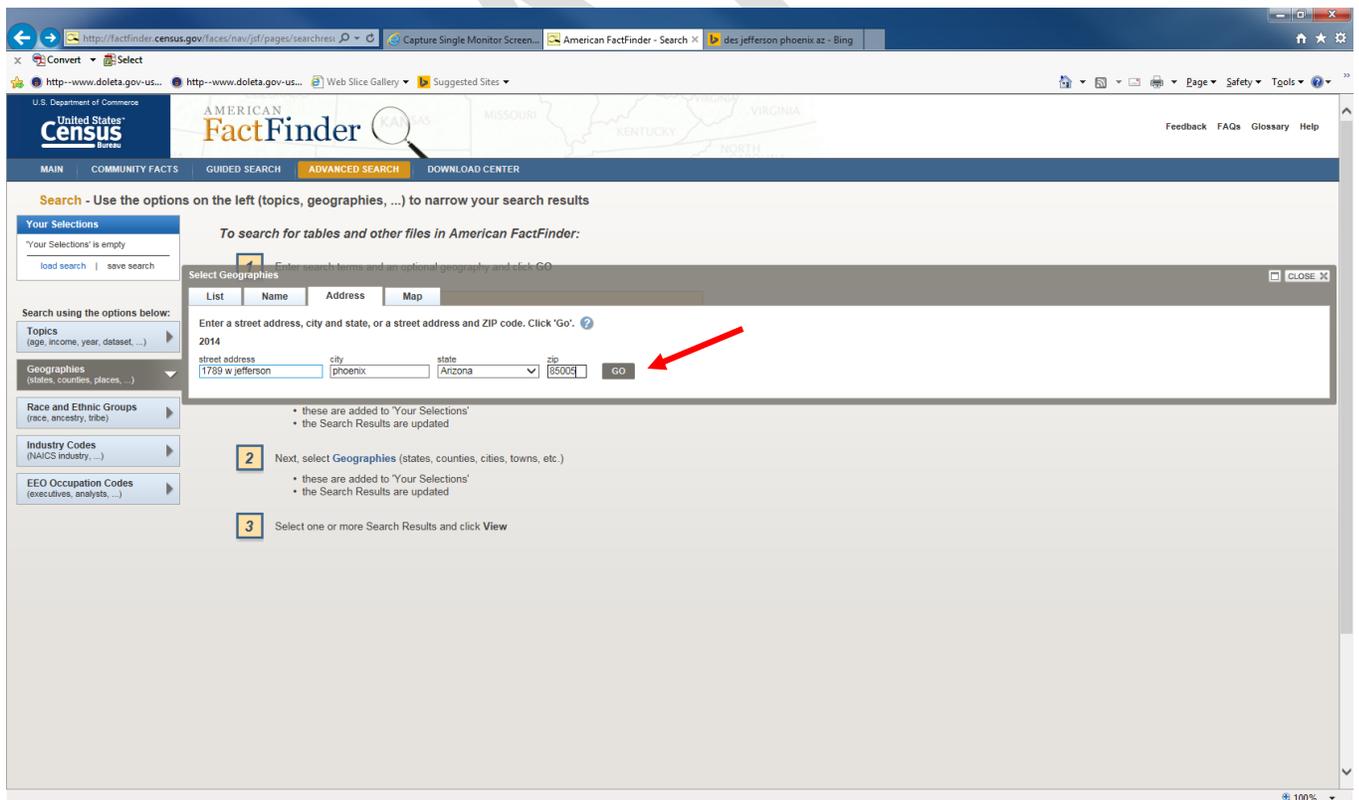
Youth living in high poverty areas are automatically considered low income individuals. WIOA defines a high poverty area is a census tract, set of continuous census tracts, Indian reservation, tribal land, or Native Alaskan Village or county that has a poverty rate of at least 30 percent as set every five years using the American Community Survey 5- year data. Two counties in Arizona have been identified to have a poverty rate higher than 30 percent. These counties include Navajo and Apache Counties.

To determine, if a youth lives in a high poverty area by census tract follow these steps:

1. Look up the youth's address on the United States Census Bureau American Factfinder webpage.

<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?ref=addr&refresh=t>

2. Enter the youth's address and select the Go button. Select the blue Geographies Box on the left side of the screen.



3. The fifth row in the first column of the Geography Results Table shows the census tract number where the address is located.

## Exhibit 300A

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder search interface. The search criteria are: street address: 1789 W Jefferson, city: phoenix, state: Arizona, ZIP: 85005. The search results table is as follows:

Geography Name	Geography Type	Geography Code	About
Arizona	State	040	?
Maricopa County, Arizona	County	050	?
Phoenix CCD, Maricopa County, Arizona	County Subdivision	060	?
Block 1023, Block Group 1, Census Tract 1143.01, Maricopa County, Arizona	Block	100	?
Census Tract 1143.01, Maricopa County, Arizona	Census Tract	140	?
Block Group within Census Tract 1143.01, Maricopa County, Arizona	Block Group within Census Tract	150	?
Phoenix city, Arizona	Place within State	160	?
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ Metro Area	Metro/Micro Statistical Area	310	?
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	MSA/CMSA	380	?
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ Urbanized Area (2010)	Urban Area	400	?
Congressional District 4 (111th Congress), Arizona	Congressional District	500	?
Congressional District 7 (112th Congress), Arizona	Congressional District	500	?
State Senate District 16 (2010), Arizona	State Legislative District (Upper)	610	?
State House District 16 (2010), Arizona	State Legislative District (Lower)	620	?
DUNBAR Voting District, Maricopa County, Arizona	Voting District/Remainder	700	?

4. Use High Poverty Census Tracts in Arizona Spreadsheet to determine if the census tract where the youth lives is listed. The spreadsheet only lists census tracts in Arizona that have a poverty rate above 30 percent. If the census tract where the youth lives is listed on the spreadsheet the youth lives in a high poverty areas and is considered to be a low-income individual.

<https://des.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/highpovertyareainaz.xlsx.pdf>

Note: In the example above, 1789 W Jefferson is located in Census Tract 1143.01. Census Tract is listed on the High Poverty Area in Arizona Spreadsheet and has a poverty level of 65 %. The youth, in this example lives in a high poverty area and is to be considered a low-income individual.