



MEASURING COMMUNITIES

Mapping Progress for Military & Veteran Families

Scenarios


Scenario #1

A nonprofit is applying for a grant but is struggling to quantify the military presence in their community.

The staff wants to identify the number of veterans, service members and dependents in their county.

User Scenario: #1 – Option 1

Finding Information in Table

- 1: Use Demographics  to find population data and select **by Table**.
- 2: Select *indicators (one at a time to get data)* - Active Duty Pop, Selected Reserve Pop, Active Duty Dependents, Selected Reserve Dependents.
3. Select *state* and *data field*. Check *Counties* you wish to view.
4. View or download table. (Hint: if you click “Export full table to Excel” you will download Excel spreadsheet with all data fields) 
5. Repeat process for all indicators listed above. If exported full table to Excel, merge tables.

Indiana

County	Year	Active Duty Total	Active Duty Male	Active Duty Female
Allen	2016	202	178	24
Bartholomew	2016	58	54	4
Benton	2016	6	5	1
Blackford	2016	11	9	2

Indiana


County	Year	Selected Reserve Total	Selected Reserve Female
Allen	2016	1463	253
Bartholomew	2016	236	37
Benton	2016	31	4
Blackford	2016	18	3

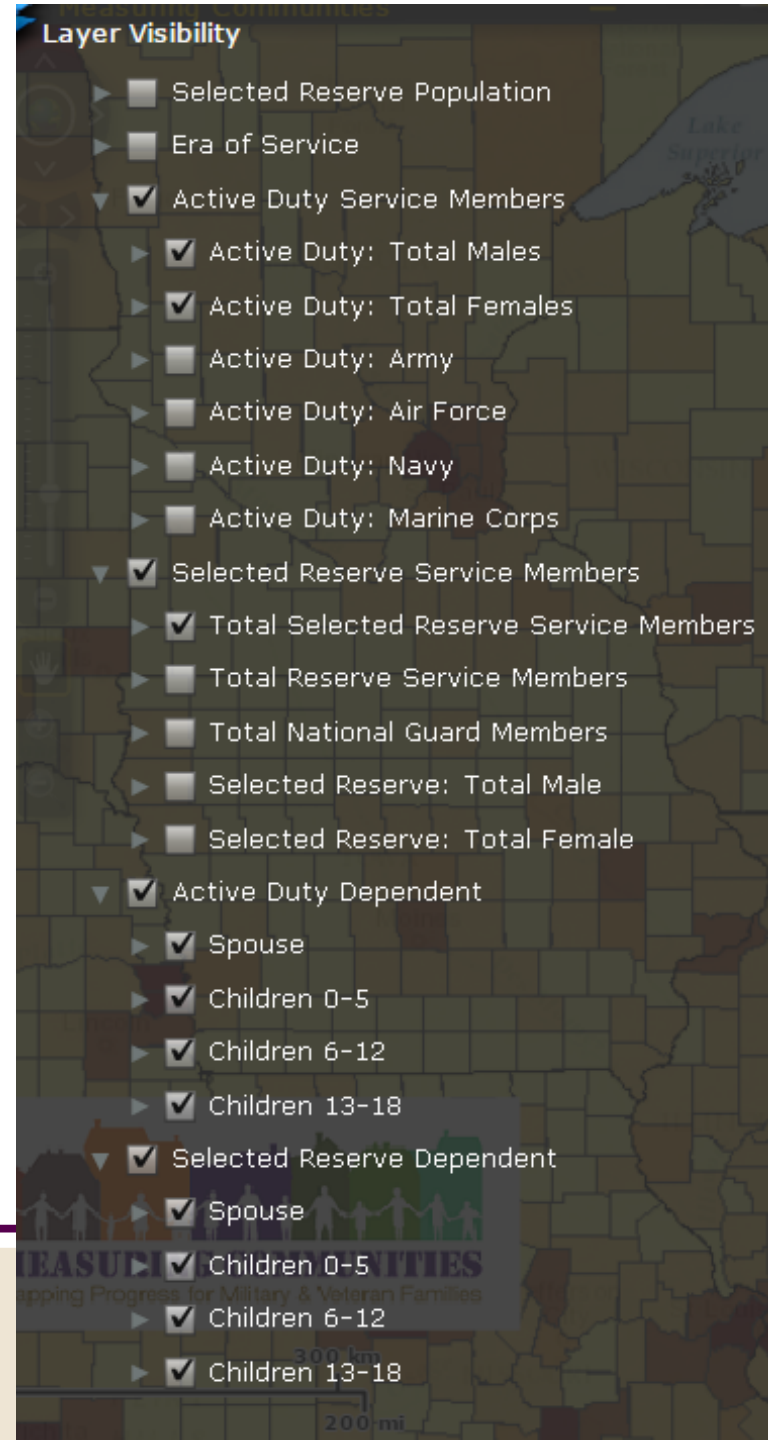
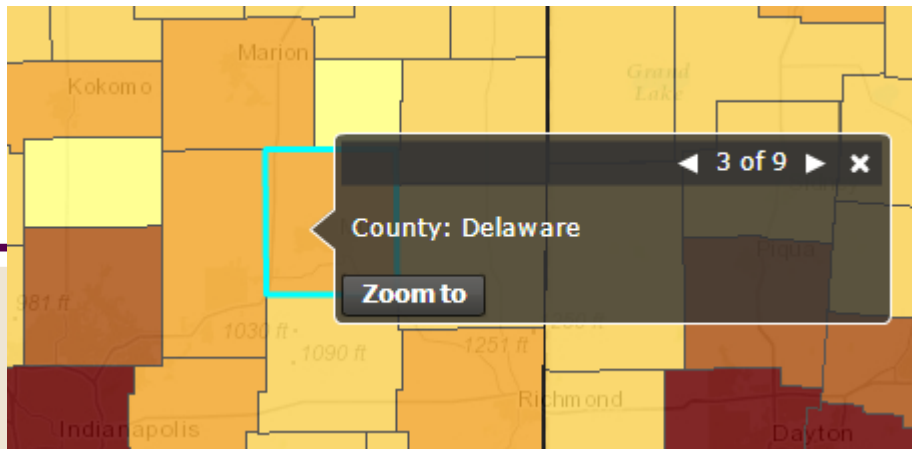
Indiana

County	Year	Spouse	Children 0 to 5	Children 6 to 12	Children 13 to 18
Allen	2016	597	466	425	269
Bartholomew	2016	126	91	108	55
Benton	2016	10	9	7	1
Blackford	2016	10	4	14	5

User Scenario # 1- Option #2

Finding Information in Map

- 1: Use Demographics  to find population data.
- 2: In Layer Visibility list – select from drop down menu – can do all at once or one at a time (**HINT: you must click through entire drop down list for data to load – include state and county**)
- 3: Zoom into desired geographical area.
- 4: Click on individual county to get selected data. Selected fields show in dialogue box.



Layer Visibility

- Selected Reserve Population
- Era of Service
- Active Duty Service Members
 - Active Duty: Total Males
 - Active Duty: Total Females
 - Active Duty: Army
 - Active Duty: Air Force
 - Active Duty: Navy
 - Active Duty: Marine Corps
- Selected Reserve Service Members
 - Total Selected Reserve Service Members
 - Total Reserve Service Members
 - Total National Guard Members
 - Selected Reserve: Total Male
 - Selected Reserve: Total Female
- Active Duty Dependent
 - Spouse
 - Children 0-5
 - Children 6-12
 - Children 13-18
- Selected Reserve Dependent
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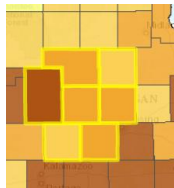
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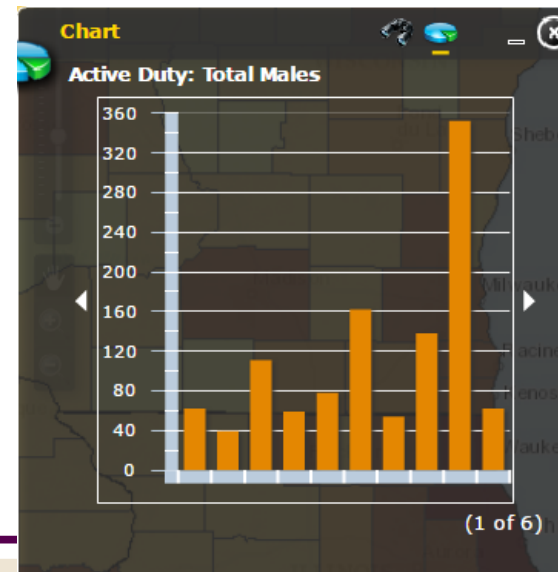
Finding Information in Map

If multiple counties need to be viewed:

1. Select chart tool  from top task bar.
2. “Select Layer” you wish to view and select the drawing tool to use.
3. Click drawing tool and drag and click the counties to view. Counties will highlight.



4. County data will show in bar chart.
5. Hover over bar to get data.
6. Can also download individual indicator data from attribute table – yellow bar at very bottom of the map.



Scenario #2

A nonprofit focused on employment wants to know how veteran unemployment compares to civilian unemployment in their 3 county service area.

User Scenario #2

1: Use Employment  to find data – explore by Table.

2: Select *indicator*: County Unemployment by Age Veteran and Civilian Rates

3: Select *state* and *data field (broken out by age categories for veteran and civilian)*

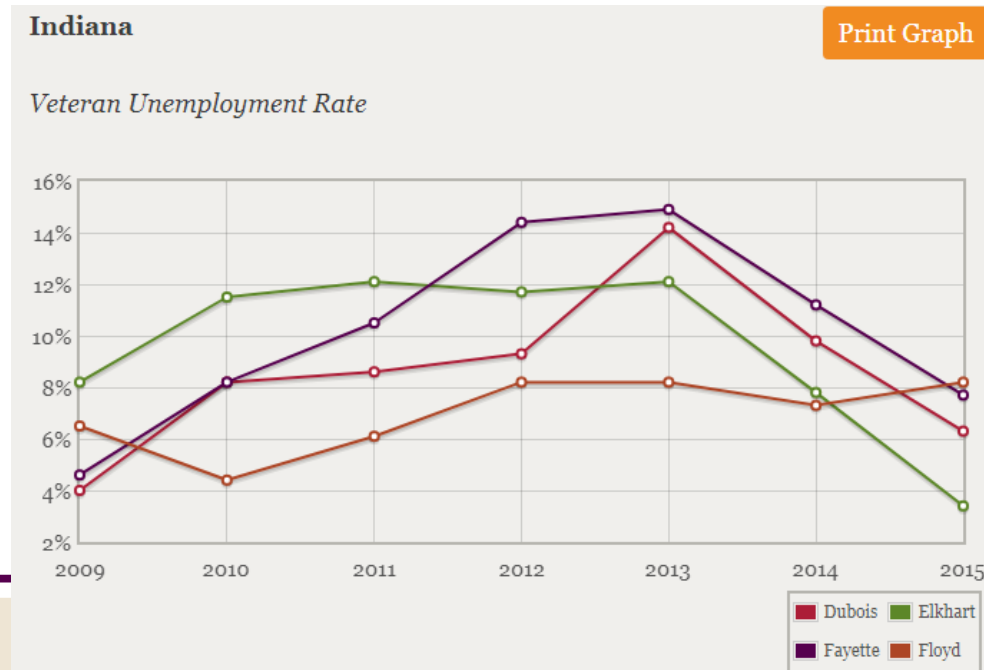
4: Select the 3 *counties* you wish to view

5: Can select multiple years to view.

6: Can export full table to excel in order to view all fields in one table.

7. Graph can be use to view single data field over time.

Indiana			
County	Year	Veteran Unemployment Rate	Nonveteran Unemployment Rate
Dubois	2015	6.3%	3.2%
Elkhart	2015	3.4%	7.1%
Fayette	2015	7.7%	12.8%
Floyd	2015	8.2%	7.2%



Data source does have a larger margin of error due to the sampling size

Scenario #3

A nonprofit focused on veteran homelessness needs a mental health partner for its clients.

The staff wants to identify substance abuse treatment programs in their county.

User Scenario #3 – Option #1




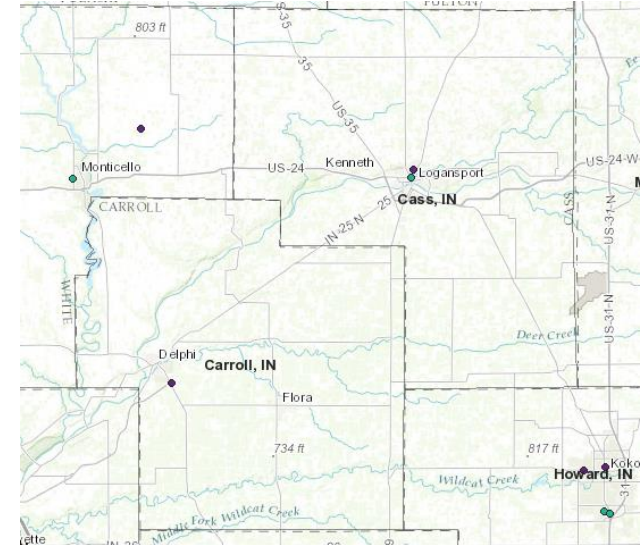
- 1: Use Behavioral Health to find data – explore by **Table**.
- 2: Select **indicator**: SAMHSA Substance Abuse
- 3: Select **state**.
4. Select **data fields** (up to 5) and **county**.
- 5: Export full table to excel to all location data fields.

Can also search additional indicators: SAMHSA Mental Health, VA Facilities, TRICARE providers, or Star Behavioral Health if in an SBHP state (IN, MI, OH, SC, GA, NY, CA) for additional providers or check to see if your county is a designated *Behavioral Health Shortage Area*.

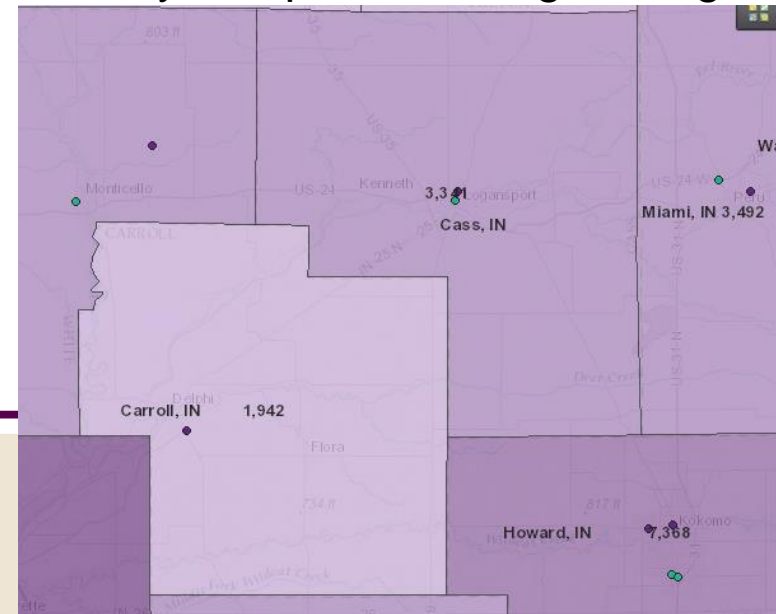
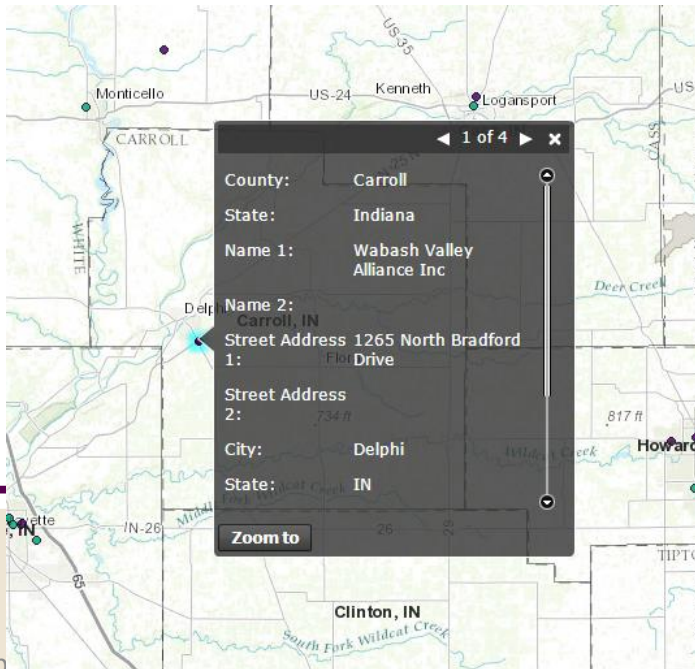
Indiana						
County	Year	Name 1	Name 2	Street 1	City	Type Facility
Jay	2016	Meridian Health Services	Jay Outpatient Services	931 West Water Street	Portland	SA
Jefferson	2016	James Wortham Counseling Services		975 Industrial Drive	Madison	SA
Jefferson	2016	Centerstone	Outpatient Office	3008 North Bevcher Street	Madison	SA
Kosciusko	2016	Otis R Bowen Ctr for Human Servs Inc		850 North Harrison Street	Warsaw	SA
Kosciusko	2016	Syracuse Outpatient Office	The Bowen Center	901 South Huntington Street	Syracuse	SA
LaGrange	2016	Amish Youth Vision Project Inc		323 East Lake Street	Topeka	SA
LaGrange	2016	Addictions Recovery Centers Inc	Cornerstone of Recovery	109 West Spring Street	Lagrange	SA

User Scenario #3 – Option #2

- 1: Use Behavioral Health  to find data – explore **by Map**.
- 2: Select **layers**: SAMHSA Substance Abuse, Veteran Facilities, HPSA or others
- 3: Zoom into geographic area desired.
- 4: Click on county you wish to view.
5. Indicator is a location based indicator - dots. Data appears in dialogue box.



Can add additional layer: **veteran population** to see how county compares to neighboring counties.



Scenario # 4

A nonprofit has an opportunity to expand services into a neighboring county but the staff is unsure what resources already exist.

Also, if there is a choice to expand to a neighboring county, which one?

User Scenario #4

1: Use Master Map to plot multiple domains

2: Select *Layer visibility list*:
Geography, Behavioral Health, and Legal

3: For selected domain, use drop down list to select:

- *Counties*
- *State*
- *SAMHSA Substance Abuse*
- *SAMHSA Mental Health*
- *Veteran Population*
- *Veteran Treatment Courts*
- *VA Accredited Civilian Attorneys*

4: Zoom into desired geographical location

5. Use map display to determine gaps in resources in each county and which county seems like a good fit for expansion of which services.

6. Can also add additional indicators to view from master map:

- *TRICARE providers*
- *Family Assistance Centers*
- *School support programs*
- *JROTC schools*
- *Yellow Ribbon Institutions*

User Scenario #4 – map view

