With the 2021 ACS 5-Year data now available, please note that there are label changes to some geographies found in the 2021 5-Year ACS API. While there are no underlying changes to how these geographies are defined, the change in the label does impact the syntax of the geography portion of the API queries, meaning that queries using these geographies from the 2020 5-Year ACS or earlier will not work. If you use any of these geographies in your queries, please be sure to update the geographic syntax prior to retrieving data from the 2021 5-Year ACS API.

The impacted geographies are:

2020 5-Year ACS and earlier		2021 5-Year ACS	
Summary Level	Old Geography Label	Summary Level	New Geography Label
291	american indian area (reservation only) > tribal census tract (or part)	291	american indian area/alaska native area (reservation or statistical entity only) > tribal census tract (or part)
293	american indian area (reservation only) > tribal census tract (or part) > tribal block group (or part)	293	american indian area/alaska native area (reservation or statistical entity only) > tribal census tract (or part) > tribal block group (or part)
310	metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area	310	metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area
311	metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area > state (or part)	311	metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area > state (or part)
312	metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area > state (or part) > principal city (or part)	312	metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area > state (or part) > principal city (or part)
313	metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area > state (or part) > county	313	metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area > state (or part) > county
314	metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area > metropolitan division	314	metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area > metropolitan division
315	metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area metropolitan division state (or part)	315	metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area > metropolitan division > state (or part)
316	metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area > metropolitan division > state (or part) > county	316	metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area > metropolitan division > state (or part) > county
320	state > metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area (or part)	320	state > metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area (or part)

321	state > metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area (or part) > principal city (or part)	321	state > metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area (or part) > principal city (or part)
322	state > metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area (or part) > county	322	state > metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area (or part) > county
323	state > metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area (or part) > metropolitan division (or part)	323	state > metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area (or part) > metropolitan division (or part)
324	state > metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area (or part) > metropolitan division (or part) > county	324	state > metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area (or part) > metropolitan division (or part) > county
332	combined statistical area > metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area	332	combined statistical area > metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area
333	combined statistical area > metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area > state (or part)	333	combined statistical area > metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area > state (or part)
341	state > combined statistical area (or part) > metropolitan statistical area/micropolitan statistical area (or part)	341	state > combined statistical area (or part) > metropolitan/micropolitan statistical area (or part)
410	urban area > state	410	urban area > state (or part)
430	urban area > state > county	430	urban area > state (or part) > county (or part)
510	state > congressional district > county (or part)	510	state > congressional district > county
550	state > congressional district > american indian area/alaska native area/hawaiian home land (or part)	550	state > congressional district > american indian area/alaska native area/hawaiian home land
612	state > state legislative district (upper chamber) > county (or part)	612	state > state legislative district (upper chamber) > county