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Community Profiles Overview

A Community Profile is a detailed report about your community. The report describes the population, economy, education, health, and housing conditions of the selected area. You can also create or define a Custom Community by searching for the community of interest, selecting a community of interest by name, or searching for a community by using a point radius.

- To access the community profiles, click USE SAVI.
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- Click the **COMMUNITY PROFILES** tab.

By default, you are presented with the select tab.
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How do I select a profile from the profile menu?

- Mouse over the COMMUNITY PROFILES tab.

- Mouse over the desired geography.
A list of counties will display to the right.
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- Mouse over the desired county and click it to select the community profile. If you chose a geography with smaller areas such as townships or school districts, another sub list will display to the right. Click the desired item to select the community profile.

- You will be taken to the community profile for the data you selected.
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- To start over, click **Start new community** button at the top of the page.

**HENDRICKS COUNTY COMMUNITY PROFILE**

A Community Profile is a detailed report about your community. The printable report describes the population and the social, economic, and physical conditions of the selected area. SAVI contains about 2,000 pre-defined communities that you can choose from, or you can create a custom community. Build a custom community by clicking on the map or searching by name. You can save your custom community for future use. Go to My Communities to view your saved communities.

To start over, click **Start new community** button at the top of the page.

How do I select a community?

- The default community type is counties. To select a county, click it on the map and click the **view profile** button. You can select one or more counties. To deselect a county, click it again. For more information on selecting multiple geographic areas, **Click Here**.
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- To select a different boundary area, for example, school corporations, click the dropdown box and select School Corporations.

- Once again, we can click on the school corporation on the map to select it or use the county filter to further narrow our results. You can also click the checkbox next to the community in the left panel to select it.
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- Your selections are displayed in the 'Your Selections' panel to the left. At any point in time you wish to clear your selections, click the Clear button located beneath the 'Your Selections' panel.

- To view the community profile of your selections, click one of the view profile buttons.
To start over, click the **New community** button at the top of the page.

**How do I search for a community?**

- Click on the search tab in the left panel.
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- Enter a search term, such as 'Addison'.
- Select a community type to search for, in this example, Townships.
- You can optionally narrow your results by selecting a county.
- Click Search.

![Search form]

- Click the checkbox next to the community in the left panel to select it.

![Checkbox selected]

- You can select multiple communities in this manner. To learn about selecting multiple geographies, Click Here.
How do I specify a radius around an asset?

- Click on the **Point Radius** tab.

- Select 'an asset such as a school' and click next.

- Select a category 1 item such as 'Education'.
- Select a category 2 item such as 'Educational Institutions/Schools'.
- Select a category 3 item such as 'Public Primary and Secondary Schools'.
- Select a category 4 item such as 'High Schools'.
- Select an asset from the drop down box. Choose a geography level and a distance and click **save**.
You can also search for an asset by clicking the *Search for Asset* tab.

- Type in your search term and select your data categories to further narrow results if you wish and click *Search*.
- SAVI will return your search results. Select the radio button next to the asset you wish to specify a radius around.
- Choose a geography level and a distance and click *save*. 
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- You will be returned to the main community profiles page with your selections displayed on the map. To view the community profile, click one of the view profile buttons.

How do I specify a radius around an address?

- Click on the point radius tab.
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- Select 'A Specific Address' and click next.

- Type your address, city, and zip code and click find address.

- After SAVI finds your address, specify a geography level and distance and click Save.
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- You will be returned to the community profiles page with your selections displayed on the map. To view the community profile, click one of the **View Profile** buttons.
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How do I create a custom community?

- To create a custom community, select two or more communities at any geography level. For this example we have selected Hamilton and Madison counties by clicking them on the map.

- To view the community profile of the selections, click one of the view profile buttons.
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- To save the custom community, click **Save as a Custom Community**.

- Enter a name and a description for your community and click **Save User Community**.

- Click the 'X' in the upper right hand corner to close the window.
- Your custom community is accessible through the my communities option accessible from the dropdown menu via clicking on your username in the top right.
How do I use the community profile itself?

- Once you have generated the community profile, you are by default taken to its overview tab containing the following data. The data items will only be displayed if they are available.
  - Land area in square miles
  - Total population
  - Year established
  - Population rank
  - A brief history (when available)
Other tabs are:
- Demographics
- Economy
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Housing
- Transportation and Mobility
- Assets

These other tabs contain several data items and charts of interest, for example let's explore the demographics tab. By default the age panel is displayed, click the - to collapse it.
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- The demographics tab contains expandable panels containing information about:
  - Age
  - Gender
  - Households
  - Language Proficiency
  - Marital Status
  - Race/Ethnicity
  - Total
  - Demographic Data Notes

Let's explore the gender panel.

- Click the + to expand the gender panel
A chart is displayed along with a table of the values used to derive it.

To view a data item as a chart, map, or table click the corresponding button to the right of the data item.
How do I print the community profile?

- Click the **print profile** button located above the menu bar.
- Enter a title and subtitle if desired.
- Select or deselect contents by using the checkboxes next to them.
- Click **generate PDF profile** to create a PDF file of the contents.
- Click **print HTML profile** to print the desired contents.

  Note: the printing process may differ depending on your browser or operating system. If the print dialogue does not automatically display, click File then click print. If the File menu is not visible, press the Ctrl + P keys to display the print dialogue.