



Tuesday's Tip

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Community Facts

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[Community Facts](#) is a search method in the main page of [American FactFinder](#). By entering a state, county, city, town or zip code, you can find the popular data profiles on demographic, social, economic, housing and business for your community. To find the search results, you can choose the characteristic (age, business and industry, education, governments, housing) on the left side of the page or choose links to popular tables for the selected geography.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'MAIN', 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'DOWNLOAD CENTER'. Below this, a search bar prompts the user to 'Enter a state, county, city, town, or zip code' with '12601' entered and a 'GO' button. A sidebar on the left lists various categories: Population, Age, Business and Industry, Education, Governments, Housing, Income, Origins and Language, Poverty, Race and Hispanic Origin, Veterans, and Show All. The main content area displays '12601' and 'Population' with a dropdown menu set to 'Census 2010 Total Population'. The population is shown as '43,398' with a source note 'Source: 2010 Demographic Profile'. Below this, it lists 'Popular tables for this geography:' with several links for different years and categories. A red box labeled 'Links to Tables' has three arrows pointing to these links.

To view a popular table for the selected community, click on a link to a table. The American FactFinder will then display the table in the Community Facts Table Viewer. [Community Facts](#) is a good resource to find popular facts in the selected community.

