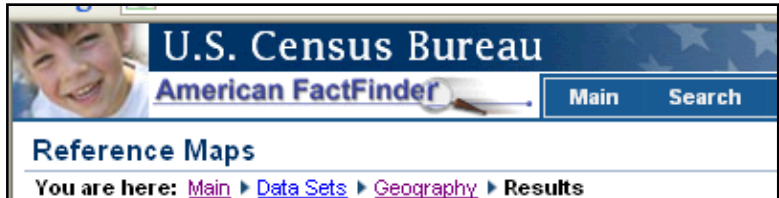


Creating a County Map using the American Factfinder

1. Go to: <http://www.factfinder.census.gov>. Move cursor to MAPS, then click "Reference Maps" from the fly-out menu
2. Select New York from the pull-down menu; click GO.

3. A map of NYS appears. At the top left of the screen, under the banner for American FactFinder, locate the text "You Are Here" and click on "Geography."



Under "Geographic Type" choose the "County" option from the pull-down menu.

4. Choose New York state from the pull down menu. A list of New York counties will appear.
5. Choose one of the counties then hit "Show Result" button.

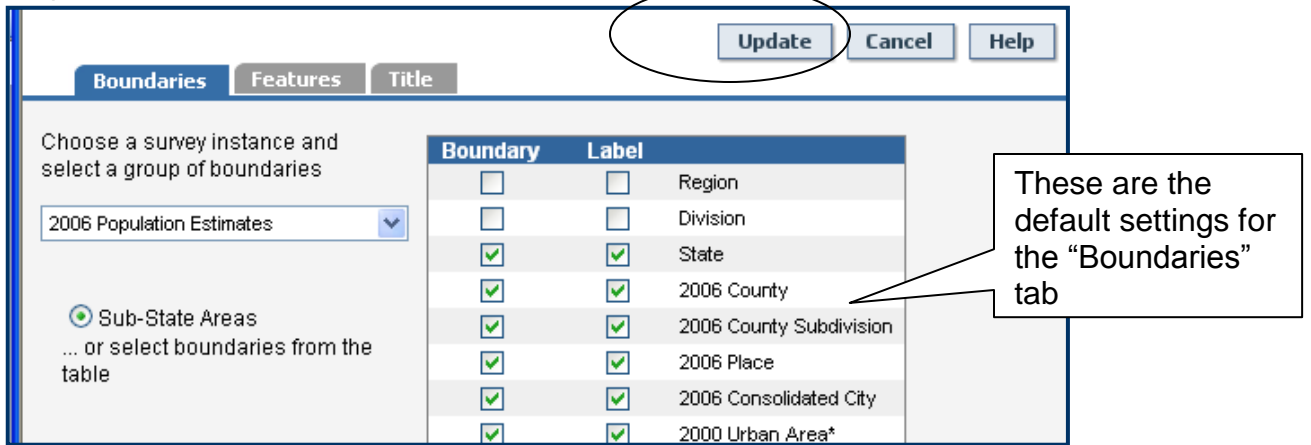
A map of the selected county will appear. This map includes features such as towns villages, streams, and major roads.

It is possible to change the way the map looks to include additional features (such as railroads) and to exclude other boundaries and features to make the map more legible. Follow the directions below:

6. Click "Boundaries and Features" under the "Change" option to show or to hide certain features when the map is generated.



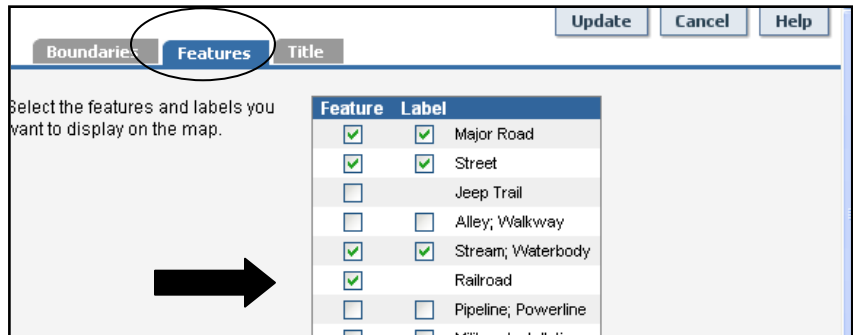
- Change the map's geographic boundaries and features, and create a title for the map by clicking on the appropriate tab. After each set of changes, click on the update button.



- To make the map easier to read, click on the "Boundary" tab, change the default boundary settings to the following, then click on the **Update** button.

Boundary	Label	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Region
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Division
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2006 County
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2006 County Subdivision
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2006 Place
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2006 Consolidated City
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2000 Urban Area*

- To add **railroad lines**, click on the "Features" tab, change the default settings to include railroads, then **click update to refresh map**.



- To include a title for the map, click on the "Title Tab," type in the title, and **click update** to refresh the map.

