

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do I have to register for an account to use the Denver Regional Equity Atlas?**
 - a. No. Anyone can create, share and print maps, however, if you want to save a map an account must be created. The account is free, and quick to create.
 2. **How would I recreate one of the original Denver Regional Equity Atlas maps?**
 - a. A simple dropdown menu is available to select from a number of the original maps that will automatically load the appropriate layers. Due to data limitation, not all of the original maps can be recreated on the website.
 3. **Can I add my own data to the site?**
 - a. No. The Denver Regional Equity Atlas does not have functionality for users to add data at this time.
 4. **Where can I get the original data from?**
 - a. Tooltips for each of the data layers describe the original source of the data. The [metadata documentation](#) provides a detailed explanation and links to the source of each dataset. The data cannot be directly downloaded from the Denver Regional Equity Atlas site. Most of the data can be downloaded from the Colorado Data Engine (codataengine.org), which provides the ability to download the data as a CSV (as well as accompanying shape files), or through the application program interface (API).
 5. **Can I share my map?**
 - a. Yes, there is a Share button on the top toolbar. It is encouraged to share the maps you create. You may either share maps through a direct map link, or use the embeddable map link for other websites.
 6. **Can I save the map as an image?**
 - a. No. The Denver Regional Equity Atlas does not have the functionality at this time to save the map as an image file but you can save it as a PDF and convert it to an image using the proper software.
 7. **Can I print my map?**
 - a. Yes. The print icon allows the current map view to be printed on 8.5 x 11 in. media with a landscape layout. The print option allows you to capture any notes related to the map.
 8. **Can I create my own buffer and get data for that area?**
 - a. The Denver Regional Equity Atlas does not have functionality for users to create buffers or perform similar tasks at this time. Using the
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charts feature will allow users to select tracts or counties, which displays additional statistics for the selected area.

9. When is the data updated?

- a. The data will be updated according to the update schedule from the original source. For example, some data sets use the 2010 Census. For these, the data will be updated when the new Census is released. All other data will be updated annually.

10. Are there any plans to make enhancements to the site?

- a. A newly added feature to the Denver Regional Equity Atlas in 2015 is the addition of time series data for certain datasets. Where available, the user can toggle between years for a particular dataset. There are no current plans to add other new features to the Denver Regional Equity Atlas. However, we welcome suggestions that you may have to make the site more useful, in the event funding becomes available in the future.

