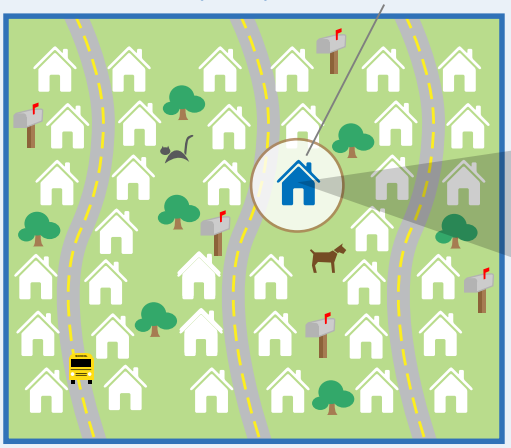
How the American Community Survey Works for Your Community

COLLECTION

About 1 in 38 U.S. households per year receives an invitation to participate in the American Community Survey (ACS).



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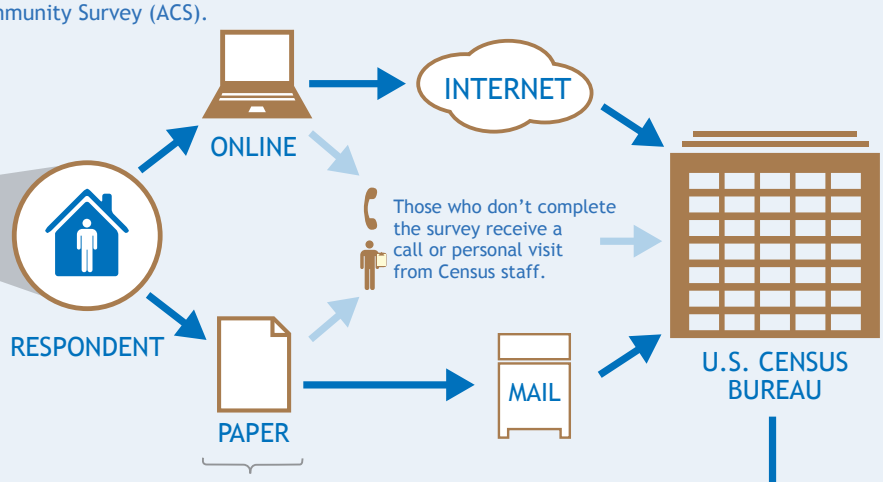
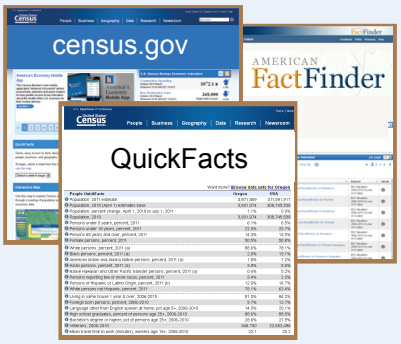


Individuals can complete the questionnaire for their household either online or on a paper form.

PROCESSING & DISSEMINATION



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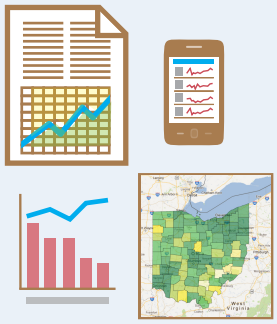

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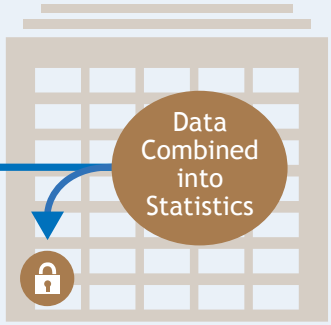

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U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

The Census Bureau publishes statistics as reports, tables, and other products through its Web sites, American FactFinder, and QuickFacts.

DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS

Government agencies use these statistics to help with decision-making and to allocate over $400 billion each year back to your community.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, STATES, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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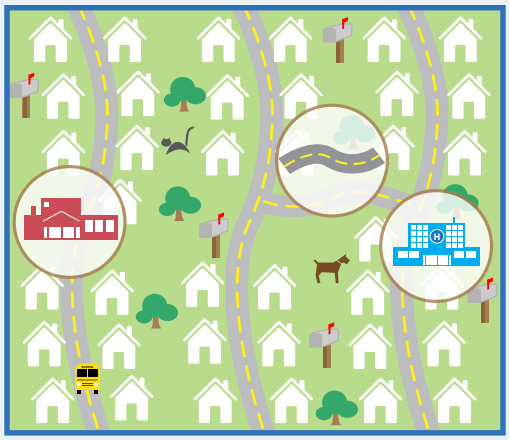
SCHOOLS

ROADS

HOSPITALS

Civic & academic institutions, and businesses use the ACS for a variety of purposes.



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The ACS is an official Census Bureau survey that is part of the Decennial Census Program. It is sent to a small percentage of U.S. households monthly.