

Welcome 2020 Goldschmidt Data Workshop U.S. Census Bureau



Agenda

- Welcome Remarks
- The Public Information Office
- 2020 Census
- Census Bureau Surveys and Programs
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- Economic Programs

Between Decennial Censuses

- Produce annual demographic statistics through the American Community Survey, Current Population Survey, population estimates and 100+ other surveys/programs.
- Collect economic data through monthly and annual surveys, as well as the Economic Census every five years.

American Community Survey

- Ongoing monthly survey sent to 3.5 million addresses/year.
- Data goes back to 2005.
- Produces timely data for small areas and population groups previously collected on the decennial long form.
- Covers 35+ topics (employment, occupation, veterans status, commuting, etc.) and supports 300+ known federal government uses.
- Estimates released annually.

When to Use ACS 1-Year vs 5-Year Estimates

	1-Year	5-Year
Single Year Estimates	X	
Small Area Estimates		X
Demographic Detail	X	X

Current Population Survey

- One of the oldest, largest and most wellrecognized surveys in the United States.
- Primary source of monthly labor force statistics, and monthly demographic statistics on 30+ topics such as:
 - > Educational attainment.
 - Families and living arrangements.
 - ➤ Income, poverty and health insurance.
 - ➤ Mover rates, etc.

Population Estimates

- Produces most up-to-date population numbers between decennial censuses.
- Estimates released four times a year:
 - ➤ National and state (December).
 - ➤ County and metropolitan/micropolitan (March).
 - ➤ City and town (May).
 - ➤ National, state and housing units (May).
 - ➤ National, state and county demographics (June).

Demographic Recap

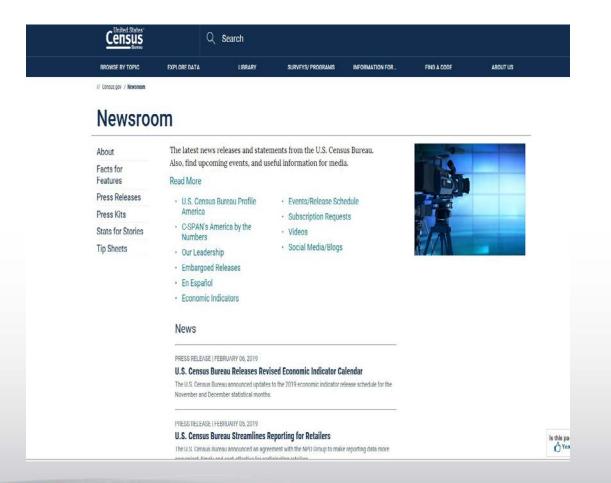
Primary surveys/programs conducted between censuses:

- American Community Survey
- Current Population Survey
- Population estimates

	American Community Survey	Current Population Survey	Population Estimates
National	X	X	X
Local	X		X

Note: There are 100+ surveys and programs conducted by the Census Bureau each year.

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