

Make a Difference for Your Students With Statistics in Schools

Statistics in Schools (SIS) is a U.S. Census Bureau program that uses census data to create activities, materials, and other resources you can use in your classroom. Use SIS to:

- **Bolster** your existing lesson plans.
- **Enhance** student learning across subjects.
- **Boost** students' statistical literacy and data-finding skills.
- **Prepare** students for a data-driven world.
- **Impact** the amount of federal funding your school receives.

These **free resources**—created by teachers, for teachers—are engaging for students, aligned with standards, and designed for use with existing lesson plans. SIS provides activities for preschool through grade 12 to support learning in nearly every subject. The SIS website has more than 200 activities and resources. Teachers across the United States have been using SIS in their daily instruction.

SIS and School Funding

For this school year, teachers created 67 activities to highlight the 2020 Census. These activities educate students and people in their home about the importance of the once-a-decade count of the U.S. population, with a special focus on counting all children. This is critical because responses to the 2020 Census of the U.S. Virgin Islands will help your community plan for hospitals and schools, support local programs, improve emergency services, construct roads, inform businesses looking to add jobs, and more.

Beyond 2020

SIS is not a one-and-done program. Many of the materials are designed to be used year after year to enhance student learning.

Easy to Access and Use

Act now—the 2020 Census of the U.S. Virgin Islands begins next spring. Get started by visiting the SIS website and sign up for the Statistics in Schools newsletter to stay up to date on all of the key events and new materials that will be released during the 2019-2020 school year.

"SIS provides meaning through data. It is important to support and use SIS because we are all a part of our growing community."

—Althea Albanzas,
teacher, St. Thomas,
the U.S. Virgin Islands

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