

# CENSUS PROGRAMS

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# Census Programs

Decennial Census  
American Community Survey  
Population Estimates  
Economic Census  
Current Population Survey

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FILLING UP THE CENSUS PAPER.

Wife of Mr. BROWN. "UPON MY WORD, MR. BROWN! IS THIS THE WAY YOU FILL UP YOUR CENSUS? SO YOU CALL YOURSELF THE 'HEAD OF THE FAMILY'—DO YOU—AND ME A FEMALE!"

# Decennial Census

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- Census of population and housing:
  - 100% household census every ten years (“0” years)
  - Basic demographics and basic housing data:
    - total population
    - race & Hispanic Origin
    - sex
    - age
    - household size, type & relationships
    - group quarters
    - occupancy and vacancy status
    - owner/renter status
  - Geographies: all, down to block level



# American Community Survey (ACS)

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- “Estimates”
- Detailed demographic & socioeconomic data
- Margin of error or range of data
- Release schedule based on size of geography:
  - 1-year = population of 65,000+
  - 5-year = all geographies (down to block group)
- Balance between timeliness and accuracy



# Population Estimates

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- Estimates of population for past years
- Total population, race, Hispanic Origin, and age for intercensal years
- Geographies: nation, state, county, and place
- Published every year for previous year



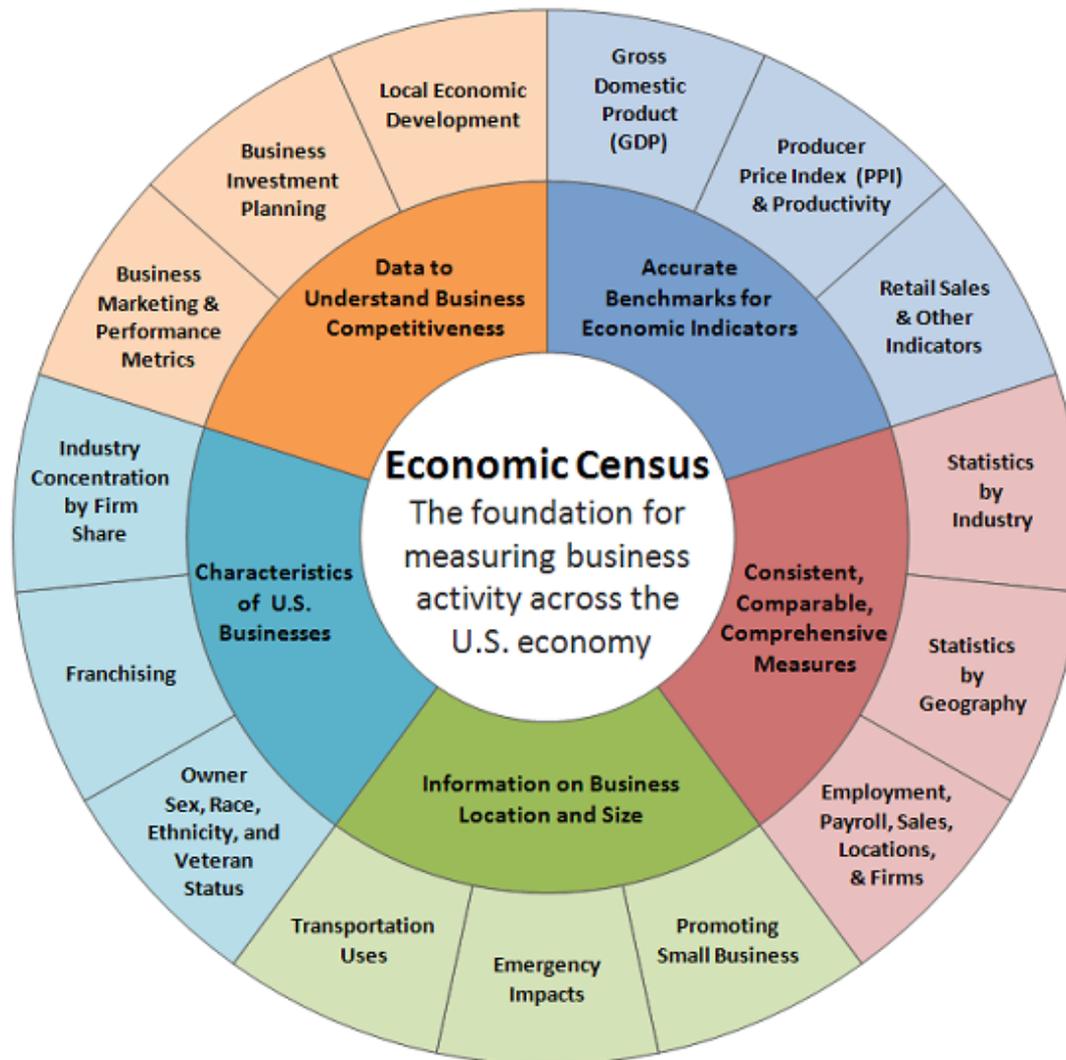
# Economic Census

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- Census of American businesses and economy every 5 years (“2” and “7” years )
  - Company operational and performance data
- Geographies: nation, state, county, metro area, and place (some indicators by zip code)

# Common Uses of Economic Census Data

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# Current Population Survey (CPS)

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- Primary source of labor force statistics
- Sponsored jointly with Bureau of Labor Statistics
  - Geographies: nation and state
    - Survey conducted monthly
  - Annual Social and Economic Supplements (ASEC)
    - CPS Table Creator

