

Other Census Programs and SDC Commitments

SDC Boot Camp
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Before We Get Started ...

- There are SCORES of Census surveys, and we can't cover them all today
- The goal is to introduce you to surveys, programs, tools that are regularly used by SDCs
- Your feedback will help schedule webinars/training
- PLEASE let us know if you would like more information about anything we discuss today

Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)

- SDC Role:
 - Follow-up with local entities that have not submitted annual BAS.
 - SDC receive e-mail from BAS office asking for state participation (February).
 - Will receive list of non-respondents for state (March). Encourage entities to provide BAS updates and update contact info.
 - Deadline is May.
- Some states have BAS agreements (i.e. boundary updates are provided at state level). SDC Leads in states with agreements do not participate in BAS follow-up.
- Why is BAS important? Boundary updates are included in census data, such as population estimates and ACS.

Building Permits Survey (BPS)

- BPS – Survey collects data on number and value for new housing units.
- In the past, 2 part follow-up by SDC Leads.
 - November/December: Residential Construction staff ask SDC Leads to update contact list, encourage participation in BPS.
 - There are monthly and annual reporters. Annual survey goes out in January.
 - Prior to release of BPS data in May, SDC Leads are asked to follow-up with entities that have not responded to survey.
- Why is it important?
 - Building permits are a leading economic indicator used to track the housing industry.
 - Data is incorporated into annual city/town population estimates.

Current Population Survey (CPS)

- Well established survey conducted jointly by the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics
- National sample of ~60,000 producing data on population, labor force, income, and poverty
- Supplemental surveys focus on specific topics such as the annual social and economic supplement, computer/internet use, health insurance coverage, or tobacco use
- Data can be accessed through online CPS Table Creator or through DataFerrett (DataWeb)
- CPS microdata is available for download via FTP

Economic Census

- Official measure of business and the economy conducted on years ending in “2” or “7”
- Adjusts Industrial Classification System and reports establishments, employees, payroll, and sales
- Data released in Subject and Geographic Area series over a rolling release schedule
- Survey of Business Owners reports industry data for women- and minority-owned businesses
- Less geographic detail than the decennial census
- Data available through American FactFinder

Governments

- Census of Governments conducted on years ending in “2” or “7”
- Reports information on government organizations, employment, and finances at all levels including special districts
- Annual or quarterly surveys are conducted on government employment, finance, tax, public employee retirement systems, and jails
- Data available in hardcopy, FactFinder, and on the Federal, State, and Local Governments site
<http://www.census.gov/govs/>

Federal State Cooperative for Population Estimates (FSCPE)

- Some SDC Leads or Lead offices may also serve role of FSCPE liaison.
 - FSCPE reps for every state and territory.
 - Steering Committee.
 - Group meets in-person annually.
- Collects vital statistics (births, deaths) to provide for Census Bureau's annual population estimates.
- Provide Group Quarter (GQ) population statistics.
- Review population and housing unit estimates data before released.
- For 2010 Census, participated in Housing Unit Review and GQ Review.
- Provide input into population estimation methodology.

Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)

- SAIPE data are model-based single-year estimates and are more reflective of current conditions than multi-year survey estimates. The main objective of this program is to provide updated estimates of income and poverty statistics for the administration of federal programs and the allocation of federal funds to local jurisdictions.
- Data are for school districts, counties, and states:
 - Under Age 18 (state / county)
 - Ages 5 to 17 in Families (state / county / school districts)
 - Under Age 5 (state)
 - Median Household Income (state / county).
- Estimates for 2014 were released in December 2015.
- These estimates combine data from:
 - Administrative records; Postcensal population estimates; and Decennial census with direct estimates from the American Community Survey.
- For more information and SAIPE data:
 - <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/index.html>

Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE)

- SAHIE produces and disseminates model-based estimates of health insurance coverage for counties and states.
- 2013 STATE & COUNTY estimates of people with and without health insurance coverage by:
 - ages 0-64, 18-64, 40-64, and 50-64;
 - female, male, and both sexes;
 - all incomes and income-to-poverty ratios (IPR) less than or equal to 138, 200, 250, 400, and 138 to 400 percent of the poverty threshold;
 - a special estimate for the 0-18 age group for 'both sexes,' and 'all incomes,' less than or equal to 138, 200, 250, or 400 percent of the poverty threshold; and
 - measures of uncertainty of the estimates.
 - Also for STATE ONLY -- all Races, White alone (not Hispanic), Black alone (not Hispanic), and Hispanic (any race).

Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) continued

- The SAHIE program models health insurance coverage by combining survey data with population estimates and administrative records. SAHIE estimates are based on data from the following sources:
 - American Community Survey (ACS);
 - demographic population estimates;
 - aggregated federal tax returns;
 - participation records for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamp program;
 - County Business Patterns;
 - Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) participation records; and
 - Census 2010.
- For more information and SAHIE data:
 - <http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/index.html>

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

- The SIPP survey design is a continuous series of national panels, with sample size ranging from approximately 14,000 to 52,000 interviewed households. The duration of each panel ranges from 2 ½ years to 4 years.
 - The 2014 Panel, started in February of 2014, was the first SIPP panel to use the 2010 decennial as the basis for its sample.
- SIPP collects data and measures change for many topics including: economic well-being, family dynamics, education, assets, health insurance, childcare, and food security.
- For more information and SIPP data:
 - <http://www.census.gov/sipp/>