Puerto Rico Community Survey

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Objective

• Basic understanding of Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS)
• Importance of the PRCS
• Difference between American Community Survey (ACS) and Puerto Rico Community Survey
• Puerto Rico Community Survey Topics
• Understanding Census Geographic Levels
Agenda

U.S. Census Bureau
  • Overview

Puerto Rico Community Survey
  • What is it?
  • Importance

Difference between American Community Survey/Puerto Rico Community Survey
  • Overview

Census Geography
  • Geography

Important 2020 Census Information

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Q&A
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Overview
Census
Decennial Census
The Puerto Rico Community Survey

How is the PRCS Different from the ACS?

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<th>ACS</th>
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<td><strong>Language</strong></td>
<td>Initial mailing sent to PR addresses are in Spanish</td>
<td>Initial mailings to US addresses are in English</td>
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<td><strong>Data Collection Method</strong></td>
<td>Mail or in-person</td>
<td>Internet, mail and in-person follow up</td>
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<td><strong>Annual Sample Size</strong></td>
<td>~36,000 addresses</td>
<td>~3.5 million addresses</td>
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# The Puerto Rico Community Survey (cont’d)

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<td><strong>Property Size</strong></td>
<td>Uses “cuerda” as unit of measurement</td>
<td>Uses acre as unit of measurement</td>
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<td><strong>Plumbing Facilities</strong></td>
<td>Running water and a water heater</td>
<td>Hot and Cold</td>
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<td><strong>Nutrition Assistance</strong></td>
<td>Nutritional Assistance Program in place of SNAP</td>
<td>Food Stamp or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</td>
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<td><strong>Program Benefits</strong></td>
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**Content Overview**

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<td><strong>ECONOMIC</strong></td>
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<td>Class of Worker</td>
<td>Costs (Mortgage, Taxes, Insurance)</td>
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<td>Hours/Week, Weeks/Year</td>
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### The American Community Survey
#### Availability of 2018 Data Products

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<tr>
<th>Estimated Population of Geographic Area</th>
<th>1-Year Estimates</th>
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<td>65,000 or more</td>
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<td>20,000 to 64,999</td>
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<td>Less than 20,000</td>
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<td>Release Date</td>
<td>September 26, 2019</td>
<td>February 6, 2020</td>
<td>December 19, 2019</td>
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Census Geography
The American Community Survey
Selected Census Geographic Concepts

- Nation
  - Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas
  - Urban Areas
  - Regions
    - American Indian/Alaska Native Areas/Hawaiian Home Lands
    - Zip Code Tabulation Areas
  - States
    - Congressional Districts
    - School Districts
    - Places
      - Cities and towns -- incorporated
      - Census Designated Places (CDPs):
        - Unincorporated; no size threshold
        - Separate and distinct from city/town
        - Redefined each census
    - Counties
      - Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs)
      - Alaska Native Regional Areas
    - Census Tracts
      - 1,200 to 8,000 population (optimum 4,000)
      - 480 to 3,200 housing units
    - Block Groups
      - 600 to 3,000 population
      - 240 to 1,200 housing units
    - Census Blocks
      - Blocks are not defined by population and are the smallest geographic level at which data are ever released (Decennial Census, not the ACS)
Geographic Area Relationships—Small Statistical Areas
Selected Census Geographic Concepts—Statistical Areas
Important 2020 Census Information
Accessing Census Data
American Community Survey (ACS)

The American Community Survey (ACS) helps local officials, community leaders, and businesses understand the changes taking place in their communities. It is the premier source for detailed population and housing information about our nation.

[Image of ACS website]
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