Q: When will 2020 be brought into the tool?

A: We plan to add the 2020 Decennial, the next release of ACS 5-year estimates, and LODES 2019 data all together in a late summer/early fall release.

Q: Is ACS and Decennial info calculated for the fire perimeter?

A: You can see the selection area methodology at https://lehd.ces.census.gov/doc/help/onthemap_em/OTMEM_SelectionMethodology.pdf. Decennial tabulations for events are built using census blocks and ACS are built using counties/tracts/census blocks (large geographies are preferred to minimize MOE).

Q: Are the SVI datasets the most current?

A: You can see the vintage of all data sources in the tool at https://lehd.ces.census.gov/doc/help/onthemap_em/OTMEM_DataSources.pdf

Q: Does OnTheMap have API?

A: There is not API for OnTheMap or OnTheMap EM. I believe ACS and Decennial data has an API endpoint, but LODES data does not.
Q: Is the vehicle data related to residences, businesses, or both?

A: I believe the ACS Access to Vehicle data are at the household level. But I recommend checking out the ACS help pages for details on those estimates.

Q: How soon after a disaster is declared will the event appear on OnTheMap EM?

A: The EM reader goes retrieves new event boundaries every 4 hours. So as long as FEMA posts the area in their web service, a disaster declaration area will appear in the tool on the same day.

Q: How often are fire perimeters updated?

A: Every 4 hours.

Q: For live hurricanes, can we access wind probabilities in the forecast period or only the forecast error cone?

A: For Hurricanes and Tropical storms, events are the Forecast Area (cone of uncertainty), the Current Wind Radii (34 knots), and Wind History 34 knots (Cummulative Swath)
Q: Is there how to's embedded on the site?

A: I recommend trying these resources: https://lehd.ces.census.gov/applications/help/onthemap_em.html#!getting_started. There are also videos on the Census Academy page if you search for the name of the tool.

Q: Several years ago the LEHD data (?) geography was sometimes based on an employer's headquarters/main office rather than the employee's worksite. Is that still the case and if so any suggestions for avoiding being misled by that?

A: Answered verbally.

Q: Can you share the links to the maps from the slide in chat?

A: Links are in the presentation and was shared in chat.

Q: When will 2021 data be released? There are about 3 year lag time.

A: The ACS 2021 data will be released in in September and December of 2022. We will load after the release.
Q: How can we just save an image of what’s on the map instead of shape files etc? Just for powerpoints etc?
   A: OnTheMap is at the census block level.

Q: Did you say all the Q&A with all the other resources?
   A: Answered verbally.

Q: If there are tribal lands included in a disaster area, can we see the footprint of the tribal lands within or adjacent to the disaster?
   A: Answered verbally.

Q: Would this be a real-time update for ongoing incidents? Thanks!
   A: Yes. Updates every 4 hours.

Q: What level of NAICS does this go down to?
   A: Answered verbally.

Q: Would it be possible to get the slides after the presentation?
   A: Materials will post to the Census Academy within 30 days.
Q: Can you show the rent vs. owned properties again?
   A: Answered verbally.

Q: Where can one get additional training on the features for OnTheMap presented today?
   A: Answered verbally. Please note that the Census Academy has recorded webinars and data gems that can assist you.

Q: Is there a limit to the size of the imports that you can upload. For example, if we have 5000 project sites to evaluate at the point level is that going to work?
   A: Answered verbally.

Q: Is information available in Spanish?
   A: Census has some data available in Spanish. The tool however is available in English.

Q: can we bring our own GIS files into OnTheMap EM like we can for OnTheMao?
   A: Answered verbally.
Q: is there way to determine modes of transportation into and out the area?
   A: Answered verbally.

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