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| Federal Communications Commission (FCC) | Broadband Data Improvement Act Used to assist in evaluation of the extent of access to, and adoption of, broadband. | Broadband Data Improvement Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-385; 47 U.S.C. § 1303(d) | Computer Use, Internet Use, Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Educ. Attainment, Disability, Telephone, Income, Place of Birth, Rent, Citizenship, Tenure, Language, Marital Status/History, Veteran Status, Labor Force | Yearly | Tract (urban/rural component), American Indian and Alaska Native areas | M |
| Federal Communications Commission (FCC) | Telecommunications Act Used to measure extent of universal access to telephone service, including access for schools, libraries, rural health care providers, and low-income consumers. | Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104; 47 U.S.C. § 151 and 254; 47 CFR 54.702(i) | Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Educ. Attainment, Disability, Telephone, Income, Place of Birth, Rent, Citizenship, Tenure, Language, Marital Status/History, Veteran Status, Labor Force | Yearly | Tract (urban/rural component), American Indian and Alaska Native areas | R |

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| Federal Reserve | Bank Holding Company Act of 1956; Bank Merger Act of 1960: Home Owners' Loan Act Used to provide commuting information in the definition of banking markets for anti-trust regulatory purposes. This information is also used to analyze the effect of proposed bank mergers and acquisitions. | 12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)(1)(A) & (B); 12 U.S.C. § 1828 (c)(2)(B) and (c)(5)(A) &(B); 12 U.S.C. § 1467a(e)(2)(A) | Income, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | County, Place | P |
| Federal Reserve | Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Used to prepare public reports on the record of financial institutions in meeting the credit needs of low/moderate income neighborhoods. | Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, Pub. L. No. 95-128; 12 U.S.C. § 2901 et seq; 12 CFR 228.12, 228.22, 228.24, 228.27, and 228.42 | Income | Yearly | Tract | R |
| Federal Reserve | Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Used to prepare public disclosure statements and reports on mortgage lending by financial institutions covered by HMDA. | Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975, Pub. L. No. 94-200; 12 U.S.C. § 2809 (a) | Race, Income, Year Built, Hispanic Origin | Yearly | Tract | R |
| Federal Reserve | Used to define the geographical areas wherein a management official is prohibited from serving two nonaffiliated depository organizations. | 12 U.S.C. § 3201 et seq.;; 12 CFR 212.2, 238.92 | Income | Yearly | Tract | R |

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| National Science Foundation (NSF) | America COMPETES Act Used to create indicators of the state of science and engineering in the United States. | America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Reauthorization Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-358; 42 U.S.C. § 1863 (j)(1) | Field of Degree, Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Place of Birth, Marital Status/History, Citizenship, Year of Entry, Educ. Attainment, Employment, Occupation, Industry, Income, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Place of Work | Biennially | State | P |
| National Science Foundation (NSF) | America COMPETES Act Used to provide information on the U.S. science and engineering workforce, a critical component of the America Competes Act mission. | America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Reauthorization Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-358; 42 U.S.C. § 1862 (a)(6)) Sec 505 (b)(1)(B), (b)(2), b(3) | Field of Degree | Biennially | | P |
| National Science Foundation (NSF) | National Science Foundation Authorization and Science and Technology Equal Opportunities Act Used to provide information on the women, minorities, group members and persons with disabilities in the science and engineering workforce. | National Science Foundation Authorization and Science and Technology Equal Opportunities Act, Pub. L. No. 96-516; 42 U.S.C. § 1885a, 1885d | Disability, Race, Age, Sex | Biennially | | P |

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| U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) | <p>Food and Nutrition Act, Russell National School Lunch Act, Child Nutrition Act Used in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to calculate the annual Program Access Index (PAI), a measure used to award bonuses to States for strong performance in SNAP administration.</p> | 7 U.S.C. § 2025 | Household Relationship, Citizenship, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income | Yearly | | R |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) | <p>Food and Nutrition Act, Russell National School Lunch Act, Child Nutrition Act Used to analyze the characteristics and circumstances of program participants, to estimate rates of program participation among various demographic and economic subgroups, and to estimate the cost and impact of potential changes to program policies and processes, such as changes to utility costs.</p> | 7 U.S.C. § 2011-2036; 42 U.S.C. § 1751-1769j, 1771-1793. | Household Relationship, Sex, Age, Hispanic Origin, Race, Citizenship, Educ. Attainment, Marital Status/History, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income, Vehicles, Home Heating Fuel, Utilities, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, SNAP(Food Stamps) | Yearly | | P |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) | <p>Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act Used to streamline administration of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program by replacing administrative paperwork with ACS estimates of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals. If successful, the ACS eligibility estimates could determine the USDA reimbursements to districts for schools that provided free meals to all students.</p> | 42 U.S.C. § 1759a(g) | Household Relationship, Age, Hispanic Origin, Educ. Attainment, Marital Status/History, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income, SNAP(Food Stamps) | Yearly | | M |

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| U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture | Hatch Act, the Smith-Lever Act, and the 1890 Land Grant Colleges funding provisions of the Food and Agricultural Act of 1977 Used in agricultural research and extension funds distributions to states, based on the most recent decennial population data. | 7 U.S.C. § 343(c)(2), 361c(c)(2), 3221(b)(2)(B), 3222(b)(2)(B) | Farm, Acres, | Yearly | States (urban/rural component) | M |

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| U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) | <p>Broadband Data Improvement Act Used by the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the FCC, to determine whether residential households own computers and access the Internet.</p> | Broadband Data Improvement Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-385; 47 U.S.C. § 1303(d) | | Yearly | Tract, American Indian (urban/rural component) and Alaska Native areas | M |
| U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) | <p>National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act Used to conduct and coordinate economic and technical analyses of telecommunications policies and activities.</p> | National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (Telecommunications Authorization Act of 1992), Pub. L. No. 102-538; 47 U.S.C. § 902 | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Educ. Attainment, Disability, Computer Use, Internet Use | Yearly | Block group (urban/rural component), American Indian and Alaska Native areas | P |

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| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Used to allocate incentive funds associated with the Race to the Top state assessment competition. (Each State receiving a grant distributes at least 50 percent of the grant based on Title I ESEA funding.) | American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5 § 14006(c); , 20 U.S.C. § 6311 et seq. | Age, Household Relationship, Income | Yearly | School district | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Used in career and technical education grant programs to allocate state funds to local educational agencies based on population estimates. | 20 U.S.C. § 2321 (a)(2)(A), (B) and (C) and 2351(a)(1)(A) and (a)(2); | Age, | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Used as input to information gathering and analysis of career trends and options in the United States. | 20 U.S.C. § 2505(a) | Industry, Occupation, Class of Worker, Educ. Attainment | Yearly | Nation | P |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Educational Technical Assistance Act Used to allocate funds to the regional comprehensive centers. | Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-279 § 203(a)(2)(B); | Age, Household Relationship, Income | Once | | P |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 Used to allocate formula funds for 21st century community learning centers, based on each state's share of the prior year allocation. | 20 U.S.C. § 7172 | Age, Household Relationship, Income | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 Used to allocate funds for improving academic achievement based on the number of children ages 5 to 17. | 20 U.S.C. § 7301 (b) | Household Relationship, Age, Income | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 Used to allocate funds for rural education initiatives based on the number of children ages 5 to 17. | 20 U.S.C. § 7351 (b)(1)(A) | Household Relationship, Age, Income | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 Used to allocate funds from the advanced placement test fee program based on the percentage of children ages 5 to 17 from families below the poverty line. | 20 U.S.C. § 6534 | Age, Household Relationship, Income | Yearly | State | M |

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| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 Used to allocate funds to local educational agencies. | 20 U.S.C. § 6333, 6334(a)(1), 6335(a), 6337(b)(1)(A) | Age, Household Relationship, Income | Yearly | School district | M |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 Used to allocate funds to state educational agencies based on a share of limited English proficient and immigrant children and youth. | 20 U.S.C. § 6821 & 6824, 7011(6), and 7801(25); | Age, Language ,Place of Birth,Year of Entry | Yearly | State | M/R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 Used to determine eligibility for teacher and principal recruiting and training funds, based on the number of children ages 5 to 17 and the percentage of children ages 5 to 17 from families below the poverty level. | 20 U.S.C. § 6611 | Household Relationship, Age, Income | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 Used to determine eligibility of local educational agencies for dropout prevention funds. | 20 U.S.C. § 6561 | Household Relationship, Age, Income | Yearly | School district | M |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 Used to determine eligibility for mathematics and science partnership grants based on the percentage of children ages 5 to 17 from families below the poverty level. | 20 U.S.C. § 6662. | Household Relationship, Age, Income | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Used to allocate funds for the college access grant program, to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education, based on the number of children 5 to 17 who are living below the poverty line. | 20 U.S.C. § 1141 | Age, Income, Household Relationship | Yearly | State | P |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Used to allocate funds for parent training and education centers based on the ratio of number of children ages 0 to 21 in the state to the number of children in all states. | Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-446; 20 U.S.C. § 1471 | Age, | Every few years | State | P |

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| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | <p>Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act Used to allocate funds for education and related services to children with disabilities based on past funds and the number of children ages 3 to 5 living in poverty.</p> | Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-446; 20 U.S.C. § 1419 | Age, Income, Household Relationship | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | <p>McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act Used to allocate formula funds to States based on the percentage of children ages 5 to 7 from families below the poverty level (uses the same basis as that for ESEA sec. 1122 in the current year).</p> | McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 100-77; McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. § 11432 | Age, Household Relationship, Income | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | Used in grant programs to fund and plan programs for vocational rehabilitation, independent living, and supported employment. | Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-112; Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220; Assistive Technology Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-394; 29 U.S.C. § 706 | Place of Birth, Year of Entry | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Education (DOEd) | <p>Workforce Investment Act Used to allocate funds to states based on the number of qualifying adults in each State. A qualifying adult is someone at least 16 years of age, beyond the age of compulsory school attendance, without a secondary school diploma.</p> | Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220; 20 U.S.C. § 9211(c)(2). | Age, Educ. Attainment, School Enrollment | Yearly | State | P |

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| U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) | Energy Policy Act of 1992 Used to develop, based on data available, an inventory of the national aggregate emissions of each greenhouse gas. | Energy Policy Act of 1992, Pub. L. No. 102-486; 42 U.S.C. § 13385 | Journey to Work, Vehicles, Year Built, Units, Rooms, Bedrooms, Home Heating Fuel | Yearly | Tract | R |
| U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) | Federal Energy Administration (FEA) Act Used to collect and disseminate energy-related information, and to evaluate and analyze such information. | Federal Energy Administration (FEA) Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-275; 15 U.S.C. § 761 | Journey to Work, Vehicles, Year Built, Units, Rooms, Bedrooms, Home Heating Fuel | Yearly | Tract | R |
| U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) | Used in the weatherization assistance program for low-income persons, to determine the allocation of funds to eligible entities for weatherization assistance. | Energy Conservation and Production Act, Pub. L. No. 94-385; P.L. 94-385, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6861, 6864; 10 CFR 440.10 | Journey to Work, Vehicles, Household Relationship, Income | Biennially | Tract | R |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation | Used in Medicaid and State Childrens' Health Insurance Program to identify the areas with the highest uninsured populations and target efforts to enroll eligible people. | 42 U.S.C. § 1397ii (b)(2)(C) | Sex, Age, Race, Labor Force, Income, Veteran Status, Health Insurance | Yearly | County, Congressional District | R |

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| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families</p> | <p>Used in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to profile the ages of the structures lived in by eligible households, to calculate energy burden of income eligible households, and to calculate performance of LIHEAP in targeting different demographic groups.</p> | <p>42 U.S.C. § 8629 (a) & (b)</p> | <p>Age, Building Type, Disability, Electricity Cost, Fuel Cost, Gas Cost, Home Heating Fuel, Household Income, Hispanic Origin, Relationship, Rooms, Year Built, Income</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>State, American Indian and Alaska Native areas</p> | <p>P</p> |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families</p> | <p>Used in the Community Services Block Grant program to determine the allocation of funds from states to eligible entities (including Tribes), to determine poverty guidelines used for participant eligibility, and to assess the need for assistance for low-income, including elderly low-income, households.</p> | <p>42 U.S.C. § 9902 (2), 9903, and 9908 (b)(1)(A), (b)(11) & (c)(1)(A)(i),</p> | <p>Sex, Age, Hispanic Origin, Race, Educ. Attainment, School Enrollment, Language, Health Insurance, Disability, Marital Status/History, Place of Work, Year Last Worked, Hours Worked Last Week, Income, Vehicles, Utilities, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, SNAP (Food Stamps), Tenure, Year Built, Rooms, Bedrooms, Plumbing, Kitchen, Telephone, Utilities, Condominium, Tenure, Rent, Insurance, Mortgage, Second Mortgage, Mobile Home Costs, Taxes</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>State, County, Place</p> | <p>P</p> |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families</p> | <p>Community Services Block Grant Act Used in the Community Services Block Grant program to provide poverty status information for determining the portion of state allocations for Tribes, and in allocating funds to states under this program.</p> | <p>42 U.S.C. § 9902 (1) & (2), 9903, and 9911</p> | <p>Sex, Age, Race, Household Relationship, Income</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>State, County, Place</p> | <p>R</p> |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families</p> | <p>Head Start Act Used to determine the percent of eligible children participating in the Indian Head Start Program (in order to determine the appropriate percent of expansion funding for AIAN).</p> | <p>Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-134; 42 U.S.C. § 9835</p> | <p>Age, Income, Race, Household Relationship</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>American Indian and Alaska Native areas</p> | <p>R</p> |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families</p> | <p>Head Start Act Used by Head Start agencies to conduct communitywide needs assessments, including demographic and income characteristics, to determine the area(s) having the greatest need.</p> | <p>Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-134; 42 U.S.C. § 9835 (g) CFR 45 1305.3 (c) (1) & (g)</p> | <p>Age, Income, Race, Household Relationship</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>State, County, Tract, Block group</p> | <p>R</p> |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Head Start Act Used in a re-competitive process to best target the resources to those areas with highest need. | Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-134; 42 U.S.C. § 9836 (d) | Age, Income, Race, Household Relationship | Yearly | State, County, Tract, Block group | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Head Start Act Used (to determine poverty status) for the formula that determines allocations to states. | Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-134; 42 U.S.C. § 9835(a)(4)(B) | Age, Income, Household Relationship (Q41 only) | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Immigration Nationality Act Used to allocate funds to States for assistance to counties because of factors such as unusually large refugee populations and high refugee concentrations. | Immigration and Nationality Act, Pub. L. No. 82-414; 8 U.S.C. § 1522 (c)(2)(A) | Year of Entry Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Place of Birth | Yearly | County | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Used for reporting the number of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program households having at least one person with a disability. | 42 U.S.C. § 8629 (a) | Age, Disability, Electricity Cost, Income, Fuel Cost, Gas Cost, Home Heating Fuel, Household Income, Hispanic Origin, Race, Relationship, Sex | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Used to calculate block grant allocations for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program based on expenditures for home energy by low-income households in a State. | 42 U.S.C. § 8621(a), 8623 (a)(1)(B)(2) & (4), 8629(a)(1) & (2) & (b) | Age, Disability, Electricity Cost, Income, Fuel Cost, Gas Cost, Home Heating Fuel, Household Income, Hispanic Origin, Race, Relationship | Yearly | State, American Indian and Alaska Native areas | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Used to determine the number of income eligible households for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and for eligible households: the ages of the homes, type of energy used, cost of energy used, sources of income, and the number of households with at least one person with a disability. These statistics are also used to calculate performance of LIHEAP in targeting different demographic groups. | 42 U.S.C. § 8629 (a) & (b) | Age, Building Type, Disability, Income, Home Heating Fuel, Household Income, Hispanic Origin, Race, Relationship, Rooms, Sex, Year Built | Yearly | State, American Indian and Alaska Native areas | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Used to indicate the type of fuel used by low-income persons and families who are eligible to receive Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program assistance. | 42 U.S.C. § 8629 (a) & (b) | Age, Disability, Electricity Cost, Income, Fuel Cost, Gas Cost, Home Heating Fuel, Household Income, Hispanic Origin, Race, Relationship | Yearly | State, American Indian and Alaska Native areas | R |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Used to profile the sources of income for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program eligible households. | 42 U.S.C. § 8629 (a) & (b) and 8622 (11) | Age, Building Type, Disability, Income, Home Heating Fuel, Household Income, Hispanic Origin, Race, Relationship, Rooms, Sex, Year Built | Yearly | State, American Indian and Alaska Native areas | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Used to tabulate and calculate information needed for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program planning and implementation, including home energy consumption; the amount, cost and type of fuels used for eligible households; the type of fuel used by various income groups; the number and income levels of assisted households, and the number of assisted households with one or more individuals who are 60 years or older, disabled or include young children. | 42 U.S.C. § 8621(a), 8622; 8623 (a)(1)(B)(2) & (4), 8629(a)& (b) | | Yearly | State, American Indian and Alaska Native areas | P |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Used to determine the Federal medical assistance percentage rate for Tribes participating in title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance, and kinship guardianship programs. | 42 U.S.C. § 679c(d) | Race, Income | Yearly | American Indian and Alaska Native areas | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Administration for Children and Families | Used, along with food stamp, family formation, and stability measures, to evaluate participation by low-income working households in the SNAP Program, and to determine whether an increase in State or Territory's child poverty rate is the result of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Also used to evaluate TANF program performance. | 42 U.S.C. § 601(a), 603(a)(4), 613(i)(1); 45 CFR 270.4(f) | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Marital Status/History, Grandparents, SNAP(Food Stamps), Income | Yearly | State | R |

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| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living</p> | <p>Older Americans Act (as amended) Used by state agencies, Tribal organization, and local agencies to develop plans for health care and other services that are tailored to the language, cultural diversity, geographic location, and accessibility of the elderly.</p> | <p>Older Americans Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 109-365; 42 U.S.C. § 3002(a)(23-24)(27-30)(33), 3025(a)(1)(E) & (2)(C) & (E), 3026(a)(1) & (b), and 3027(a)(28)</p> | <p>Disability, Age, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Marital Status/History, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Language, Income, Year Last Worked, Kitchen, Telephone, Utilities, Plumbing, Grandparents</p> | Yearly | County, Place, Tract | P |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living</p> | <p>Older Americans Act (as amended) Used by state agencies, Tribal organizations, and local agencies to determine who may be candidates for housing assistance programs or placement in alternative housing. HHS considers the number of older persons who live in inadequate housing, the number of older persons with physical and mental disabilities, greatest economic need (income below the poverty level), greatest social need (measures of social isolation) in defining planning areas and in allocating funds within states and Tribes.</p> | <p>Older Americans Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 109-365; 42 U.S.C. § 3002(a)(23-24)(28)(33), 3025(a)(1)(E) & (2)(C) & (E), 3026(a)(1) & (b), and 3027(a)(28)</p> | <p>Age, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Marital Status/History, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Language, Disability, Income, Year Last Worked, Kitchen, Telephone, Utilities, Plumbing</p> | Yearly | County, Place, Tract | P |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living</p> | <p>Older Americans Act (as amended) Used to award federal grants based on the number of elderly people with physical and mental disabilities.</p> | <p>Older Americans Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 109-365; 42 U.S.C. § 3002(27)-(30), 3025(a)(1)(E) & (2)(E), and 3026(a)(1)</p> | <p>Age, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Marital Status/History, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Language, Income, Year Last Worked, Kitchen, Telephone, Utilities, Plumbing</p> | Yearly | County, Place, Tract | R |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living</p> | <p>Older Americans Act (as amended) Used to produce an annual special tabulation of ACS 5-year data for the aging network, with critical information about sex, race/ethnicity, living alone, education, marital status, disability status, and employment status.</p> | <p>Older Americans Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 109-365; 42 U.S.C. § 3002(27)-(30), 3025(a)(1)(E) & (2)(E), 3026(a)(1), and 3027(a)(1)(2)(3)</p> | <p>Age, Ancestry, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Marital Status/History, Educ. Attainment, Residence 1 Year Ago, Language, Disability, Income, Year Last Worked, Kitchen, Telephone, Utilities, Plumbing</p> | Yearly | Tract | P |

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| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living</p> | <p>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 Used to assess the racial and ethnic diversity of the Developmental Disabilities Councils and consumer advisory committees of the University Centers for Developmental Disabilities.</p> | <p>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-402, § 125(b)(1)(C) and 154(a)(3)(E)(iii)</p> | <p>Hispanic Origin, Ancestry, Race</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>State</p> | <p>P</p> |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living</p> | <p>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 Used to distribute funds and develop programs for people with disabilities, and to identify poverty areas to determine minimum non-federal share requirements.</p> | <p>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-402, § 122, 124(c)(5)(E), 126(a)(2), and 142 (Note: This cite applies to Q41 only.)</p> | <p>Disability, Income</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>State</p> | <p>P</p> |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living</p> | <p>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 Used to distribute funds and develop programs for people with disabilities.</p> | <p>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-402, § 122 and 142 (Note: This cite applies to Q41 only.)</p> | <p>Disability</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>County, Place</p> | <p>P</p> |
| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living</p> | <p>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Used in the comprehensive reviews and analyses of the services, supports, and other assistance available to individuals with developmental disabilities as well as in identifying their unmet needs. Also used to assess the racial and ethnic diversity of the Developmental Disabilities Councils and consumer advisory committees of the University Centers for Developmental Disabilities.</p> | <p>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-402, § 124(c)(3)</p> | <p>Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Disability, Journey to Work, Income, Rent, Mortgage</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>State</p> | <p>P</p> |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Used for practice expense geographic adjustments when updating physician payments for health care for the elderly and disabled. | Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148;42 U.S.C. § 1395w-4(d) | Occupation, Income, Rent, Mortgage | Yearly | County, Town, City, Tract | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Used to estimate the geographic cost of practice indexes and other types of payment adjustments and analyses for health care for the elderly and disabled. | 42 U.S.C. § 1395w-4(e)(1) | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Disability, Industry, Occupation, Income | Yearly | County | P |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Used for state estimates of uncovered individuals (individuals with no health insurance). | Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148;42 U.S.C. § 1369-4(f) | Age, Household Relationship, Income | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Used to calculate the Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage (FMAP) using state personal income estimates. | 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(b) | Citizenship | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Used to determine the languages spoken by Medicare Part C and D enrollees, in order to translate marketing materials and program information. | 42 U.S.C. § 1395w-104 | Language | Yearly | County | P |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Used to improve outreach and education efforts to the uninsured and to evaluate the success of outreach efforts related to the Health Insurance Exchanges. | | Sex, Age, Hispanic Origin, Race, Place of Birth, Citizenship, Educ. Attainment, Language, Disability, Marital Status/History, Occupation, and Income | Yearly | PUMA | P |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services | Used to identify beneficiaries potentially eligible for the Part D low-income subsidy. | | Sex, Age, Educ. Attainment, Labor Force, Income | Yearly | Block group | P |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration | Used in the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant program to determine the population to be served and allocate funds to states. | 42 U.S.C. § 702 (c)(1)(B) (i) and (ii) | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Educ. Attainment, Income | Yearly | State | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration | Used to designate health professional shortage areas (taking into consideration the ratio of available health professionals to the population and other indicators of need) and medically underserved populations. | 42 U.S.C. § 254b(b)(3)(A) & (B), 254e(b) & (d), and 254 f-l | Age, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Citizenship, Language, Class of Worker, Industry, Income, Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work ((Note: This cite applies to Q24 and Q27 only.)) | Yearly | Tract | R |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service | Indian Health Care Improvement Act Used to determine the current and projected health care service and delivery needs for the Indian Health Service population (including number of children attending school, number and location of people with disabilities, mobility) . Also used to recruit and deploy health care providers with Tribal language skills, and to design preventive outreach efforts for the beneficiary population. | Indian Healthcare Improvement Act, Pub. L. No. 94-437; 25 U.S.C. § 1602 | Educ. Attainment, Age, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, School Enrollment, Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Language, Disability, Fertility, Labor Force, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income | Yearly | County, Tract | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service | Indian Health Care Improvement Act Use to determine current and projected health care service delivery needs, based on employment status. | Indian Healthcare Improvement Act, Pub. L. No. 94-437; 25 U.S.C. § 1621 (e) | Labor Force, Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Hispanic Origin, Race, School Enrollment, Educ. Attainment, Language, Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Disability, Fertility, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income, Place of Work | Yearly | County, Tract | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service | Indian Health Care Improvement Act Used in identifying number of children attending various schools and young adults when they return home from attending "out-of-town" schools or colleges. | Indian Healthcare Improvement Act, Pub. L. No. 94-437; 25 U.S.C. § 1621b (b)(2), 1621 (e)(1) & (2), and 1621o | Age, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Race, Household Relationship, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Language, Disability, Fertility, Labor Force, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income, School Enrollment | Yearly | County, Tract | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service | Indian Health Care Improvement Act Used to determine which segments of the population are highly mobile for health care facility program planning and resource allocation. | Indian Healthcare Improvement Act, Pub. L. No. 94-437; 25 U.S.C. § 1621(e) | Residence 1 Year Ago, Age, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, School Enrollment, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Language, Disability, Fertility, Labor Force, Income, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week | Yearly | County, Tract | R |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service | Indian Health Care Improvement Act Used to estimate the population eligible to receive Indian Health Service (IHS) services. | Indian Healthcare Improvement Act, Pub. L. No. 94-437; 25 U.S.C. § 1621(e) and 1621b(b) | Ancestry, Age, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, School Enrollment, Educ. Attainment, Residence 1 Year Ago, Language, Disability, Fertility, Labor Force, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year Hours Worked Last Week, Income, Health Insurance | Yearly | County, Tract | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service | Indian Health Care Improvement Act Used to provide information on the size and location of the disabled beneficiary population for program planning, program evaluation, deployment of outreach personnel and resource allocation purposes. | Indian Healthcare Improvement Act, Pub. L. No. 94-437; 25 U.S.C. § 1621 (e) and h(b)(3) | Disability, Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, School Enrollment, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Disability, Fertility, Labor Force, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income | Yearly | Tract, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service | Indian Health Care Improvement Act Used to recruit and deploy health care providers with Tribal language skills and design preventive outreach efforts for the beneficiary population that are appropriate to their Tribal language fluency levels. | Indian Healthcare Improvement Act, Pub. L. No. 94-437; 25 U.S.C. § 1616c, 1616e, 1621(e), and 1621b | Language, Age, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, School Enrollment, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Disability, Fertility, Labor Force, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income | Yearly | County | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service | Used in Annual Report to Congress to indicate the level of sanitary deficiency for all sanitation facilities for each Federally recognized tribe or community. | 25 U.S.C. § 1632 (g) (1) (B) & (3) | Age, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, School Enrollment, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Residence 1 Year Ago, Language, Disability, Fertility, Labor Force, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income, Plumbing | Yearly | County, Block group, American Indian and Alaska Native areas | R |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Center for Health Statistics | Used to compute vital statistics and health care utilization rates, to design samples, to calculate survey weights, to impute missing data, and to link information by geographic area. | 42 U.S.C. § 242k (b), (h), and (l) | Sex, Age, Race, Place of Birth, Year of Entry | Yearly | MSA, County | R |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Center for Health Statistics | Used to design samples, to calculate survey weights, to impute missing data, and to link contextual information to survey data by geographic area. | 42 U.S.C. § 242k(b), (h), and (1) | Year of Entry Age, Race, Sex, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Marital Status/History, Disability, Place of Birth, Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Fertility, Labor Force, Industry, Occupation, Class of Worker, Income | Yearly | MSA, Tract | R |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , National Institute of Mental Health | Used to support research on service delivery for children, minorities and the elderly, particularly those who are chronically and severely mentally ill. | 42 U.S.C. § 241 and 285p | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Marital Status/History, Place of Birth, Citizenship, Year of Entry Educ. Attainment, Residence 1 Year Ago, Disability, Fertility, Labor Force, Industry, Occupation, Income | Yearly | County | P |

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| <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</p> | <p>Used for funding research on the determinants and consequences of fertility, health mortality, migration, and other aspects of population characteristics and change.</p> | <p>42 U.S.C. § 241, 285e-1(b), and 285g</p> | <p>Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Marital Status/History, Place of Birth, Citizenship, Year of Entry Educ. Attainment, Ancestry, Language, Residence 1 Year Ago, Disability, Fertility, Labor Force, Income</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>County</p> | <p>P</p> |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Minority Health | Used to establish short-range and long-range goals and objectives and coordinate all other activities relating to disease prevention, health promotion, service delivery and research. | 42 U.S.C. § 300u-6 | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Ancestry, Disability, Marital Status/History | Yearly | County | P |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health | Used for funding research to evaluate the success of voluntary family planning programs at targeted populations. | 42 U.S.C. § 300a-2 | Sex, Age, Household Relationship, Race, Hispanic Origin, Marital Status/History, Fertility | Yearly | County | P |

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| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration | Used to improve sample design, weighting, and small area estimation procedures in the National Survey on Drug Use and Health. | 42 U.S.C. § 290aa-4 | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Labor Force, Veteran Status, Educ. Attainment, School Enrollment, Health Insurance, Disability, Marital Status/History, Income, Year Built, Rooms, SNAP(Food Stamps), Tenure, Rent, Home Value | Yearly | Tract | P |

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| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to assess affordable housing needs of families, to determine what areas are eligible for "area benefit" under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and to assess needs for Public Housing Agencies. | Title 42 Chapter 130; Special Consolidated Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) tables 42 U.S.C. § 1437, 5301, 12705(b)(1)-(3); 24 CFR 91.205(a)-(c), 570.208(a)(1), 903.7 | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin Household Relationship, Marital Status/History, Disability, Income, Rooms, Bedrooms, Tenure, Year Moved In, Kitchen, Plumbing, Condominium, Acres, Business, Home Value, Rent | Yearly | Tract | M |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to determine income eligibility for HUD assisted housing programs. | 42 U.S.C. § 1437a(b)(2), and 1437n | Income, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Marital Status/History | Yearly | County, MCD | R |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to allocate low-income housing assistance in a fair and equitable manner. | 42 U.S.C. § 1439 (d)(1)(A)(i); 24 CFR 791.402 | Race, Hispanic Origin, Household Relationship, Income, Rooms, Bedrooms, Tenure, Year Built, Age | Yearly | County, Place, MCD, American Indian and Alaska Native areas | M |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to disseminate information derived from studies specifying the nature and extent of progress made particularly in eliminating discriminatory housing projects. | 42 U.S.C. § 3608(e)(2) | Sex, Age, Race | Yearly | County, Place | P |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to determine the amount of housing assistance distributed to American Indian and Alaska Native populations. | Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination, Pub. L. No. 104-330; 25 U.S.C. § 4152(b); 24 CFR 1000.324-1000.330 | Relationship, Household Relationship, Age, Sex, Race, Income, Tenure, Rooms, Kitchen, Plumbing, Rent, Utilities, Selected Monthly Owner Costs | Yearly | County, American Indian and Alaska Native areas | M |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act Used to estimate the prevalence and dispersion of "target housing" subject to remediation and abatement. | Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, Pub. L. No. 102-550; 42 U.S.C. § 4851b(27) and 4852(a) | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Income, Tenure, Year Built, Rent, Selected Monthly Owner Costs | Yearly | County, Tract, Block group | P |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to assess markets in connection with FHA insurance programs. | 12 U.S.C. § 1715 | Utilities, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, Structure Type | Yearly | Block group | P |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to determine Qualified Census Tracts and Difficult Development Areas for the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) program and to determine state allocations of credit ceilings. | 26 U.S.C. § 42(d)(5)(B)(ii)(I), (iii)(I), (iv), (g) | Household Relationship, Income, Tenure, Structure Type, Home Value, Rent, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, Utilities | Yearly | County, Place, Tract | M |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to determine the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) formula amount for eligible jurisdictions. | 42 U.S.C. § 5302(a)(6)(D)(iv), (a)(9), (10), (11), (12), (14), (15), (20) & (b) and 5306(a), (b)(1), (2), and (3) and (d)(1) 24 CFR 1003.101 | Bedrooms, Age, Sex, Race, Household Relationship, Income, Rooms, Year Built | Yearly | County, Place, MCD, American Indian and Alaska Native areas | M |

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| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to determine the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) amount for eligible jurisdictions. | 42 U.S.C. § 11373(a) | Income, Age, Sex, Race, Household Relationship, Rooms, Bedrooms, Year Built | Yearly | County, Place, MCD | M |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to determine the HOME investment grant amount for an eligible jurisdiction. | 42 U.S.C. § 12747(b)(1)(A) & (B); 24 CFR 92.50(a) & (c) | Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Income, Rooms, Bedrooms, Kitchen, Plumbing, Tenure, Utilities, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, Year Built | Yearly | County, Place, MCD | R |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to establish limits on loans that may be insured by FHA. | 12 U.S.C. § 1709(b)(2) | Tenure, Home Value, Year Moved In, | Yearly | County | R |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | Used to identify rental distribution of housing units used to determine Fair Market Rents (FMRs). | 42 U.S.C. § 1437f(c)(1); 24 CFR 888.113 | Bedrooms, Tenure, Year Built, Year Moved In, Kitchen, Plumbing, Home Heating Fuel, Condominium, Rent, Utilities, Business, Acres, Farm, Structure Type | Yearly | County, MCD, ZCTA | M |

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| U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) , Bureau of Justice Statistics | Crime Victims with Disabilities Awareness Act Used to help measure the criminal victimization of individuals with developmental disabilities in conjunction with BJS's National Crime Victimization Survey. | Crime Victims with Disabilities Awareness Act, Pub. L. No. 105-301; | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Disability | | County | P |

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| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment Training Administration | Older Americans Act (Amendments) Used in Community Service Employment for Older Americans Program Grants to ensure equitable distribution of funds to states and within states. | Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-501; 42 U.S.C. § 3056e20 CFR 641.140 and 365(?) | Age, Income | Yearly | County, Place, Tract | R |
| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment Training Administration | The Wagner-Peyser Act and Workforce Investment Act Used to provide required labor market information and economic statistics information to job seekers and the workforce investment system. | Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220; 29 U.S.C. § 49, 7(a)(3)(D), 8(b) and 15 | All population characteristics All Housing Characteristics. | Quarterly | Tract | P |
| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment Training Administration | Used to designate labor surplus areas and provide state and local officials with information needed to promote business opportunities. | Executive Order 12073, Federal Procurement in Labor Surplus Areas, 43 FR 36873 | Average unemployment rate for civilian workers | Yearly (FY) | | R |
| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment Training Administration | Workforce Investment Act of 1998 Used in part to allocate approximately \$78 million in Workforce Investment Act Title I funds associated with the National Farmworker Jobs Program. | Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220; 20 CFR 669.240(a) | Occupation, Income | Every 5 or 10 years | County, Place | R |
| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment Training Administration | Workforce Investment Act of 1998 Used, in part, to allocate approx. \$62 million in Workforce Investment Act Title I funds associated with Native American Adult and Youth programs. | Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220; 20 CFR 668.296(b) and 668.440 | Age, Race, Income, Unemployed | Every 10 years | County, Federal and State Reservation areas and Trust Lands, Place, ANRC | R |
| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment Training Administration | Workforce Investment Act of 1998 Used, in part, to allocate approximately \$3.5 billion in Workforce Investment Act Title I funds. | Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220 § 182(a); | Age, Income | Every 5 years | County, Metro Area, Place, Federal Reservation | M |
| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment Training Administration | Workforce Investment Act Used in general research related to employment, unemployment and services to facilitate re-employment within the U.S. labor force. | Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220 § 171; | All population characteristics and SNAP(Food Stamps), of Housing Characteristics. | Quarterly | Tract | P |
| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment Training Administration | Workforce Investment Act Used in the continuing evaluation of the programs and activities carried out under title I of the Workforce Investment Act. | Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220 § 172; | All population characteristics and SNAP(Food Stamps), of Housing Characteristics. | Quarterly | Tract | P |

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| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) , Office of Disability Employment Policy | Used to provide labor market policy information relating to persons with disabilities. This information is used for program planning, implementation, and evaluation of disability policies. | 29 U.S.C. § 557(b) | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Labor Force, Occupation, Industry, Class of Worker, Income, Educ. Attainment, Disability | Yearly | Nation, State, smaller geographies | P |

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| <p>U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs</p> | <p>Rehabilitation Act (as amended) Used to require federal government contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to employ, and advance in employment, individuals with disabilities and prohibits discrimination against such individuals.</p> | <p>Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-112 § 503;</p> | <p>Disability, Veteran Status, VA Service-Connected Disability , Place of Birth, Citizenship, Field of Degree, Ancestry, Language, Labor Force, Place of Work, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Industry, Occupation, Income</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>Place</p> | <p>P</p> |
| <p>U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs</p> | <p>Used in enforcement of non-discrimination and affirmative action obligations of federal contractors and sub-contractors.</p> | <p>Executive Order 11246, as amended</p> | <p>Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Place of Birth, Citizenship, Field of Degree, Ancestry, Language, Labor Force, Place of Work, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Industry, Occupation, Income</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>Place</p> | <p>P</p> |
| <p>U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs</p> | <p>Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act Used to require federal government contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to employ, and advance in employment, specified categories of veterans protected by the Act and prohibits discrimination against such veterans.</p> | <p>Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1972, Pub. L. No. 92-540; 38 U.S.C. § 4212</p> | <p>Veteran Status, VA Service-Connected Disability , Place of Birth, Citizenship, Field of Degree, Ancestry, Language, Labor Force, Place of Work, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Industry, Occupation, Income</p> | <p>Yearly</p> | <p>Place</p> | <p>P</p> |

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| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy | Used for analysis of labor market information as relating to policy, legislation, regulations, and program evaluation. | 29 U.S.C. § 551, 553 | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Labor Force, Occupation, Industry, Class of Worker, Income, Educ. Attainment, Disability | Yearly | Nation, State, smaller geographies | P |

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| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Wage and Hour Division | Fair Labor Standards Act (as amended) Used to exempt specified occupations in smaller cities from minimum wage and maximum hour requirements. | Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, Pub. L. No. 75-718;29 U.S.C. § 213(b)(9) | Class of Worker, Income, Occupation | Every 10 years | Places with population of 100,000 or less | M |

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| U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Women's Bureau | Used in part to allocate approximately \$3.5 billion in Workforce Investment Act Title I funds. | 29 U.S.C. § 11 & 13 | Age, Income | Every 5 years | County, Metro Area, Place, Federal Reservation | M |

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| U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) | Older Americans Act Used in producing estimates for the experimental Consumer Price Index for the elderly. | Older Americans Act of 1965, Pub. L. No. 109-365; 29 U.S.C. § 1-8; | Sex, Age, Labor Force, Income | Every 10 years | Nation | P |
| U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) | Used to help stratify survey samples for the Consumer Expenditure and Consumer Price Index sample designs. | 29 U.S.C. § 1 & 2 | Income, Home Value | Every 10 years | County | P |
| U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) | Wagner Peyser Act (as amended by the Workforce Investment Act) Used in the Current Population Survey to stratify the survey sample and to apply population controls. These statistics are also part of the methodology used to produce state and local labor market estimates, including unemployment rates. | Wagner-Peyser Act, Pub. L. No. 73-30; Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220; 29 U.S.C. § 1-8; 29 U.S.C. § 49, et. seq.; 13 U.S.C. § 182 | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Occupation, Industry, Class of Worker, Income, Labor Force, Place of Birth, Citizenship, Year of Entry Residence 1 Year Ago | Yearly | Tract | P |
| U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) | Wagner Peyser Act as amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 Used by BLS in its methodology for producing state and local labor market estimates, including unemployment rates. | Wagner-Peyser Act, Pub. L. No. 73-30; Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220; 29 U.S.C. § 1-8; 29 U.S.C. § 49, et. seq.; 13 U.S.C. § 182; OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 11 | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Occupation, Industry, Class of Worker, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Labor Force, Journey to Work | Yearly | County | P |
| U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) | Wagner Peyser Act, Workforce Investment Act Used as part of the metropolitan, micropolitan, and small labor market area redefinition process, which keeps local measures such as unemployment rates properly reflective of population shifts. | Wagner-Peyser Act, Pub. L. No. 73-30; Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220; 29 U.S.C. § 1-8; 29 U.S.C. § 49, et. seq. 13 U.S.C. § 182; OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 11 | Journey to Work, Labor Force | Every 10 years | County | P |
| U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) | Wagner Peyser Act, Workforce Investment Act Used in analyzing the educational attainment of workers by occupation. | Wagner-Peyser Act, Pub. L. No. 73-30; Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-220; 29 U.S.C. § 1-8; 29 U.S.C. § 49, et. seq. | Labor Force, Occupation, Industry, Class of Worker, Educ. Attainment, Age, | Every 2 years | Nation, State | P |

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| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Civil Rights Act Used to support enforcement of non-discrimination policy by federal agencies. | Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d; 49 CFR 21 | Race, Hispanic Origin, Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | Tract | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Highway Safety Act Used to provide information about bicyclists and pedestrians in program development. | Highway Safety Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-87; 23 U.S.C. § 217(g) | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Highway Safety Act, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to provide carpool and vanpool information to support program development. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141; 23 U.S.C. § 146(a) | Disability, Journey to Work, Place of Work, Vehicles, Age, | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Highway Safety Act, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to provide information for congestion mitigation and air quality improvement program development. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141; 23 U.S.C. § 149(b) | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Highway Safety Act, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to provide information for magnetic levitation (high speed ground transportation) to support program development. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141; 23 U.S.C. § 322 (e) | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Highway Safety Act, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to provide metropolitan planning data needed in a certified planning process. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141; 23 U.S.C. § 134 | Journey to Work, Place of Work, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income, Vehicles, Household Relationship | Yearly | TAZ | R |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used in the coordination of policy on intermodal transportation. | 49 U.S.C. § 301 (3) & (4) | Place of Work, Household Relationship, Journey to Work, Class of Worker, Industry, Occupation, Income, Rent, Home Value, Vehicles | Yearly | TAZ | R |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used in the Transportation Infrastructure Finance program. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141; 23 U.S.C. § 601-609 | Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Vehicles, Sex | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to allocate funds to the Surface Transportation Program based on area populations. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141; 23 U.S.C. § 133(d) | Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Vehicles, Sex | Yearly | TAZ | R |

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| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to allocate funds to Transportation Alternatives programs. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141;23 U.S.C. § 213 | Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Vehicles, Sex | Yearly | TAZ | R |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to develop public transportation systems on Federal-aid highways. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141;23 U.S.C. § 142(a)(1) | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to meet state transportation planning requirements including 20-year development forecasts. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141;23 U.S.C. § 135 (a), (c), (f) | Journey to Work, Place of Work, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income, Vehicles, Household Relationship | Yearly | TAZ | R |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to satisfy Federal Lands and Tribal Transportation Program, Surface Transportation Program, Transportation Alternatives, and Transportation Infrastructure Finance requirements. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141;23 U.S.C. § 201-204 | Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Vehicles, Sex | Yearly | TAZ | R |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to support enforcement of the nondiscrimination policy in transportation programs. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141;23 U.S.C. § 324 | Journey to Work, Place of Work, Vehicles, Sex | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act Used to support program development and planning for the National Highway System. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141;23 U.S.C. § 119 | Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Vehicles, Sex | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users Used in the Transportation, Community, and System Preservation (TCSP) Program to assess potential impacts of proposed projects and their alternatives. | Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, Pub. L. No. 109-59; 23 U.S.C. § 101 | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century Used to assess potential impacts of proposed projects and their alternatives (Transportation and Community Preservation Pilot Project). | Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, Pub. L. No. 105-178; 23 U.S.C. § 101 note | Journey to Work, Place of Work, Vehicles | Yearly | TAZ | P |

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| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used by the Transportation Analysis Simulation System (TRANSIMS) to model more accurate and more sensitive travel forecasts for transportation planning and emissions analysis. | Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Pub. L. No. 112-141; 23 U.S.C. § § 134(i) | Year Last Worked, Hours Worked Last Week, Work Status Last Year, Household Relationship, Journey to Work, Place of Work, Income, Vehicles | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used for planning and designing transit service and facilities for elderly and disabled individuals. | 49 U.S.C. § 5310(b)(1); 49 CFR 27, 37, part 38 | Disability, Journey to Work, Place of Work, Vehicles, Age, | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used in air pollution, prevention, and control programs to obtain and provide information about the reduction of mobile source related pollutants. | 42 U.S.C. § 7403(a)(1), (a)(3), (b)(2), (b)(6) and (c)(2), 7408 (f) | Residence 1 Year Ago, Labor Force, Year Last Worked, Hours Worked Last Week, Work Status Last Year, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Vehicles, Residence 1 Year Ago | Yearly | TAZ | R |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used in air pollution, prevention, and control programs to obtain information about the reduction of mobile source related pollutants. | 42 U.S.C. § 7408 (f) | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used in air pollution, prevention, and control programs to provide information for network-based modeling. | 42 U.S.C. § 7403 (b) (6) & (c) (2) Chapter 85 | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used in mass transportation and metropolitan planning to ensure compliance with the Clean Air Act and implementing regulations, particularly with respect to coordination and conformity. | 49 U.S.C. § 5303(c), (e), (h), (i), (j), (n) | Journey to Work, Place of Work, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Income, Vehicles, Household Relationship | Yearly | TAZ | R |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used in proposed mass transportation and transportation improvement projects when reviewing criteria such as mobility improvements and environmental benefits. | 49 U.S.C. § 5309(d)(2), (e)(2), (h)(3)-(4), (i)(2) | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | R |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used to obtain information for researching and planning transportation programs in non-urbanized areas, including formula grants programs. | 49 U.S.C. § 5311 (b)(2), (e), (f)(1) | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used to support enforcement of the nondiscrimination policy by federal and state agencies. | 49 U.S.C. § 5332 | Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Vehicles, Sex | Yearly | Block group | P |
| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) | Used to support network-based modeling in mass transportation projects. | 49 U.S.C. § 5303(c), (i), (k)(3), (n) | Vehicles, Journey to Work, Place of Work | Yearly | TAZ | P |

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| U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Transportation Statistics | Used in the development and maintenance of databases about the transportation system infrastructure and to support intermodal network analysis. | 49 U.S.C. § 111 (c), (d)(3)(B),€,(f),(g); 6302(b)(3)(B); 6303(c); 6304; 6309 | Age, Household Relationship, Hispanic Origin, Race, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Class of Worker, Industry, Occupation, Income, Vehicles, Rent, Home Value, Sex | Yearly | TAZ | R |

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| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Centers for Women Veterans and Minority Veterans | Veterans Benefits Improvement Act Used to conduct demographic and social studies of special veteran populations: women, and minorities. | Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-389; 38 U.S.C. § 317 and 318 | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Veteran Status | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |

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| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), National Cemetery Administration | Veterans Cemeteries Assistance Act Used to assess changes in veteran population served over a 15-year period for the purposes of projecting the number of added cemeteries for vets dying after year 2005. | Veterans Cemeteries Assistance Act of 1999, Pub. L. No. 106-117; 38 U.S.C. § 2404 | Veteran Status, Age | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |

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| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration | Used to establish job counseling, training, and placement programs with an emphasis on disabled and Vietnam vets. | 38 U.S.C. § 4102 and 4102A | Disability, Labor Force, Veteran Status, Educ. Attainment, VA Service-Connected Disability | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration | Used in annual evaluation of performance of local employment offices, requiring data on veterans employment at local area. | 38 U.S.C. § 4103 (c)(15)(A) | Disability, Labor Force, Residence 1 Year Ago, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Class of Worker, Industry, Occupation, Veteran Status, Age | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration | Used to collect, collate and analyze statistical data to plan for rehabilitation services and construction of facilities. | 38 U.S.C. § 527 | Labor Force, Veteran Status, Disability | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration | Used to determine state-to-state migration of veterans, as the Secretary must appoint one Assistant Director for Veterans Employment and Training per 250,000 eligible veterans in the state. | 38 U.S.C. § 4103(a) and 4107 (c) (1) | Age, Disability, Labor Force, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Class of Worker, Industry, Occupation, Residence 1 Year Ago, Veteran Status | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration | Used to determine veterans assistance office locations by analyzing the geographical distribution of veterans recently discharged, those educational disadvantaged, and those in sparsely populated areas. | 38 U.S.C. § 7723(a) | Educ. Attainment, Disability, Labor Force, Veteran Status, School Enrollment | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration | Used in registering, counseling, training and job placement of eligible veterans at local employment offices, requiring local data. | 38 U.S.C. § 4103 (c)(1)(A) Chapter 41 | Disability, Labor Force, Residence 1 Year Ago, Year Last Worked, Work Status Last Year, Hours Worked Last Week, Class of Worker, Industry, Occupation, Veteran Status, Age | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration | Used to plan outreach activities to special veteran populations and the dependents of special veterans, including those without a high school education and those who speak languages other than English. | 38 U.S.C. § 7722(a)(b)(c)(d) | Household Relationship, Educ. Attainment, Language, Veteran Status, Age | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |

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| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration | Used for strategic planning, to present Congress and oversight bodies with demographic data for proposed new medical facilities, including 5- and 10-year projections. | 38 U.S.C. § 8104(b)(4) | Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Veteran Status | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration | Used to determine state-to-state migration of veterans for estimating veteran population of states and other localities in planning for VA medical facilities. | 38 U.S.C. § 8131(1) | Residence 1 Year Ago, Veteran Status | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration | Used to determine the number of beds required for adequate nursing home care (with an emphasis on veterans 65 years and over). | 38 U.S.C. § 8131(1) and 8134(a)(2) | Sex, Age, Household Relationship, Residence 1 Year Ago, Disability, Veteran Status | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration | Veterans Health Care Eligibility Reform Act Used to establish priority categories for eligibility for VA health care, and to determine low income vets in the general population. | Veterans Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-262; 38 U.S.C. § 1710 (a) and 1722 (a) | Disability, Income, Veteran Status, Age, VA Service-Connected Disability | Yearly | County, ZCTA | R |

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| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Sustainable Communities (OSC) | Air Pollution Control Act (Clean Air Act) Used to provide housing and travel data for the coordination of air pollution efforts across federal agencies. | Air Pollution Control Act (Clean Air Act), Pub. L. No. 84-159; 42 U.S.C. § 7403(i) | Sex, Age, Hispanic Origin, Race, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Vehicles, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, Rent | Ongoing | Block group | P |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Sustainable Communities (OSC) | Air Pollution Control Act (Clean Air Act) Used to provide reports, training, and technical assistance on the results of research and on how to perform the research into the relationships between development patterns and pollution. | Air Pollution Control Act (Clean Air Act), Pub. L. No. 84-159; 42 U.S.C. § 7403(a)(2), (b)(1), (b)(6) | Sex, Age, Hispanic Origin, Race, Disability, Fertility, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Hours Worked Last Week, Class of Worker, Income, Acres, Business, Vehicles, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, Rent | Ongoing | Block group | P |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Sustainable Communities (OSC) | Air Pollution Control Act (Clean Air Act) Used to research and report on the relationships among different development patterns (including housing and travel information) and public health and pollution. | Air Pollution Control Act (Clean Air Act), Pub. L. No. 84-159; 42 U.S.C. § 7403(a)(1), (b)(6), (b)(7), (e), (g) | Sex, Age, Hispanic Origin, Race, School Enrollment, Language, Residence 1 Year Ago, Disability, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Class of Worker, Industry, Income, Structure Type, Year Built, Year Moved In, Acres, Business, Rooms, Bedrooms, Vehicles, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, Rent | Ongoing | Block group | P |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Sustainable Communities (OSC) | Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act) Used to provide reports, training, and technical assistance on the results of its research and on how to perform the research into the relationships between development patterns and pollution. | Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act), Pub. L. No. 92-500; 33 U.S.C. § 1254 (a)(2), (b)(6), (s) | Sex, Age, Hispanic Origin, Race, Disability, Fertility, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Hours Worked Last Week, Class of Worker, Income, Acres, Business, Vehicles, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, Rent | Ongoing | Block group | P |
| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Sustainable Communities (OSC) | Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act) Used to research and report on the relationships among different development patterns, including housing and travel information, and public health and pollution. | Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act), Pub. L. No. 92-500; 33 U.S.C. § 1254(a)(1)-(2), (b)(2), (b)(6), (b)(7), (n)(1), (o)(1) | Sex, Age, Hispanic Origin, Race, School Enrollment, Language, Residence 1 Year Ago, Disability, Place of Work, Journey to Work, Class of Worker, Industry, Income, Structure Type, Year Built, Year Moved In, Acres, Business, Rooms, Bedrooms, Vehicles, Selected Monthly Owner Costs, Rent | Ongoing | Block group | P |

Definition of Mandatory, Required, and Programmatic Uses

| Letter | Type of Use | Definition |
|--------|--------------|--|
| M | Mandatory | A federal law explicitly calls for use of decennial census or ACS data on that question. |
| R | Required | A federal law (or implementing regulation) explicitly requires the use of data and the decennial or the ACS is the historical source; or the data are needed for case law requirements imposed by the U.S. federal court system. |
| P | Programmatic | The data are needed for program planning, implementation, or evaluation and there is no explicit mandate or requirement. |

ACS Topics, Question Numbers, and Question Text

| ACS Topic | 2013 Questionnaire Number | Question Text |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Acres | H4, H5 | How many acres is this house or mobile home on? In the past 12 months, what were the actual sales of all agricultural products from this property? |
| Age | P4 | What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth? |
| Ancestry | P13 | What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin? |
| Educational Attainment | P10 | a. At any time in the last 3 months, has this person attended school or college? B. What grade or level was this person attending? |
| Vehicles | H12 | How many automobiles, vans, and trucks of one-ton capacity or less are kept at home for use by members of this household? |
| Bedrooms | H7b | How many separate rooms are in this house, apartment, or mobile home? |
| Building Type | H1 | Which best describes this building?... (multiple choice including mobile home, one-family house detached from any other house, building with apartments) |
| Business/Medical Office on Property | H6 | Is there a business (such as a store or barber shop) or a medical office on this property? |
| Citizenship | P8 | Is this person a citizen of the United States? |
| Computer Use | H9, H10 | At this house, apartment or mobile home - do you or any member of this household own or use any of the following computers?... (multiple choice including notebook computers and smart mobile phones). At this house, apartment, or mobile home - do you or any member of this household access the Internet (choices include with a subscription, without a subscription, or no). |
| Condominium Status and Fee | H16 | Is this house, apartment, or mobile home part of a condominium? |
| Class of Worker | P41 | Was this person- An employee of a private for-profit company or business, or of an individual, for wages, salary, or commissions? An employee of a private not-for-profit tax-exempt, or charitable organization? A local government employee? A state government employee? A Federal government employee? Self-employed in own not incorporated business, professional practice, or farm? Self-employed in own incorporated business, professional practice, or farm? Working without pay in family business or farm? |
| Disability | P17, P18, P19 | Is this person deaf or does he/she have serious difficulty hearing? Is this person blind or does he/she have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses? Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions? Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs? Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing? |
| Electricity (monthly cost) | H14a | Last month, what was the cost of electricity for this house, apartment, or mobile home? |

| ACS Topic | 2013 Questionnaire Number | Question Text |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Employment Status | P29, P35,P36, P37, P38 | <p>Last week, did this person work for pay at a job (or business)?</p> <p>Last week, was this person on layoff from a job?</p> <p>Last week, was this person temporarily absent from a job or business?</p> <p>Has this person been informed that he or she will be recalled to work within the next 6 months or been given a date to return to work?</p> <p>During the last 4 weeks, has this person been actively looking for work?</p> <p>Last week, could this person have started a job if offered one, or returned to work if recalled?</p> <p>When did this person last work, even for a few days?</p> |
| School Enrollment | P10 | At any time in the last 3 months, has this person attended school or college? What grade or level was this person attending? |
| Farm/Ag Sales | H5 | In the past 12 months, what were the actual sales of all agricultural products from this property? |
| Fertility | P24 | Has this person given birth to any children in the past 12 months? |
| Family Income | P2, P47, P48 | <p>How is this person related to Person 1?</p> <p>In the past 12 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs b. Self-employed income from own nonfarm businesses or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships c. Interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts d. Social Security or Railroad Retirement e. Supplemental Security Income f. Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office g. Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions h. Any other sources of income <p>What was this person's total income during the past 12 months?</p> |
| Field of Degree | P12 | This question focuses on this person's bachelor's degree. Please print the specific major(s) of any bachelor's degrees this person has received. |
| SNAP/Food Stamps | H15 | In the Past 12 months, did you or any member of this household receive benefits from the Food Stamp Program or SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)? |
| Fuel Cost | H14d | In the past 12 months, what was the cost of oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc., for this house, apartment, or mobile home? |
| Gas Cost | H14b | Last month, what was the cost of gas for this house, apartment, or mobile home? |
| Grandparents (Caregivers) | P25 | <p>Does this person have any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or apartment?</p> <p>Is this grandparent currently responsible for most of the basic needs of any grandchildren under the age of 18 who live in this house or apartment?</p> <p>How long has this grandparent been responsible for these grandchildren?</p> |
| Home Heating Fuel | H13 | Which fuel is used most for heating this house, apartment, or mobile home? |

| ACS Topic | 2013 Questionnaire Number | Question Text |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Household Language | P2, P14 | How is this person related to Person 1? Does this person speak a language other than English at home? What is this language? How well does this person speak English? |
| Household Relationship | P2 | How is this person related to Person 1? |
| Health Insurance | P16 | Is this person currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plan? (multiple choice covers distinct types) |
| Household Income | P2, P47, P48 | How is this person related to Person 1? In the past 12 months: a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs b. Self-employed income from own nonfarm businesses or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships c. Interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts d. Social Security or Railroad Retirement e. Supplemental Security Income f. Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office g. retirement, survivor, or disability pensions h. Any other sources of income What was this person's total income during the past 12 months? |
| Hispanic Origin | P5 | Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin? |
| Hours Worked Last Week | P40 | During the past 12 months, in the weeks worked, how many hours did this person usually work each week? |
| Income | P47, P48 | In the past 12 months: a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs b. Self-employed income from own nonfarm businesses or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships c. Interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts d. Social Security or Railroad Retirement e. Supplemental Security Income f. Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office g. Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions h. Any other sources of income |
| Industry | P42, P43, P44 | For whom did this person work? What kind of business or industry was this? Is this mainly- manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, other? |
| Insurance | H21 | What is the annual payment for fire, hazard, and flood insurance on this property? |

| ACS Topic | 2013 Questionnaire Number | Question Text |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Internet Use | H9, H10 | At this house, apartment or mobile home - do you or any member of this household own or use any of the following computers?... (multiple choice including notebook computers and smart mobile phones). At this house, apartment, or mobile home - do you or any member of this household access the Internet (choices include with a subscription, without a subscription, or no). |
| Journey to Work | P31, P32, P33, P34 | How did this person usually get to work last week? How many people, including this person, usually rode to work in the car, truck, or van last week? What time did this person usually leave home to go to work last week? How many minutes did it usually take this person to get from home to work last week? |
| Kitchen Facilities | H8d, H8e, H8f | Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have - d. a sink with a faucet? E. a stove or range? F. a refrigerator? |
| Language at Home | P14 | Does this person speak a language other than English at home? What is this language? How well does this person speak English? |
| Labor Force Status | P29,P35,P36,P37,P38 | Last week, did this person work for pay at a job (or business)? Last week, was this person on layoff from a job? Last week, was this person temporarily absent from a job or business? Has this person been informed that he or she will be recalled to work within the next 6 months or been given a date to return to work? During the last 4 weeks, has this person been actively looking for work? Last week, could this person have started a job if offered one, or returned to work if recalled? When did this person last work, even for days? |
| Mobile Home Costs | H24 | What are the total annual costs for personal property taxes, site rent, registration fees, and license fees on this mobile home and its site? |
| Mortgage | H23, H22b | Do you or any member of this household have a second mortgage or a home equity loan on this property? Do you or any member of this household have a mortgage, deed of trust, contract to purchase, or similar debt on this property? How much is the regular monthly mortgage payment on this property? |
| Marital Status/History | P20, P21, P22, P23 | What is this person's marital status? In the past 12 months did this person get - married? Widowed? Divorced? How many times has this person been married? In what year did this person get married? |
| Occupation | P45, P46 | What kind of work was this person doing? What were this person's most important activities or duties? |
| Telephone Service | H8g | Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have - g. telephone service from which you can both make and receive calls? (Include cell phones.) |

| ACS Topic | 2013 Questionnaire Number | Question Text |
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| Plumbing Facilities | H8a, H8b, H8c | Does this house, apartment, or mobile home have- a. hot and cold running water? b. a flush toilet? c. a bathtub or shower? |
| Place of Birth | P7 | Where was this person born? |
| Place of Work | P30 | At what location did this person work last week? |
| Race | P6 | What is person 1's race? |
| Relationship | P2 | How is this person related to Person 1? |
| Rent | H18 | What is the monthly rent for this house, apartment, or mobile home? |
| Residence 1 Year Ago | P15 | Did this person live in this house or apartment 1 year ago? Where did this person live 1 year ago? |
| Rooms | H7a | How many separate rooms are in this house, apartment, or mobile home? |
| Sex | P3 | What is Person 1's sex? |
| Selected Monthly Owner Costs | H14, H16, H20, H21, H22, H23, H24 | Last month, what was the cost of electricity for this house, apartment, or mobile home? Last month, what was the cost of gas for this house, apartment, or mobile home? In the past 12 months, what was the cost of water and sewer for this house, apartment or mobile home? In the past 12 months, what was the cost of oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc. for this house, apartment or mobile home? Is this house, apartment, or mobile home part of a condominium? What are the annual real estate taxes on this property? What is the annual payment for fire, hazard, and flood insurance on this property? How much is the regular monthly mortgage payment on this property? How much is the monthly mortgage payment on all second or junior mortgages and all home equity loans? What are the annual costs for personal property taxes, site rent, registration fees, and license fees on this mobile home and its site? |
| Structure | H1 | Which best describes this building?... (multiple choice including mobile home, one-family house detached from any other house, building with apartments) |
| Taxes | H20 | What are the annual real estate taxes on this property? |
| Tenure | H17 | Is this house, apartment, or mobile home - Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear? Rented? Occupied without payment of rent? |
| Units | H1 | Which best describes this building?... (multiple choice including mobile home, one-family house detached from any other house, building with apartments) |
| Cost of Utilities | H14 | Last month, what was the cost of gas for this house, apartment, or mobile home? |
| VA-Service Connected Disability | P28 | Does this person have a VA service-connected disability rating? What is this person's service-connected disability rating? |

| ACS Topic | 2013 Questionnaire Number | Question Text |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Home Value | H19 | About how much do you think this house and lot, apartment, or mobile home (and lot, if owned) would sell for if it were for sale? |
| Veteran Status | P26, P27 | Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? |
| Work Status Last Year | P39 | During the past 12 months, did this person work 50 or more weeks? How many weeks did this person work? |
| Year Moved In | H3 | When did Person 1 move into this house, apartment, or mobile home? |
| Year of Entry | P9 | When did this person come to live in the United States? |
| Year Built | H2 | About when was this building first built? |
| Year Last Worked | P38 | When did this person last work, even for a few days? |



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ADMINISTRATOR
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF SELECTED EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
AND AGENCIES

FROM: Cass R. Sunstein 
Administrator

SUBJECT: Statutory and Regulatory Authority for Questions Asked in the
American Community Survey

As part of its regular review of all Federal information collections, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been reviewing the American Community Survey (ACS). Obtaining high quality information from the public is vital for Federal agencies' efforts to deliver effective, evidence-based programs and to allocate scarce Federal resources wisely. The American Community Survey is a critical source of data for Federal agencies to use in implementing ongoing programs and may also be used to identify problems and opportunities needing attention and to assess the impact of agency actions. In order to ensure that the ACS contains only those questions necessary for agencies to accomplish their missions, OMB and the Census Bureau have launched an initiative to examine and confirm the value of each question that the ACS asks and to understand better which specific programs use the information collected by each question. This initiative will require the participation of each Federal agency or bureau that sponsors and uses ACS questions.

To implement this initiative, I am asking your agency to update the attached table of legal (statutory or regulatory) authorities for ACS questions by September 14, 2012. To ensure the timely completion of this critical task, please identify a senior official to serve as your Agency Sponsor. This official should have the responsibility for identifying and overseeing managers within the participating bureaus and agencies to ensure that the information provided is accurate, current, and complete. Each agency should:

- Review the attached table of legal authorities;
- Make any necessary revisions, including adding citations to the legislation, if any, that is the basis for the legal authority;
- In the absence of any specific legislative mandate, provide the explicit regulatory or agency policy citation(s), if any, directing the use of data collected as part of the ACS; and,
- Affirm that the information in the table, either as revised, amended, or as it currently stands, is accurate and complete. Information provided should be current as of September 14, 2012.

On the basis of past efforts, we think that it is most efficient when a mix of policy, legal, and program experts reviews this material.

In addition, the Director of the Census Bureau has initiated an ACS Program Review and will be reporting back to the Congress this fall on the results. Your response to this request no later than September 14, 2012, will enable the Census Bureau to include information for your agency in the report to Congress. In the absence of updated information, we will be unable to cite your agency's continued need for and use of these data as a justification for retaining the questions, which could lead to their removal from the ACS.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Harris-Kojetin of my office via e-mail at bharrisk@omb.eop.gov or at 202-395-7314.

Thank you for your attention to this request. We look forward to working with you on this important undertaking.

Attachment