

Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement

Thank You – Impressive work

Committee Input, discussion of posed questions

- Additional outreach
 - Any other suggestions for outreach?
 - Who should we be contacting to inform them of the upcoming changes/solicit feedback?
- How to convey the change
 - Example 1. Military split off of TRICARE and effect on the concept of private insurance being presented in official reports
 - Example 2. Should the income and poverty estimates using the new processing system be considered a break in series?

Most Intriguing Question

- Time Series Break? - When data collected in a specific year are not fully comparable with the data of the previous and/or following years. Occurs when there is a change in the standards for defining and observing a variable over time
- The impact of a time series break is often a matter of judgement on the part of the user and depends on the use(s)
- In this case, it's the improvement in the questions, new system of editing, imputing, and weighting data...and its more accurate!
- So, moving forward we would be good
- Comparing historical data would be the challenge.
- How far back can we implement the new process?
- Do we have Confidence Intervals for historical data that are available for analysis (example: to be able to produce error bars on graphs, getting smaller with new process)

