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 it’s 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)