

Freedom of Information Act at the Census Bureau

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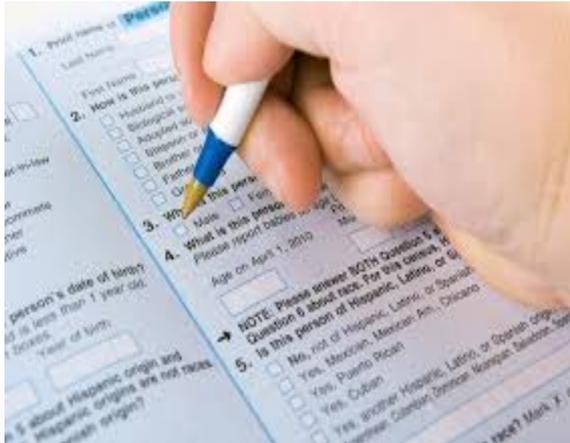
Overview

- FOIA at the Census Bureau
- Types of FOIA Requests Received at Census
- Rules and Regulations that Govern the FOIA at the Census Bureau
- Proactive Disclosure Strategies

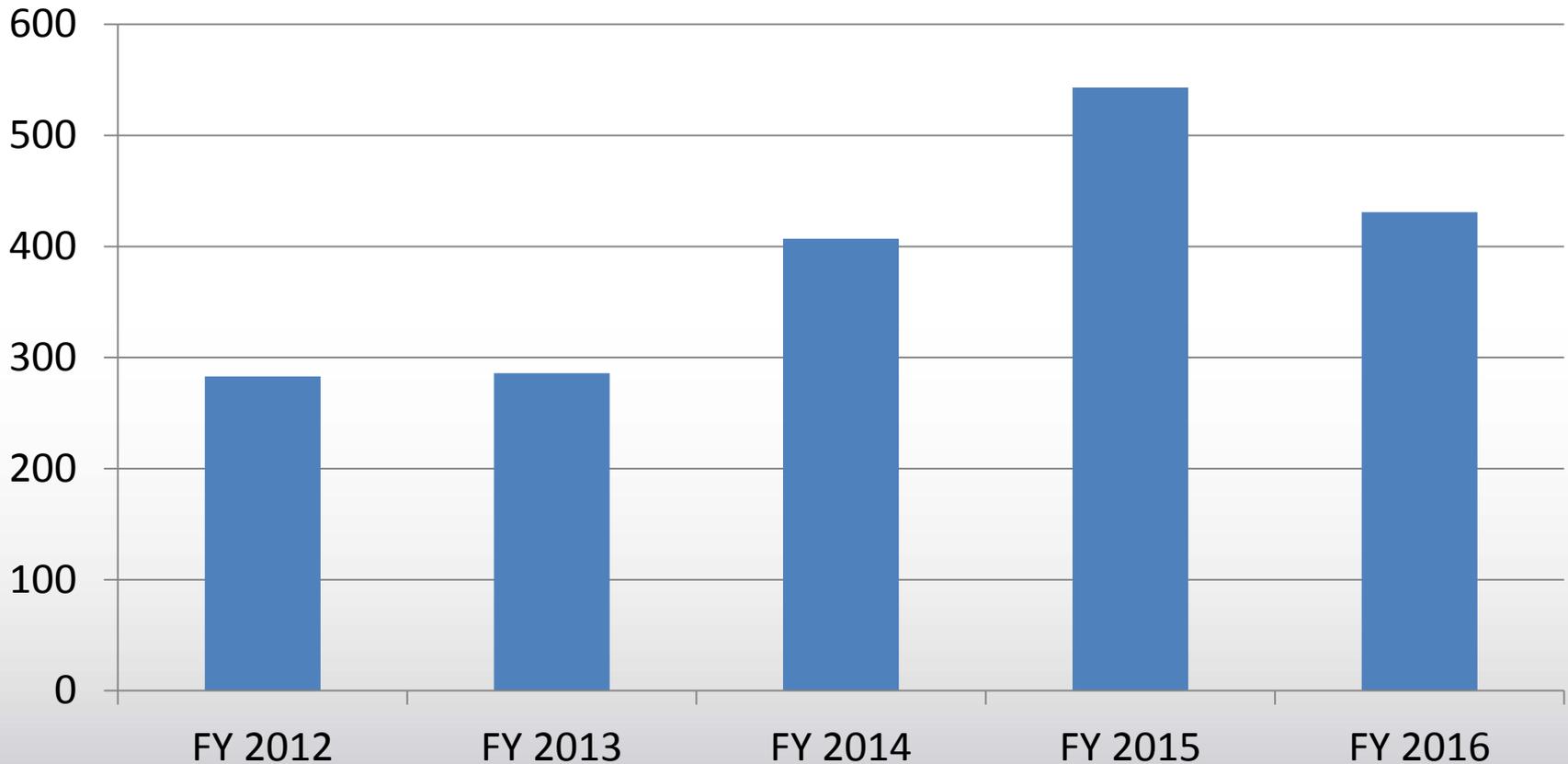
FOIA At the Census Bureau



FOIA Hot Seasons Decennial and Economic Census



Number of FOIA Requests Received by Fiscal Year



FOIA Requests



Federal Employee Request



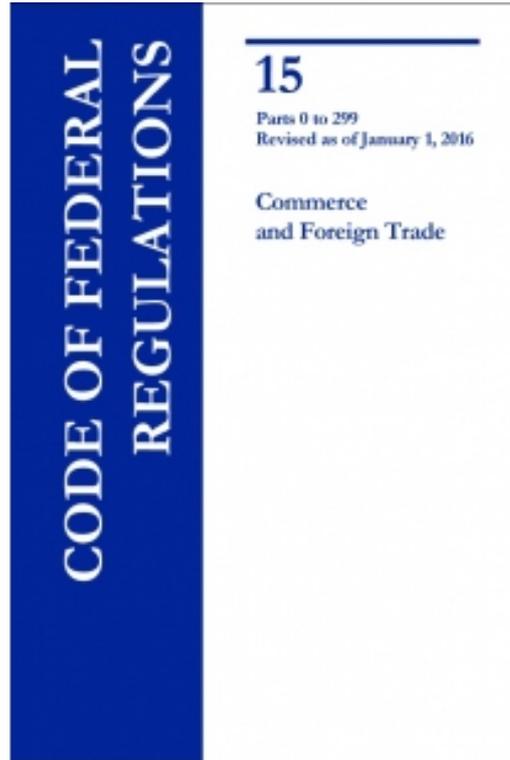
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Legal or other authorities: Title 5, U.S.C., Section 552



15 CFR, Subpart A



Census Bureau PPM Chapter C-4



- Release of Title 13 data



- Release of Title 26 data

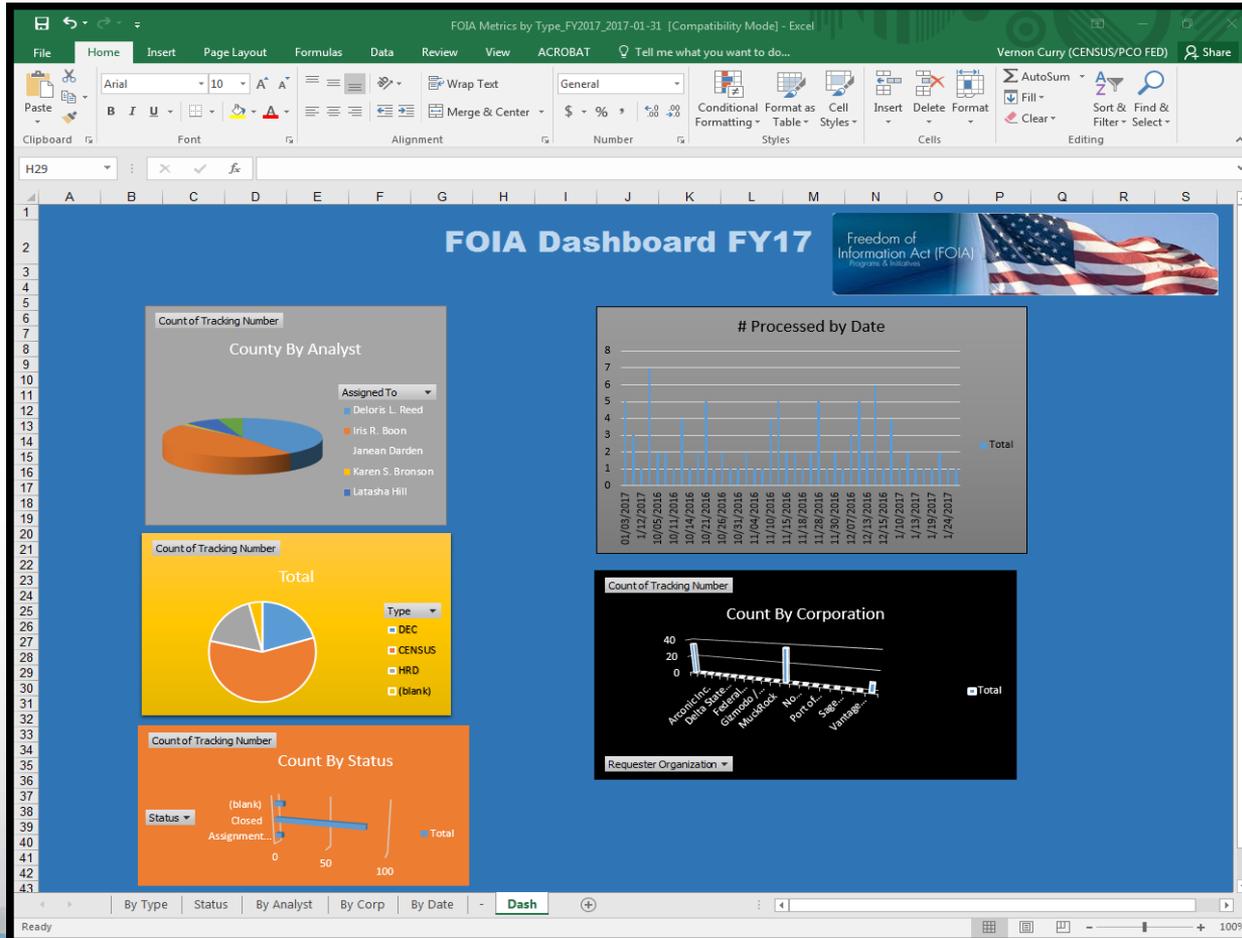


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Department of Administrative Order

- Instructions on processing FOIA requests
 - Defines a request
 - Who can legally make a request
 - How requests for information is routed and tracked
 - Roles and Responsibilities of the FOIA Office
 - Proper forms needed from the requester for their request

Proactive Disclosures



FOIA Library

Open Government and FOIA

Events

FOIA Requests

Privacy Act Requests

Open Government

FOIA Library

Age Search and Birth Records

Resources

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FOIA Library



The electronic FOIA Library offers a host of information from frequently requested FOIA topics, how to submit a formal FOIA request, to reviewing several of the policies and federal regulations that govern the Census Bureau's FOIA process. Please search our FOIA Library and provide us feedback on how we are doing fostering a better open government for the nation.

Annual Reports

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office Annual Reports

Policies

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office Policies

Frequently Requested Records

You can access our frequently requested records in this section, which include our disclosure review board meeting minutes.

Custom Tabulations

Here you will find a list of several program areas at the Census Bureau that collect, tabulate, and disseminate data about the nation's people and economy.

FOIA Logs

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) provides that any person has the right to request access to federal executive branch agency records or information.

Congressional Correspondence Logs

Congressional Correspondence logs fall under the category of records disclosed in response to a FOIA request.



Emergency Preparedness

Prepare for Emergencies, Natural and Man-made Disasters using U.S. Census Bureau's data and statistics

Proactive Disclosure

- Census Blog

Lunch and Learn Sessions



B2b Business Blogging

When you are writing, make sure that you stick to what you already know. You want your articles to be written with some level of expertise so that people will take you seriously. If you have to spend a lot of time researching, it will come out in your writing that you do not know much about the topic.

Blog keywords should be unique and not extremely competitive. If the keywords you choose are the same as those used by lots of other sites, your blog will be lost amongst all the other sites on the Internet. The more unique and original your blog, the more attention you will get.

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