

Vintage 2019 Housing Unit Estimates Release Notes

For Vintage 2019, the Population Estimates Program (PEP) expanded the use of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) data to estimate disaster loss component for all states within the United States that experienced some type of natural disaster such as floods, wildfires, tornados, hurricanes, and earthquakes. These data include information on the severity of the damage a housing structure endured, and its location listing both street address and GPS coordinates. PEP implemented the use of the disaster assistance records provided by FEMA to account for housing units lost in the United States due to the different types of natural disasters.