Wrestling with Aggregators: Republished Data Puts Small Towns on the Global Map

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For the first time in history, a majority of the world's 7.7 billion people live in cities. Equity among them looms larger as a global issue. Decentralized information sources create a "zoology" of enterprises, state agencies & non-profits repurposing public data for an urban global age.

Enterprise Aggregators (Then & Now)



STAT-USA (1996-2010) was for 14 years the Commerce Department's self-funded enterprise for statistics.



National Business & Industry Data Series;

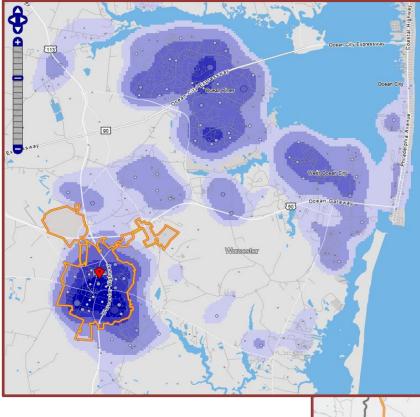


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Its success spawned many imitators. UCF Libraries' Stat-USA LibGuide preserves access to its sources: <u>http://guides.ucf.edu/statusa/home</u>

Local Employment Dynamics Partnership of the U.S. Census Bureau (USCB) and 49 states creates interactive tools for labor market data:

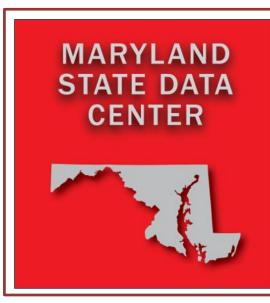
OnTheMap - <u>https://onthemap.ces.census.gov/</u> maps American jobs down to the smallest towns.

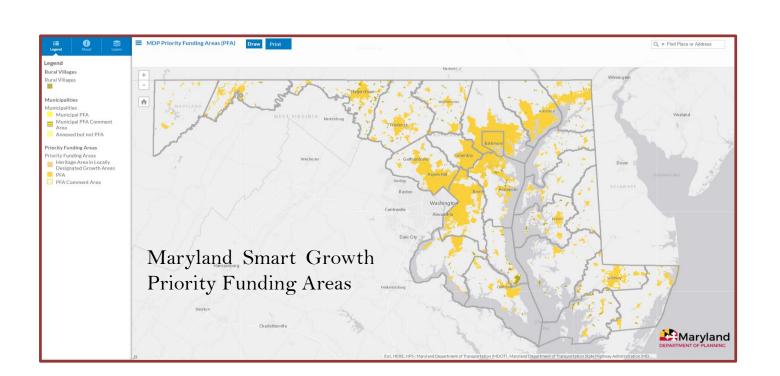


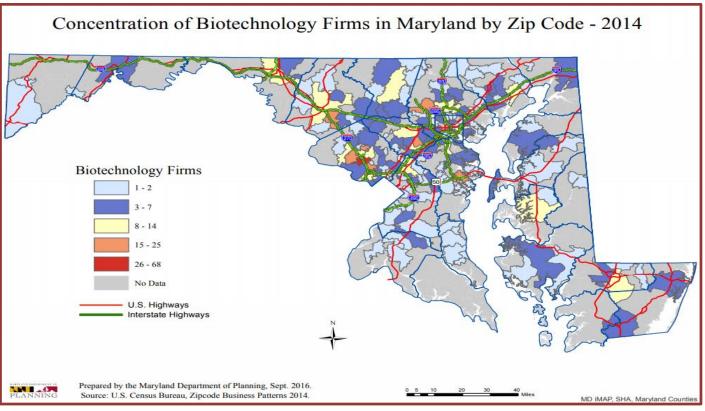
Jobs within a Four-Mile Buffer Zone around Berlin, MD

The State Data Center (SDC) Program is the USCB's long-running & successful partnership: https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html

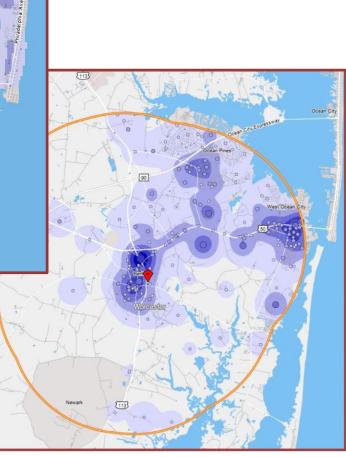
The State Data Center Clearinghouse gathers products & projects from SDC partners: https://sdcclearinghouse.com/







Distance-Direction Home-to-Job Analysis for Berlin, MD



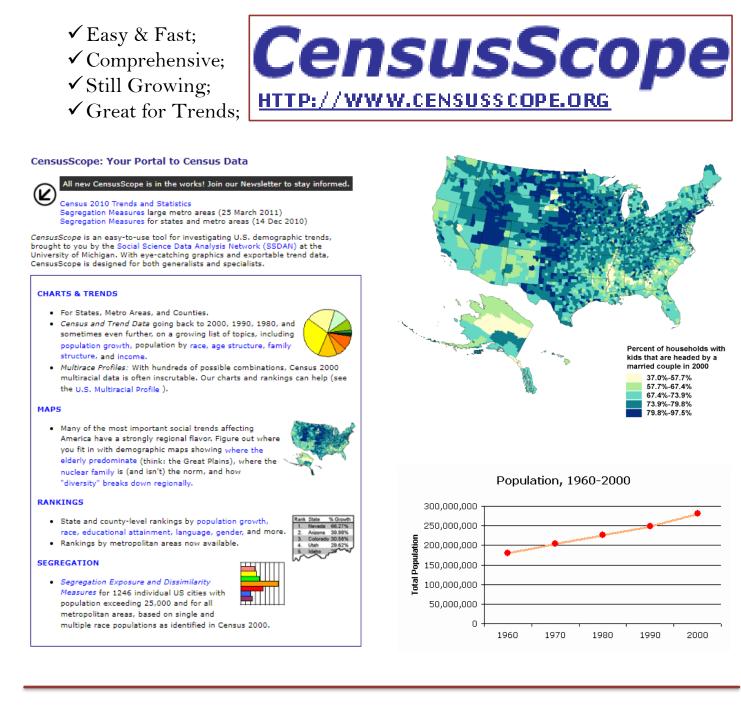
State Agency Data Centers (CB Partners)

Non-Profit & Regional Advocates)

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- Projections;
- Maps/GIS;
- Economic Census
- Agriculture Census
- Custom Reports.

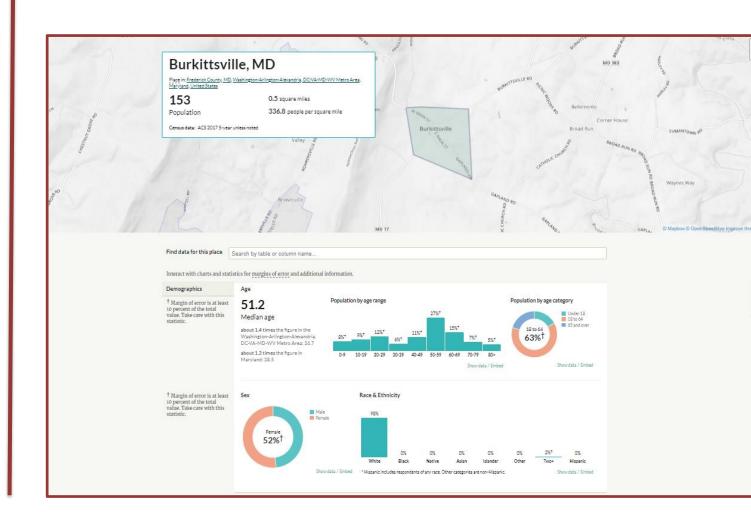
https://planning.maryland.gov/msdc/

University of Michigan's Social Science Data Analysis Network (SSDAN) sponsors:



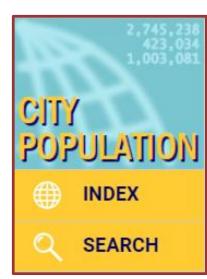
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