

# U.S. Census Bureau: The Other Nine Years

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# U.S. Census Bureau

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Principal collector and disseminator of information about the American people, their characteristics, housing, and economy

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# U.S. Statistical System

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12 Major statistical agencies

62 Others that collect statistics

# U.S. Statistical System

**FEDSTATS**

The gateway to statistics from over 100 U.S. Federal agencies

## Links to statistics

★ [Topic links - A to Z](#) - Direct access to statistical data on topics of your choice.

★ [MapStats](#) - Statistical profiles of States, counties, Congressional Districts, and Federal judicial districts.

Alabama

★ [Statistics by geography from U.S. agencies](#) -- International comparisons, national, State, county, and local.

★ [Statistical reference shelf](#) - Published collections of statistics available online including the Statistical Abstract of the United States.

★ [Search](#) across agency websites.

## Links to statistical agencies

★ [Agencies listed alphabetically](#) with descriptions of the statistics they provide and links to their websites, contact information, and statistics.

★ [Agencies by subject](#) - Select a subject:

Agriculture

★ [Press releases](#) - The latest news and announcements from individual agencies.

★ [Kids' pages](#) on agency websites.

★ [Data access tools](#) - Selected agency online databases.

<http://www.fedstats.gov/>

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# Census Bureau Programs

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- Demographic Data
- Economic Data

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- Population estimates & projections
- Ongoing demographic surveys (including surveys for other agencies)
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# Population Estimates & Projections

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- Current numbers are called estimates
  - U.S. estimates
  - State, county and local areas
  - Characteristics
  - <http://eire.census.gov/popest/estimates.php>
- Future figures are called projections
  - <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/popproj.html>



# Population Estimates & Projections

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- Available on the Web:  
<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national.php>
- 2001 and 2002 estimates available through American FactFinder

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# Current Population Survey

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- Monthly survey of 72K households
- Source of monthly unemployment figures
- March Annual Demographic File
- Regular and ad hoc additional inquiries

# Current Population Survey

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- Microdata available on CD-ROM
  - <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/rom/msrom5fb.html>
- Online access through FERRETT:
  - <http://dataferrett.census.gov/TheDataWeb/index.html>
- Reports (on the web and in print)

# Current Population Survey

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## Current Population Report Series

<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html>

- P-20: Population Characteristics
- P-23: Special Studies
- P-60: Consumer Income and Poverty
- P-70: Household Economic Studies

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# Survey of Income and Program Participation

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- Longitudinal study
- Questions regarding labor force activity, types and amount of income, and program participation
- Topical modules on child care, child support, utilization of health care, wealth, etc.
- <http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/>

# Survey of Income and Program Participation

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- Online access through FERRETT:  
<http://dataferrett.census.gov/TheDataWeb/index.html>
- P-70 reports, Household Economic Studies

# Demographic Data Programs

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- American Time Use Survey
- Consumer Expenditure Survey
- Health Surveys
- National Crime Victimization Survey
- Hunting Fishing and Wildlife Survey
- <http://www.census.gov/main/www/surveys.html>



# American Housing Survey

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- Biennial national survey
- Annual rotating survey of 41 metropolitan areas
- Financial and structural characteristics, amenities, neighborhood perceptions, and reasons for moving
- <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ahs.html>

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- Tables and PDF files at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ahs.html>
- ASCII and SAS Files available for download at <http://www.huduser.org/>

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- International Data Base:  
<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbsum.html>
- Population pyramids:  
<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbpyr.html>
- HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base:  
<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/hivaidsn.html>
- Reports:  
<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/publist.html>
- Links to other national statistical agencies:  
[http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat\\_int.html](http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat_int.html)

# International Programs

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The Census Bureau's International Program Center Library, with its extensive collection (120,000 volumes) of foreign statistical publications, is open to the public.

# Economic Programs

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- Economic Census
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# Economic Census

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- Every 5 years
- North American Industrial Classification System

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# Annual Survey of Manufactures

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- Non Census years (98, 99, 00, 01, etc.)
- Establishments with 1 or more paid employees
- Employment, payroll, value added by manufacture, cost of materials consumed, value of shipments, detailed capital expenditures, supplemental labor costs, fuels and electric energy used, and inventories by stage of fabrication.

# Annual Survey of Manufactures

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- 3 Report Series
  - Statistics for Industry Groups and Industries (AS)-1
  - Value of Product Shipments (AS)-2
  - Geographic Area Series (AS-3)
- <http://www.census.gov/econ/overview/ma0300.html>

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# County Business Patterns

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- Annual series based on administrative records
- Includes only establishments with payroll
- Data items include:
  - Number of establishments
  - Employees
  - Payroll
  - Establishments by employee-size categories

# County Business Patterns

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Data available by state (also DC and PR), ZIP Code, and metropolitan areas

No longer printed, but... several ways to access the data

# County Business Patterns

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## Business/County Business Patterns/

- View [County, State, U.S., ZIP, or MSA Database on a NAICS Basis \(1998 - 2001\)](#)
- View [County, State, U.S., or ZIP Database on an SIC Basis \(1994 - 1997\)](#)
- View [County and State economic profiles \(1993 - 2001\)](#)
- View [United States economic profiles \(1993 - 2001\)](#)
- View [Printed publication \(1993 - 2001\)](#)
- Download [County, State, U.S., or Puerto Rico](#) to use with your favorite spreadsheet or database software (1988 - 2001)
- View [Puerto Rico economic profiles for 1998 - 2001](#)
- Order [Printed Reports \(1997 and prior years only\)](#)
- Order [CD-ROM](#)

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# Current Industrial Reports

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- Monthly, quarterly and annual measures of industrial activity
- Currently 61 report topics
- Available on Census website:

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# Governments Data

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- Census of Governments
  - Government Finances
  - Government Employment
  - <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/index.html>
- Consolidated Federal Funds Report
  - <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/cffr.html>
- Annual Finance and Employment Surveys

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# Foreign Trade

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- Monthly imports and exports on DVD
- Monthly Highlights
- Imports/exports by country by end-use code
- Imports/exports by related parties
- State export data
- Profile of U.S exporting companies
- <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/index.html>



# Other Surveys

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## American Community Survey

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# Geographic Programs

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- TIGER System:

<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/tiger/index.html>

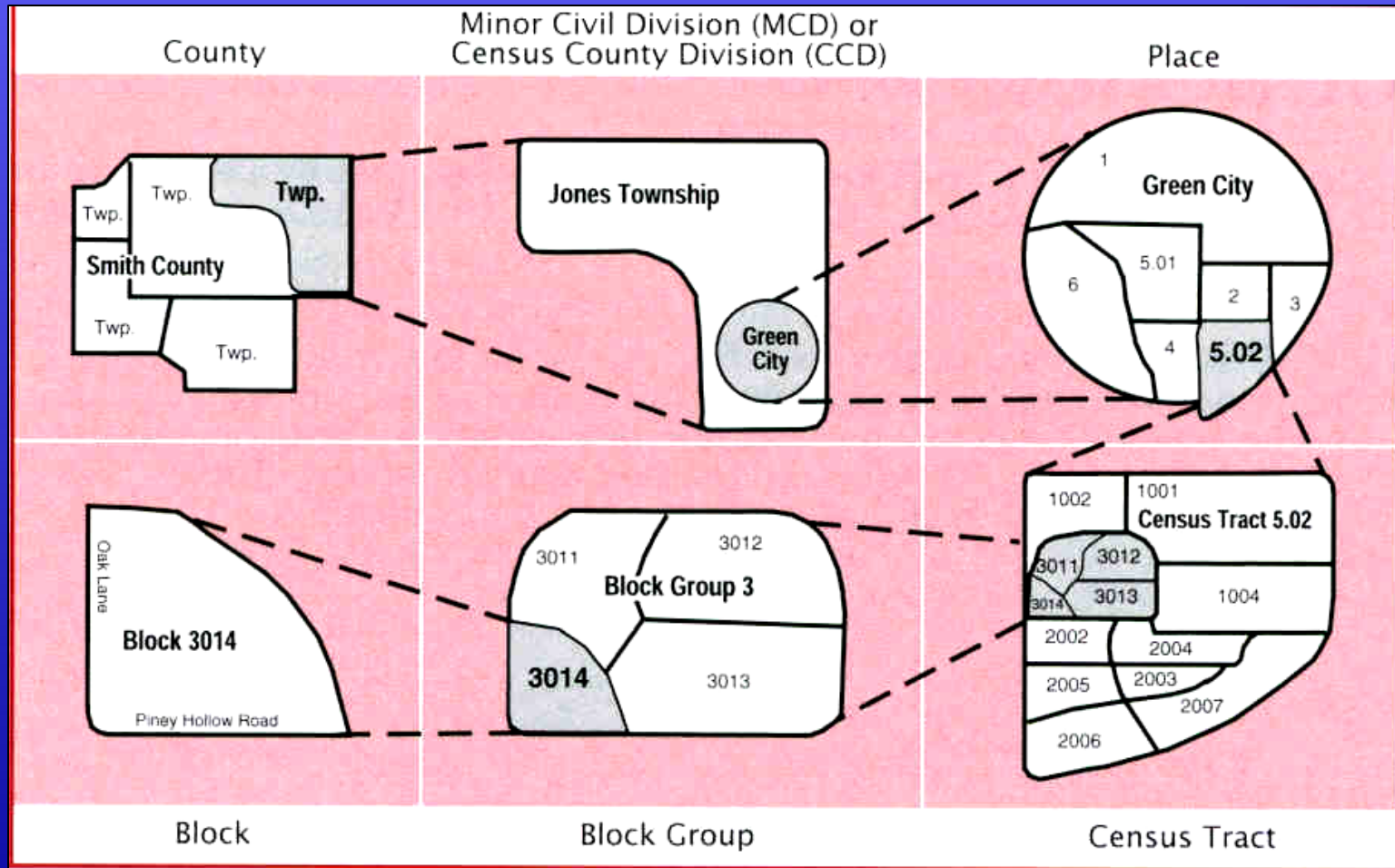
- Maps:

<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/maps/>

- Other geographic products:

<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/census2k.html>

# Census Geography Overview



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# Data Dissemination Partners

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- Federal Depository Libraries
- State Data Centers
- Census Information Centers
- Private Sector Resellers
- [http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat\\_fed.html](http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat_fed.html)



# Questions?

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