# Hidden Gems and How to Find Them on Census.gov

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- Overview of The U.S. Census Bureau
- Online demo of data sites and data tools
- Conclusion and Q and A
- Website Resources



## What Data We Collect



The Census Bureau conducts more than 130 surveys each year...



#### **Decennial Census of Population and Housing**

The U.S. census counts every resident in the United States. It is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and takes place every 10 years.

### American Community Survey (ACS)

The American Community Survey is the premier source for information about America's changing population, housing and workforce.

#### **Economic Census**

The Economic Census provides detailed information on employer businesses, including detailed data by industry, geography, and more. Official 5-year measure of American businesses.

## **Our Surveys & Programs**

Our surveys provide periodic and comprehensive statistics about the nation. This data is critical for government programs, policies, and decision-making.

List of All Surveys & Programs (census.gov)

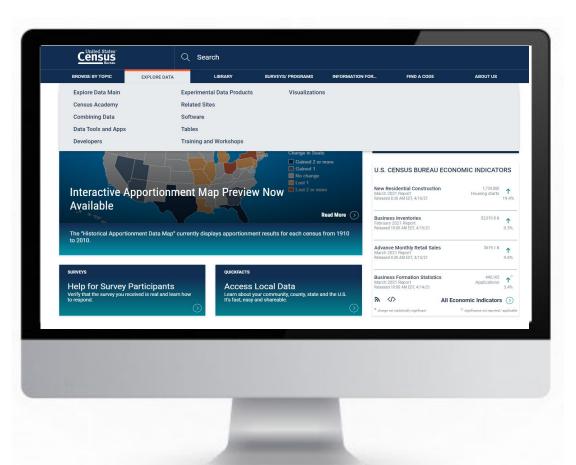
# **Online Demonstration**

Navigation – walk through subject tabs

## Interactions – data tools

## Census Bureau

## www.census.gov



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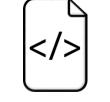
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Source Us:

U.S. Census Bureau's [YYYY – YYYY] American Community Survey [1/5]-year [estimates/statistics/data release]



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# **Census.gov Resources**

- Census.gov Landing Page
  - Population clock, America Counts, Data Viz, event Calendar, publications, QuickFacts
- About Us Tab
  - Staff Search, Our History (includes Genealogy and Age Search Service)
- Information for Tab
  - Media/Newsroom (includes Tip Sheets, Facts for Features, Stats for Stories), Statistics in Schools (SIS)
- Library Tab
  - Infographics and Visualizations



## **Census.gov Resources**

- Surveys/Programs Tab
  - ACS Questions, Narrative Profiles, 2020 Census Results
- Browse by Topic Tab
  - Geography (interactive maps), Public Sector
- Explore Data Tab
  - Data Tools and Apps (data.census.gov, QuickFacts), Data Equity Tools (COVID Hub), Census Academy

