

Census Bureau Networks Tip Sheet

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Recent Releases

Using Census and Zillow Data to Understand COVID-19's Impact on the Housing Market

March 17 — This presentation demonstrated how the Zillow Economic Research Team regularly pairs Census data with Zillow's local housing market data in their research. 2020 presented a unique challenge in trying to understand quickly-developing and unprecedented housing market trends. This webinar will focus on Zillow's use of Census data in their research surrounding COVID-19's effects on local housing markets, particularly on how remote work might have shifted housing preferences.

Travel Time to Work: 2019

March 18 — A new report released by the U.S. Census Bureau shows the average one-way commute in the United States, and other trends involving travel time among U.S. workers between 2006 and 2019 using single-year data from the American Community Survey (ACS). The new data presented in this report are based on the ACS sample interviewed from Jan. 1, 2019, through Dec. 31, 2019. ACS questions related to travel focus only on commuting and do not include nonwork trips.

Homeownership in the United States: 2005 to 2019

March 25 — This report uses three nonoverlapping American Community Survey (ASC) 5-year estimates, in conjunction with 15 years of ACS 1-year estimates, to demonstrate changes in homeownership from 2005 to 2019. Homeownership rates are broken down by geography, with the ACS 1-year data showing the change in homeownership over time at the national and state levels and the three 5-year estimates showing changes in homeownership for all counties in the country.

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Upcoming Releases

Number, Timing, Duration of Marriages and Divorces: 2016

The U.S. Census Bureau is releasing the report "Number, Timing, and Duration of Marriages and Divorces: 2016." The report uses estimates from the 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year, as well as the 2014 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Wave 1 and 2014 Social Security Administration Supplement files to provide a comprehensive look at marital patterns in the U.S. This report includes current indicators of the percentage of the population who have married more than once, who have ever divorced, or who experienced other marital events and profiles the characteristics of people who experienced a marital event in the year prior to the survey. Differences in marital histories by sex, age, race and Hispanic origin and many other characteristics are also noted in this report. (Tentatively scheduled for release April 6.)

2020 Presidential Election Voting Tables

The U.S. Census Bureau will release the 2020 presidential election voting and registration table package and brief next month. Tables available in the package cover demographic characteristics such as age, sex, and race, as well as modes of voter registration, and reasons for not participating in the election. (Tentatively scheduled for release in April.)

Computer and Internet Use Report: 2018

The report looks at access to computers and broadband internet subscriptions nationwide. Differences can be seen by demographic, social and geographic characteristics across the digital divide between those who have and those who lack access to computers and the internet. This report examines key trends and characteristics using data from the Current Population Survey and the American Community Survey. (Tentatively scheduled for April/May.)

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Household Pulse Survey Shows Stimulus Payments Have Eased Financial Hardship

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Americans are poised to receive a third round of stimulus checks through the new American Rescue Plan Act and data from the Census Bureau's experimental Household Pulse Survey show past stimulus payments helped ease financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first round of COVID stimulus payments of up to \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per child began reaching households in April and May 2020.

By late summer, 76.5 million adults reported that it was somewhat or very difficult to pay their usual expenses. That number rose to 89.7 million adults in December.

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