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Overview

- This is a viable plan to deliver the final Census Unedited File (CUF) by 12/14/2020
- It cuts a four-month process down to two and a half months
- It optimizes staff and computing resources to be in operation 24/7, weekends and holidays
- It streamlines and limits processes to focus only on Apportionment, separating and deferring redistricting processing
- We have identified any process that could start earlier, run in parallel, or be eliminated

Risks

- This plan is contingent on field operations ending 9/30/2020, and depends on a reasonably smooth sequence of processing events
- The increased speed and reduced review time required in this plan presents risk to data accuracy
- If processing risks are realized, they will require decisions that weigh data accuracy and U.S.
 Census Bureau reputation against schedule delays

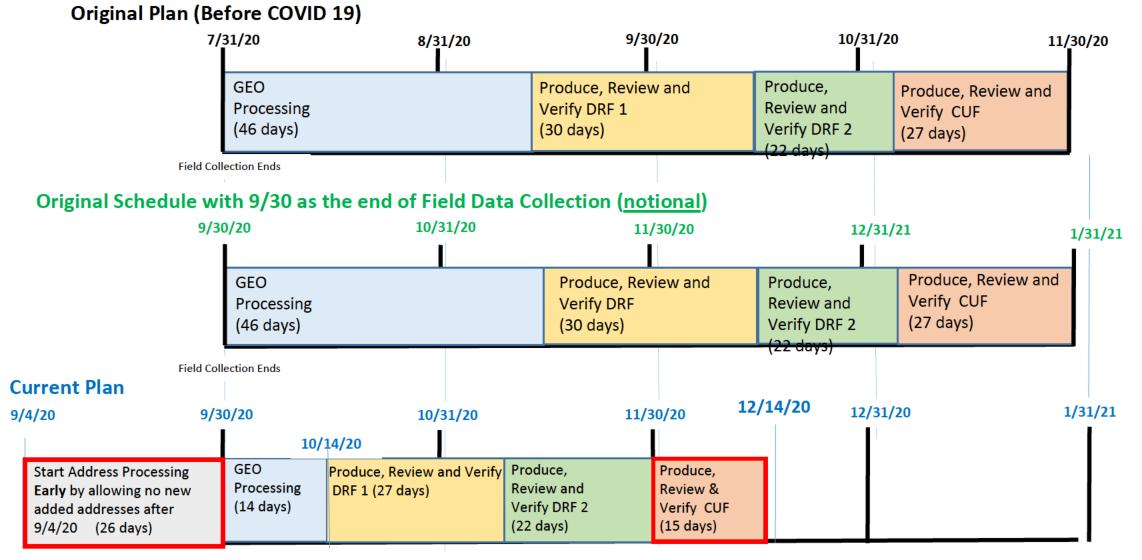
Bottom Line

 By closely managing both the process and the risks, our intention continues to be to produce an accurate, defensible 2020 Census count



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Re-Planning for 2020 Census Post Processing



Field Collection Ends

Geographic Processing Plan

Confidence that decades of work by the Census Bureau and our Partners have produced the most accurate and complete geographic foundation underpins this plan. Nearly 152 million addresses were included in the 2020 Census enumeration universe. Building the foundation requires human capital, computing power, and adequate time.

We have streamlined, rescheduled, and eliminated processing activities to meet the 12/14/2020 CUF delivery deadline

- No new addresses accepted from data collection operations after 9/4/2020
 - Any new addresses identified between then and 9/30/2020, the last day of data collection operations, and the population
 associated with those addresses will not be included in the 2020 Census
- We have significantly reduced the period of time to update the MAF with new addresses (102 to 29 days)
 - Due to the operational schedule changes, MAF updating for the majority of operations has converged in September (e.g., Remote Alaska, Update Enumerate, NRFU, Non-ID)
- The benchmarking process is shortened from 33 to 20 days, eliminating 13 days worth of processing activities that will be cut now and deferred until the creation of the redistricting data products
- We have cancelled the internal independent review of the final list of addresses that will be used to tabulate 2020 Census data (MAF Extract)
- We are eliminating quality control steps that traditionally resulted in a nationwide delivery of all files at once. Instead states will
 now be delivered on a flow basis.

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Optimized Systems and Staff Resources

Improved Decennial Response Processing System (DRPS) Performance in Preparation for 2020 Census Processing

Upgraded Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC) to Oracle Exadata environment. Exadata is a high-performing preconfigured combination of hardware and software the provides infrastructure for Oracle databases.

- Infrastructure Platform Optimized for Oracle Databases
- Actively optimizing DRPS processing through monitoring large test executions and consultation with Oracle
- Adjusted code base to address bottlenecks
- Optimized role assignments to ensure maximum staff resource usage during this shortened production period

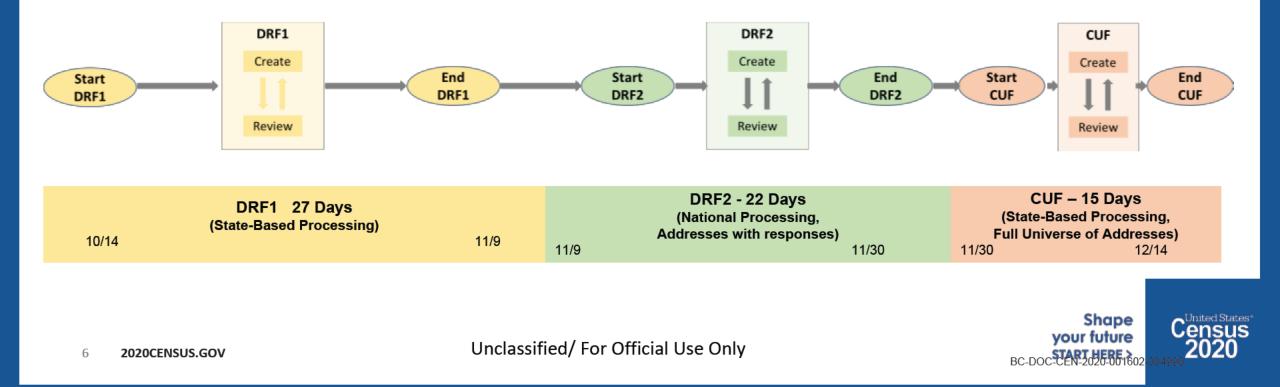
	DRF1 (Decennial Response File 1)	DRF2 (Decennial Response File 1)	CUF (Census Unedited File)
Pre-Covid	Sept 15 – Oct 14, 2020	Oct 14 – Nov 4, 2020	Nov 4 – 30, 2020
Original Schedule with 9/30 as the end of Field Data Collection (notional)	Nov 15 – Dec 14, 2020	Dec 14, 2020 – Jan 4, 2021	Jan 4 - Jan 31, 2021
Current Plan	Oct 14 – Nov 9, 2020	Nov 9 – Nov 30, 2020	Nov 30 – Dec 14, 2020
Schedule Savings from Pre-Covid	3 Days	0 Days	12 Days
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Decennial Response Processing and Review

Once geographic processing is complete, we have the frame that will serve as the collection geography for 2020 Census response processing. The process to deliver the Census Unedited File is heavily interactive with multiple concurrent cycles of data creation and review.



Decennial Response File 1 (DRF1) Plan

Produce the Decennial Response File 1 (DRF1) – 27 days

- Integrate final collection geography data with the response data
- Standardize data collection modes data (phone, internet, paper and Non Response Follow Up), incorporating high-quality administrative records data as the response data for housing units that do not have an enumeration.
- Classify living quarters as Housing Units or Group Quarters
- Identify unique persons within an individual response
- Incorporate results from NRFU re-interview and electronic records from group quarters
- Standardize demographic data for person matching
- Remove responses from collection universe depending on residence criteria
- Perform baby delete criteria flags person records for deletion for babies confirmed to be born after 4/1
- Assign IDs to non-ID cases
- Collate multiple sheet large HU paper responses



Decennial Response File 2 (DRF2) and Census Unedited File (CUF) Plan

Produce Decennial Response File 2 (DRF2) – 22 days

- Remove responses that meet criteria for being born after Census Day
- Execute Primary Selection Algorithm (PSA) This resolves situations where we have more than one response for a single address and two or more responses (possibly in different states) for the same household
- Review and verify PSA results
- Process DRF2 at the national level

Produce the Census Unedited File (CUF) – 15 days

- Determine the status for every housing unit as occupied, vacant or non-existent
- Identify the universe of data to include in the Census from the Sample Delivery File (SDF) and DRF2 and apply the Count Imputation (CI) operation to fill in the missing housing unit status and the missing household size
- Determine final population count for each address
- Review the population totals and their reasonableness
- Review and verify the data processing steps and products



Early and Ongoing Review to Enhance and Accelerate Final Data Review

New Subject Matter Expert (SME) Review Improvements

- Implemented increased analysis of real time response data to look for trends in data collection and shifting demographics. This helps to offset downstream review and processing risks
- Review of the DRF1 will occur to identify potential issues earlier; in 2010, SME review started with the DRF2
- The focus of the DRF1-CUF review will be on total population counts for apportionment; a separate team of
 analysts will be compiled to support the additional review of population totals
- An automated issue tracking system and a streamlined communication plan will allow for quicker decision making about identified issues and provide additional information to senior leadership

Other SME Review Methods to Accelerate Data Review

- Use of SME-developed and tested SAS review programs to automate data collection and data processing review
- The most in-depth demographic reasonableness review will be conducted on the first five to ten states produced by DRPS, with later states undergoing more cursory review checks
- Creation of the DRF1 and CUF will operate concurrently with SME Reviews





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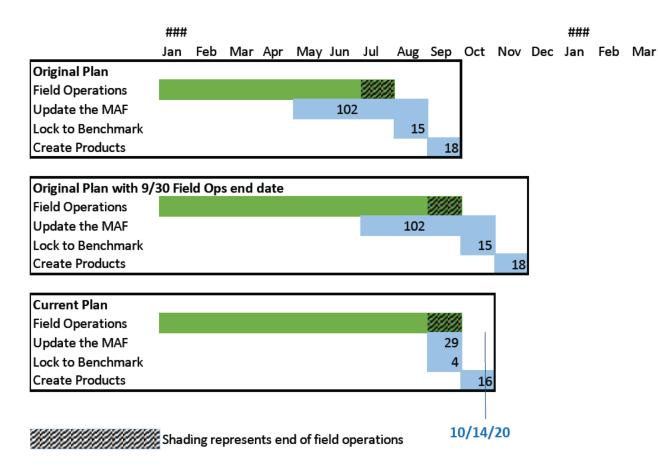
Detailed Background on Risks

- If we do not complete all field data collection by 9/30/2020, this schedule may not be viable
- The schedule modifications in this plan have removed the ability to recover from a late start, processing delays, or other critical issues
- The risk of delays in processing is real, based on previous Census experience
 - As with every past Census, data anomalies will be detected during processing or review
 - Fixes may require individual states or all states to be re-processed.
 - State, multi-state, and national re-processing has been required in all recent censuses
 - 2020 Census innovations (e.g., Internet data collection and administrative record enumeration) and external factors such as COVID may increase the risk of re-processing.
 - The nature of one-time processing and the requirement to have the full universe complete for accurate review means we won't know the full extent of anomalies until we process the entire universe.
 - Any decision not to fix encountered errors will harm data accuracy



Additional Detail on GEO Processing

GEO Processing to meet 12/14/2020 CUF Delivery





Detailed Processing Steps

Activity ID	Activity Name	Calendar	OD	Start	Finish	Var- Start	Var- Finish
2015R-12170	Conduct Internet Self-Response (ISR) Data Collection	3. 7 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	2300	12-IVIar-20	31-Uct-20	Ua	Ua
20NID-11020	Conduct Non-ID Clerical Process Operation	3. / Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	230d	12-Mar-20	31-Oct-20	Ud	Ud
20500 10500	Conduct Self Response Quality Assurance	7 Day Federal Holiday thru 202	2 Ud	12 Mar 20	1 Oct 20	Ud	Ud
ZUCQA-10830	Conduct Census Questionnaire Assistance (CQA) Inbound Operation	4. 7 Day No Holidays thru 2023	2340	12-Iviar-20	31-UCT-20	Ua	Ua
20CQA-10840	Conduct Census Questionnaire Assistance (CQA) Outbound Operation	4. 7 Day No Holidays thru 2023	193d	22-Apr-20	31-Oct-20	Ud	Ud
20CIO-12520	Monitor CUA Outbound Critelephone Operation	3. 7 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	1870	24-Apr-20	31-Uct-20	Ua	Ua
ZUNRD-31520	Conduct NKFU Reinterview Field Data Collection	3. 7 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	79d	12-Aug-20	31-Oct-20	Ud	Ud
20IPC-11080	Conduct 2020 Keminder Phase	4. 7 Day No Holidays thru 2023	79d	14-Aug-20	31-Oct-20	Ud	Ud
2019115-22260	Create MAF/TIGER Benchmark for Final Collection Products and Services	3. 7 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	220	13-NOV-20	5-Dec-20	Ua	Ta
2010115-20400	Create MAF Extract for Final Collection - MAF/TIGER	3. 7 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	9d	6-Dec-20	14-Dec-20	1d	10
2019115-20410	UL MAF EXTRACT FINAL CONNECTION - MAF/ LIGER	3. 7 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	90	7-Dec-20	15-Dec-20	10	10
20M15-20390	Deliver MAF Extract & Header File to DITD/CaRDS for Final Collection - MAF/TIGER	3. 7 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	Zđ	16-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	1d	3d
20CAR 50950	DITD/CaRDS Receive MAF Extract from MAF/TIGER for Final SDF (Coll)	1 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 202	Ud	18 Dec 20		1d	1d
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20CAR-51060	CaRDS Creates and Review Final SDF (Coll)	4. 7 Day No Holidays thru 2023	4d	20-Dec-20	23-Dec-20	3d	6d
20CAR-51100	Cards delivers final SDF (Coll) to DRPS	4. 7 Day no Holidays thru 2023	Ua		23-Dec-20	60	ьа
20DRP-90590	DRPS Receives and Ingests Final Collection SDF from CaRDS	4. 7 Day No Holidays thru 2023	3d	24-Dec-20	26-Dec-20	6d	9d
20DRP-90580	Create Initial Decennial Response File (PCDI/DRF1) - DRPS	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	12d	28-Dec-20	13-Jan-21	5d	5d
ZUDKP-11590	Deliver Initial Decennial Response FLE (PCDI/DRFI) to RPO/DSSD - DRPS	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	130	30-Dec-20	19-Jan-51	50	50
20DRP-11600	Receive Approval of Decennial Response File (PCDI/DRF1) from RPO/DSSD - DRPS	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	10	19-Jan-21	19-Jan-21	5d	5d
ZUDKP-90750	Create Initial Decennial Response File (PSA/DRF2) - DRPS	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	ьа	19-Jan-21	26-Jan-21	50	50
20DRP-18430	Deliver Initial Decennial Response Fi e (PSA/DRF2) to RPO/DSSD - DRPS	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	10	26-Jan-21	26-Jan-21	5d	5d
ZURPO 11250	Receive Primary Selection Algorithm File (PSA) (Final PSA/DRF2) from DRPS	1 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 202	10	26 Jan 21	26 Jan 21	5d	5d
ZURPO-11260	Perform SME Review of Primary Selection Algorithm File (Final PSA/DRF2)	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	110	26-Jan-21	9-FeD-21	50	50
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Z0DKP-90610	Create Initial Census Unedited File (CUF) - DKPS	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	170	9-FeD-21	4-IVIar-21	50	50
20RPO-11270	Provide Results and Approval of Primary Selection Algorithm File (Final PSA/DRF2) to DRPS	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	Ud		9-Feb-21	5d	5d
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20000-10730	POP Receives Final CUF from CDL/DRPS	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	Ua	5-IVIAR-21		50	50
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20090-10750	POP Delivers Final Apportionment Tables to BUC DIK and CQAS	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	Ua		26-Apr-21	Ua	Va
200PD-10760	BOC DIR/CQAS Assembles Final Apportionment Transmittal Package	1. 5 Day Federal Holiday thru 2023	4d	27-Apr-21	30-Apr-21	Ud	Ud
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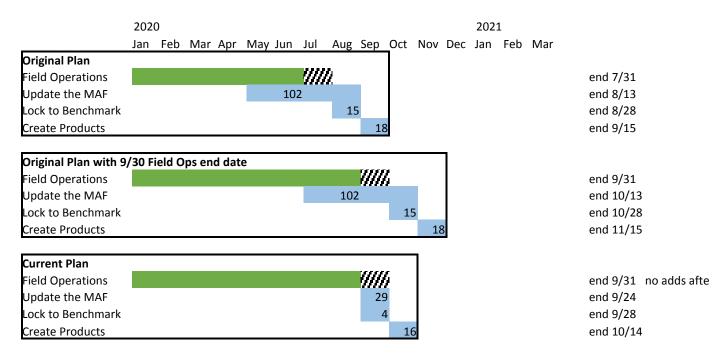




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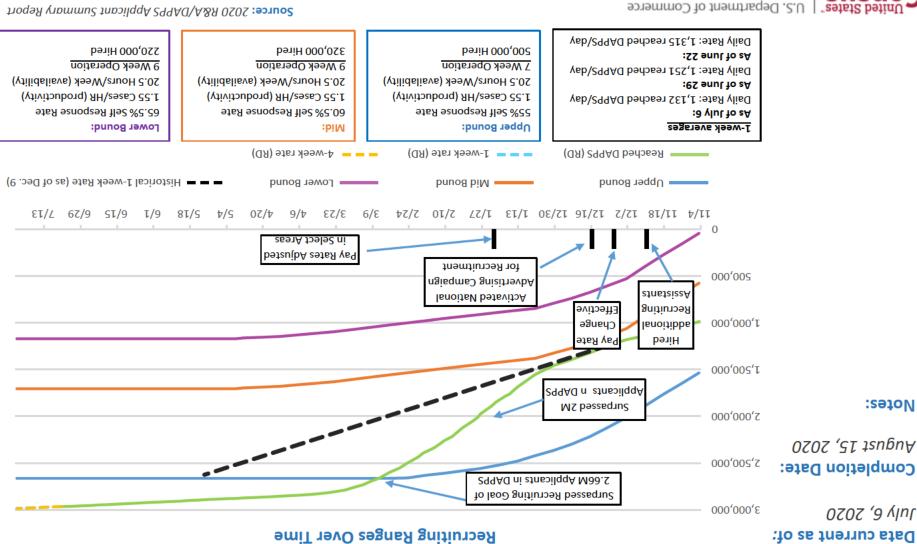
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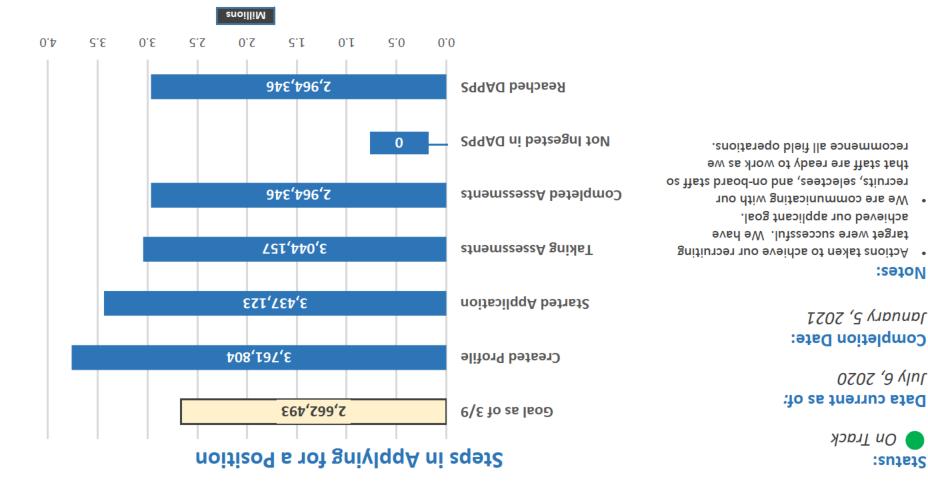
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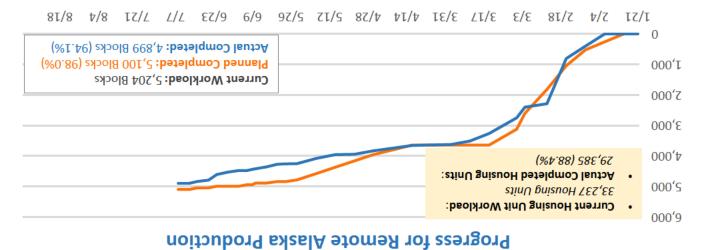


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Key Performance Indicators for Remote Alaska



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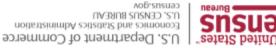
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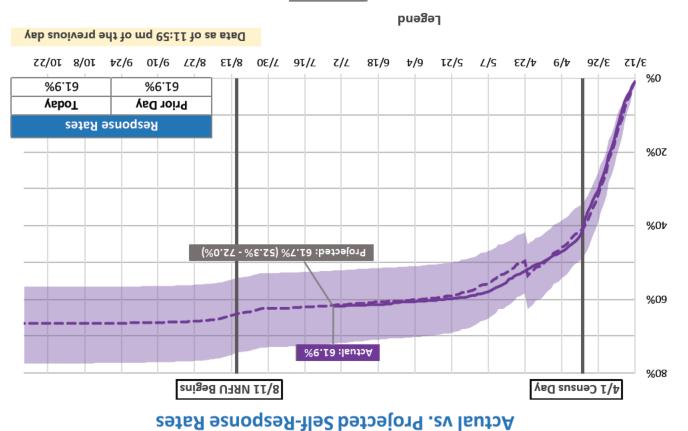
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Source Unified Tracking System, Automated Tracking and Control



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Actual Self-Response Rate

Source: Census Data Lake & Decennial Statistical Studies Division

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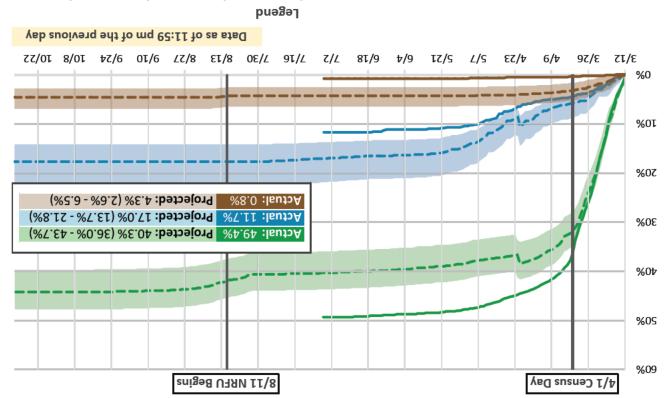
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Actual vs. Projected Self-Response Rates by Mode



Source: Census Data Lake & Decennial Statistical Studies Division

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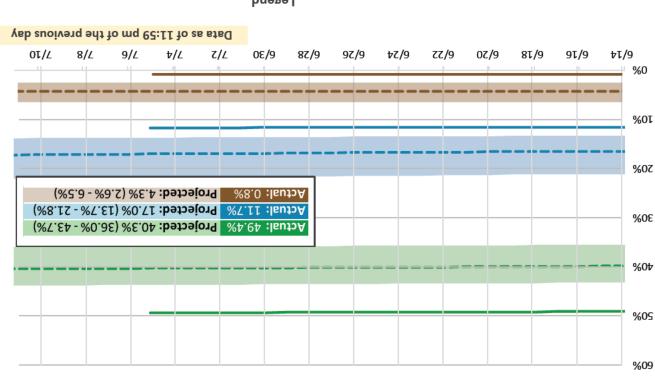
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Source: Census Data Lake & Decennial Statistical Studies Division

2020 Census: Self-Response of Housing Units by State Periodan Insmagene Management Reports

Source: Decennial Statistical Studies Division

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2020 Census: Questionnaire Assistance Inbound Calls PeriodeA InemageneM eanemiotred alborts

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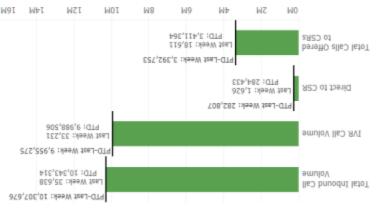
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assistance. 3,648 callers being provided 5,760 completed interviews and These callbacks have resulted in requested the callback option. To date, 13,957 callers have

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Data current as of: July 2, 2020

Completion Date: March 2020

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- 2010 Census: 256,000 regional partners and 856 national partnering organizations.
- We have exceeded the 2010 Census for both national and community partners.
- The National Partnership Program (NPP)
 The National Partnership Program (NPP) met its 2020 Census goal the week of April 20 of securing 900 national participating organizations. NPP will continue to grow the number of continue to grow the number of national partners and engagements.

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Participating Organizations

*Participating organizations that serve more than one audience are tallied against multiple audiences served as appropriate, so the sum total is greater than the grand total shown.

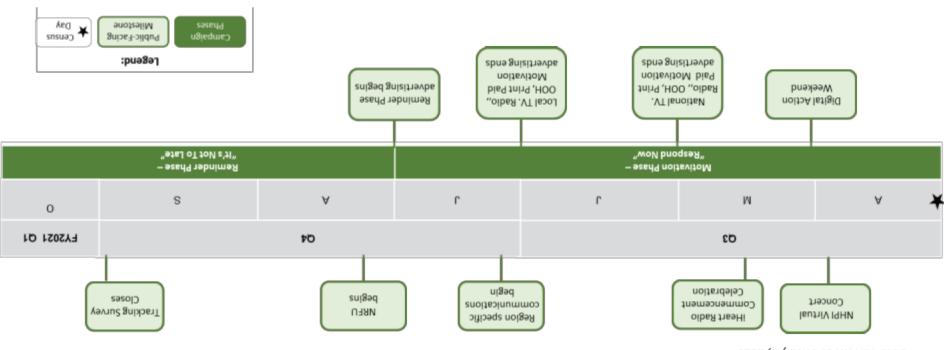
Completed Community Partnership Events: 397,282

Source: Customer Relationship Management Database



Periชช่างๆ Seriated Communications Campaign Weekly Report Timeline 2020 Census: Integrated Communications Campaign Weekly Report Timeline

Source: Integrated Partnerships and Communication Data Current as of: July 2, 2020



significant Accomplishments

- Essence Communications hosted the first of two virtual Essence Festival events, which include Census Bureau participation on6/27.
- Field recruitment paid search ads began running on 6/31.
- Staff joined the Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) for "Counting Black Communities- Census 2020 & Libraries", a webinar to help participants strategize on how libraries can assist in increasing the response rate for HTC communities on 7/L for a Census Solutions activity, and discussion.



2020 Census: Monthly FY 2020 Budget Execution Report Perioda finamagene Management Reports

Completion Date: September 30, 2020 Data current as of: May 31, 2020 Status: On Track

Notes: The data are updated monthly following the financial close-out of the previous month, typically about five business days into the next month.

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High-Level Variance Explanations:

planned contingency funding. The total variance for the resources planned to be available through May is \$2.652 billion, or 44 percent. Below outlines the breakdown: adjustments resulted in positive variances due to schedule adjustments, offset by additional obligations needed to support op erational adjustments through the usage of Bureau employees, implement guidance from Federal, State, and local authorities regarding COVID-19, and ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities. These In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Census Bureau adjusted 2020 Census operations in order to protect the health and safety of the American public and Census

- portion of contingency funding originally planned in April that has not yet been obligated. minor timing adjustments in contract actions and other IT purchases to later months in the fiscal year, totaling \$139 million. The remaining \$150 million represents a The positive variance through May against the original plan in 2020 Census IT systems and operations is \$289 million, or 17 percent. This variance consists of relatively
- originally planned in April that has not yet been obligated. This variance is partially offset by a -549 million non-Field variance, primarily from a prior decision to increase delayed spending in the field operations as a result of schedule adjustments, and \$1.223 billion representing a portion of contingency and additional appropriations The positive variance through May against the original plan in 2020 Census non-IT operations is \$2.362 billion, or 55 percent. This variance consists of \$1.189 billion
- licenses as the result of the operational timing adjustments. and licenses, additional media purchases to encourage self response throughout the spring, and additional costs for the extension of the Fingerprint Contract and the operational adjustments. The funds used to date include funding field staff salaries during to the suspension of field op erations, IT purchases for additional devices operations. Decisions were made to use risk-based contingency funds to support \$308 million in unplanned obligations or commitments through May as the result of While contingency contributes to the overall positive variance, this is a function of a budget decision last October to make all risk-based contingency available for peak tunding above the original plan for the ICC contract to facilitate additional media purchases ahead of Census Day.

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Source: Commerce Business Systems; Decennial Budget Integration Tool

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<u>Derational and Processing Options to meet September 30 Final pdf</u> Monday Census Calls :toeldu2

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Please see the attached slide deck for tomorrow's calls. We will use the following phone line:

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Operational and Processing Options to Meet Statutory Operational and Processing Options to Meet Statutory

August 3, 2020



Objective: We have developed this plan in response to your request to provide an apportionment count by the statutory deadline of December 31, 2020.

- Maximizing staff and production hours for field data collection
 Operations to conclude field data collection by September 30, 2020.
- Compressing and streamline backend processing to deliver apportionment counts by December 31, 2020.
- Achieving an acceptable level of accuracy and completeness, with a goal of resolving at least 99% of Housing Units in every state.

Nomesponse Followup Operational Options

Early Start of Nonresponse Followup Operations

6 Cycle 1a Area Census Offices (ACOs) began operations on July 16

6 Cycle 1b ACOs began operations on July 23

35 Cycle 2 ACOs where staff was available:

- 17 ACOs Started July 26 29
- 18 ACOs Starter July 30

39 Cycle 3 ACOs were scheduled to begin operations by August 3:

- 15 ACOs Started last week, July 31
- 24 ACOs Started today, August 3

All remaining ACOs were scheduled to begin August 11, but will begin operations by August 9:

53 ACOs – Will start August 3 – 7

these dates.

- e 100 ACOs (all remaining) August 9
- · These ACOs will have to deploy staff regardless of the COVID-19 risk in those areas to open on

Increased Replacement Training for Enumerators

Expect to conduct replacement training for at least 135K Enumerators due to attrition. Just over 11,000 training additional sessions: \$90m total training cost	Continual Replacement Training
Over selection rates will address higher- than-expected no-show rates of 35%, bringing us closer to our target initial staffing levels.	Priting More People to Training
Potential Efficiency Gain / Applicable Costs to Implement	Replacement Training Options

Bonuses for Increased Work

 Can be renewed 	
 Implement CFS Pay bonus for working multiple weeks: Propose \$750 for completing 3 weeks of production (from established start date) Would require 'acceptable' minimum of 32 hours per 	Expect 15,000 CFSs to qualify: \$11.5m total cost per week
Implement Enumerator Pay bonus for working multiple 25 • Propose \$500 for completing 3 weeks of production • Can be renewed	Expect 150,000 to qualify: \$75m total cost
 Propose \$100 for exceeding 25 hours/week Propose \$100 for exceeding 25 hours/week 	Expect 250,000 to qualify: \$25m/week Increases capacity by 1.5 million work hours per week, or 80,000 more "19 hour" enumerators per week
Pay Bonus Options	Potential Efficiency Gain / Applicable Costs to Implement

Outreactine Action of Action Reach to Underperforming Areas

Enables enumeration in high COVID-19 risk areas and provides additional data collection capability.	Implement outbound phone calling to conduct interviews: • Use telephone numbers from ERD Contact Frame • Used by enumerators in ACOs that are finishing up to help out in other ACOs
Using experienced staff minimizes the need to train new staff – particularly in areas where new staff are not available.	Expand the use of NRFU Travel Teams: • Moving teams that have successfully completed their areas to areas requiring additional attention
Potential Efficiency Gain / Applicable Costs to Implement	Options

Adjustments to NRFU Contact Strategy

Still being researched, TBD	the operation the operation
Reduce NRFU workload by 800k cases – potential reduction in quality of enumerator work	Eliminate Random RI, and depend on analytic sampling
Reduce attempts from 6 to 3 for 1.9 million cases, increase enumerator productivity	Reduce contact attempts for Re-Interview (RI) and Self-Response Quality Assurance (SRQA) cases from 6 to 3
Increase enumerator productivity	Reduce contact attempts for self-reported vacants from 6 to 1, if HU is confirmed vacant
Reduce workload by 140k cases	Close out self-reported vacants that are also Administrative Record (AdRec) vacant
Potential Efficiency Gain / Applicable Costs to Implement	enoitqO tnəmteuįbA UARN

Implement Additional Administrative Record Options

Reduce attempts from 6 to 1 for 1.9 million cases, increasing enumerator productivity	Close out cases with conflicting AdRec showing both vacant and delete		
Reduce attempts from 6 to 1 for estimated 3.8 million cases, contingent on IRS approval, increasing enumerator productivity	We are in consultation to revise our AdRec strategy to use IRS-only (no corroborating sources) for "pop count only" cases		
Potential Efficiency Gain / Applicable Costs to Implement			

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Overview of Backend Processing

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- 1. Highly compressed schedule for 2020 Census data processing and review of data
- 2. Post-processing must start by October 1, 2020.
- 3. Post-processing work activities are limited to those required to produce

apportionment counts. Delivery of redistricting data products will be negatively

impacted under this revised plan and we are determining full impacts.

4. All of these activities represent abbreviated processes or eliminated activities that will reduce accuracy.

Compressing Backend Processing

State demographer review of GQ data will be cancelled. The Demographic and Decennial staffs will work together to develop the message and communicate it to the Federal State Cooperative for Population Estimates (FSCPE)/states. The risk is virtually certain vocal objections from the FSCPE State Demographers and the State Governors they serve.	Cancel Count Review Event Հ, eliminating the need for late Group Quarters Enumeration (GQE) operations
Risk of missing and therefore propagating errors, however the MAF is the most accurate ever. Reduces a 35 day processing duration to 19 days.	Eliminate the step that includes Decennial Statistical Studies Division (DSSD) review of the MAF extract Lock Geographic processing on 9/25/20 and deliver the final 2020 Census address universe by 10/14/20
We do not anticipate that the resulting number of updates not included will be highly significant. However, increases risk of inaccuracy.	Finalize Master Address File (MAF) updates from remaining field operations by 9/4/20 Address updates from continued field work after 9/4/20 will not be applied to the MAF
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Compressing Backend Processing - Continued

Compress time for creating/verifying apportionment data and preparation of transmittal package for DOC	A compressed review period creates risk for errors being present in the data.
Compress POP division and DSSD review and processing times	A compressed review period creates risk for serious errors not being discovered in the data – thereby significantly decreasing data quality. Additionally, serious errors discovered in the data may not be fixed – due to lack of time to research and understand the root cause or to re-run and re-review one or multiple state files.
Create a separate processing stream for the Enumeration of Transitory Locations ETL) and Service Based Enumeration Affiliated Count Overseas (FACO) processing approach. This will enable adding ETL and SBE population counts state-by-state significantly later in the Census Unedited File (CUF) production process.	This file needs to be delivered to POP by the time the CUF – the basis for the apportionment delivery – review is scheduled to be complete, by December 18. Additionally, ETL permits the reporting of a Usual Home Elsewhere (UHE), which will not be able to be processed with this new approach. The CUF will have to be re-run prior to the processing of the Census Edited File (CEF) in order to add in the SBE/ETL population for the Public Law 94-171 (CEF) in order to add in the SBE/ETL population for the Public Law 94-171 Redistricting file. The Apportionment Team will need to change its processing plans and conduct testing to ensure the proper integration of ETL/SBE state counts.
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- A team has been established and is tasked with deriving a process utilizing sound statistical methods and meeting tests of operational feasibility, to achieve the goals of directives from Secretary Ross regarding implementation of the Presidential Memo. To achieve this, the Census will:
- Build upon the work we have already done based on Executive Order 13880, "Collecting Information about Citizenship Status in Connection with the Decennial Census".
- Use all administrative records to the extent they are available. Using these records, in combination with other data already obtained regarding citizenship status, we will further refine the non-citizen category into legal, illegal, or unknown.
- Incorporating this work into the schedule to meet the current legal mandates.

Announcing the Replanned Operational Schedule

Announce: Statement from Director Dillingham issued by Monday afternoon

or as approval given with new schedule and re-plan outline.

Update Webpage: We will update central schedule webpage with new dates.

(current page reflects re-planning status)

 Rollout: We will follow a controlled rollout to give appropriate embargoed heads up to key Congressional offices, and then post and distribute the updated materials to Census Bureau staff, partners, intergovernmental stakeholders, and the media.



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- 8 17: Census leadership briefed Secretary Ross and Deputy Secretary Karen Dunn Kelley on the status of 2020 Census operations.
- 8 17-18: Steven Dillingham traveled to the greater Charlotte, North Carolina and Rock Hill, South Carolina areas. On August 17, the Director completed an enumeration case load in a low self-response, hard-to-count area and met with staff at the Charlotte Area Census Office. On August 18, the Director met with the South Carolina Lt. Governor and members of her State Complete Count Committee.
- 8 19: Ron Jarmin was featured in the First in a Series with Leadership on Transformation Interview and Q&A Session (via Skype) with Census Bureau staff.
- The Office of the Director staff office relocations:
- Enrique Lamas and Christa Jones are office sharing (0)
- Benjamin Overholt is located in office (b) (b)
- October (TBD): Staff from DIR, Dep DIR/Chief of Staff and the Policy Coordination Office will be participating in the CliftonStrengths Discovery Course.

Census Bureau FRN Status

- 2020 Count Question Resolution Operation (0607-0879). The initial PRA 60-day FRN published on 8 4/20. The date that the population counts are sent to the President was listed incorrectly. A new notice that corrected the date was published on 8/11/20.
- Current Population Survey, School Enrollment Supplement (0607-0464). OMB has requested that Census publish a 30-day FRN to accompany the non-substantive change request to add seven questions to the School Enrollment Supplement. The new questions will assist researchers in understanding how the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has affected schooling at an individual child level. The CPS School Enrollment Supplement 30-day FRN published on 8/18/20.
- Generic Clearance for Internet Panel Pretesting and Qualitative Survey Methods Testing (0607-0978. The PRA 30-day FRN is scheduled to publish on 8/19.
- Quarterly Services Survey (0607-0907). The PRA 60-day FRN is scheduled to publish on 8/20.
- Annual School System Finance Survey (0607-0700) The PRA 60-day FRN is currently awaiting approval by DOC OPSP before publication.
- Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey (0607-0008). The PRA 60-day
 FRN is currently awaiting approval by DOC OPSP before publication.
- Notice of Virtual Public Meeting: Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC). In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a virtual meeting of the CSAC from September 17-18. The meeting is open to the public. The members of the CSAC are appropriate, to address Census Bureau program needs and objectives. OPSP has approved this notice. The notice will publish in the Federal Register on Thursday, August 20.
- Foreign Trade Regulations (FTR) Request for Public Comments on the overall impact of the removal of Electronic Export Information (EEI) filing requirements for shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. This Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is seeking public comments on the Census Bureau's consideration to remove the

Electronic Export Information (EEI) filing requirement for shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For many years, the Census Bureau has received requests, from both the government of Puerto Rico and members of the international trade community, to eliminate the requirement to file EEI for shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico in the Automated Export System. The DOC Office of General Counsel determined that DHS Customs) and OMB must review and approve the document as well. All approvals internal reviews before submission to the Director for signature.

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• GAO provided us their draft report on 7/30/20, "2020 Census: The Bureau Has Made Adjustments in Response to COVID-19 but Risks Remain (GAO-20-671R)." This is part of their series of operational updates on the 2020 Census. We are working with OGC to send technical comments. GAO may release the update report as early as next week.

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- OIG issued a management alert memo on 8/13/20 titled, "The Census Bureau Cannot Account for the Return of All Devices Used during 2020 Decennial Field Operations." No formal response is required as they made no recommendations. They are also planning to issue a management alert on the counting of college students living off campus as early as the end of this week.
 OIG issued a 2020 Census alert memo titled, "The Census Bureau Faces Challenges in Accelerations Hiring and Minimizing Attrition Rates for Abbreviated 2020 Census Field
- Accelerating Hiring and Minimizing Attrition Rates for Abbreviated 2020 Census Field Operations." No formal response is required as there are no recommendations and it will be released publicly on 8/20/20.

Anything Else of Note

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- Vacancy Announcement for Chief Data Officer @ HUD (closes on 8/26/2020)
- HUD has posted a position for a Chief Data Officer: <u>https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/571627500</u>. For awareness, there was a recent change in the proposed organizational structure within HUD that will now have the Chief Data Officer position sitting within HUD/Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) instead of HUD/Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R), where it had been slated to go. This is a great opportunity for the right person. If you know of a sharp, creative, energetic, and resilient individual looking for a (big) challenge, there is a lot of good work that could be done. Please share broadly with your networks.

The Associate Director for Economic Programs (ADEP) Nick Orsini DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

Publications (e.g., Working Papers) from the Past Week

- 8 13: Week 31 release of Business Formation Statistics including the unemployment claims data
- by state.
 8 14: Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services
- U.S. retail and food services sales for July 2020 were \$536.0 billion, an increase of 1.2 percent from the previous month.
- 8 14: Manufacturing and Trade Inventories and Sales
- U.S. total business end-of-month inventories for June 2020 were \$1,912.1 billion, down
 I percent from last month. U.S. total business sales were \$1,394.0 billion, up 8.4 percent
- from last month. 8 18: New Residential Construction (Building Permits, Housing Starts, and Housing
- Completions)
- Privately-owned housing starts in July 2020 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,220,000.
 1,496,000 This is 22.6 percent above the revised June 2020 estimate of 1,220,000.
- 8 19: Advance Services Report
- Advance U.S. selected services total revenue for the second quarter of 2020, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$3,657.6 billion, a decrease of 8.9 percent from the first quarter of 2020 and down 9.2 percent from the second quarter of 2019

Significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations from the Past Week

- Week of 8/10: The first trilateral meetings between statistical agencies from the U.S., Canada, and Mexico were convened to discuss revisions to the 2022 North American Industry Classification System.
- 8 13: Staff met with Reveal to discuss the status and upcoming work for the Construction Reengineering Project.
- 8 13-14: Interagency meeting with BEA, FRB, EIA, CMS, and BLS to discuss issues related to collection and releases, primarily for indicators, due to COVID-19.
- 8 19: Census Bureau and the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership in collaboration with the Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER) and the Labor Market Information Institute (LMI) presented the "Providing Perspective during COVID-19 Using Census Data" webinar. The COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented changes across all industries, but has also hit some sectors harder than others. In addition to new data coming out, changes. Minnesota's Labor Market Information Institute has used the Census Bureau's Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) data to supplement information provided in a set of regional industry profiles, racial disparities reports, and other context-setting pieces in a set of regional industry profiles, racial disparities reports, and other context-setting pieces that are helping our economic and workforce development partners prepare for and respond to the tecovery. This presentation also illustrated how LEHD data were used to create a Tableau recovery. This presentation also illustrated how LEHD data were used to create a Tableau recovery. This presentation also illustrated how LEHD data were used to create a Tableau

visualization that displays race and ethnicity data in a useful manner.

Upcoming Travel or Outreach

- 8 20: Staff will participate in the New England State Data Center Annual Conference (virtual).
 Staff will present information on the 2017 Economic Census and our COVID-19 data hub at the conference.
- 8 20: Staff will provide a presentation to the North Texas chapter of the Grant Professionals Association (virtual). Staff will provide an update on the 2017 Economic Census for Texas, the COVID-19 data hub, and a Census Business Builder demonstration.

The Associate Director for Communications (ADCOM) **Abmad**

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- The reminder email campaign continues with the third installment. The first two installments resulted in a 11.5% digital engagement rate.
- The Wonderama House Party (At Home Concert Series) for New York City was held on 8 14.
- Statistics in Schools (SIS) is contacting SIS ambassadors for back to school outreach and plan on transitioning them to work with SIS staff this fall. They are also pursuing opportunities to present virtually at conferences for the American Indian Education Association and the National Council of Social Studies

National Partnerships (POC: Robin Bachman)

- As of August 14, there are 1,035 National Participating Organizations, up from 1,033 last week.
- New partners include:
- The Embassy of Guatemala
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- Select partnership activities:
- On August 13, Comcast/NBCUniversal and Telemundo hosted a <u>National Census Forum</u> featuring Chief of the Decennial Communications Coordination Office Erika Becker-Medina.

Congressional and Intergovernmental (POC: Chris Stanley)

- Weekly Congressional briefing for Oversight and Appropriations staff: Census Bureau staff
- provide 2020 Census operational updates (Fridays).

Publications (POC: Michael Cook)

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Monday, Aug. 17, 2020

Research Matters Blog: ACS Updates on Disclosure Avoidance and Release Plans
 Global Reach Blog: Exports between the United States and Puerto Rico – When to File Electronic Export Information

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020

- Tip Sheet: Survey of Income and Program Participation
- Tip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers
- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) New Residential Construction July 2020
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Quarterly Retail E-Commerce Sales: 2nd Quarter 2020

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020

• Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Advance Quarterly Services Report: 2nd Quarter 2020

<u>Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020</u>

- Data Release: (10 a.m.) Small Business Pulse Survey
- Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020

Media Advisory: Schedule for Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Statistics and Supplemental
 Poverty Measure (resend from July 7)

- Tin Sheet: 2000 Census Daid Temporary W
- Tip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers
 Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) New Residential Sales July 2020
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Preliminary U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products July

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Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020

 Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Advance Report on Durable Goods – Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders – July 2020

Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020

- Data Release: (10 a.m.) Small Business Pulse Survey
- Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

Friday, Aug. 28, 2020

- Lip Sheet: Bi-weekly
- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Advance Economic Indicator Report (International Trade, Retail and Wholesale) July 2020

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020

- Media Advisory: Online News Conference on 2019 Income, Poverty and Health Insurance
- Estimates from the 2020 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey • Media Advisory: Schedule for Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Statistics and Supplemental Poverty Measure (resend from August 25)
- Media Advisory: 2019 American Community Survey 1-year Estimates Webinar
- Tip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Construction Spending (Construction Put in Place) July 2020

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020

- Profile America Facts for Features: Hispanic Heritage Month (resend from Aug. 11)
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Full Report Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders July 2020

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020

- Extended Tip Sheet: Economic Census Local Area Data Release Wrap Up (TENT)
- Tip Sheet: American Community Survey Migration Package (TENT)
- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services July 2020 and Global Reach Blog

2020 2020 Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Final U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products – July

Data Release: (10 a.m.) Small Business Pulse Survey

• Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

The Associate Director for Field Operations (ADFO) Timothy P. Olson DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

- Highlights/Week in Review
 8 10: Continue to work with the General Services Administration (GSA) and regional management to plan and update the Area Census Office (ACO) closeout schedule. The current schedule has all ACOs closing no later than 2/15/20. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 8/11: Office Of Survey and Census Analytics (OSCA) held their quarterly Risk Review Board to evaluate and update new and existing risks in the OSCA risk log. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon)
- 8/11: OSCA calculated and delivered preliminary response and production rate performance levels to FLD HQ survey branch chiefs. The analysis incorporates the new Type A policy of charging COVID-19 reluctance to the Regional Office (RO) instead of the Field Representative (FR) during phone-only interviewing months. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon)
 8/12: Successfully implemented the Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) Phone Soft Launch in four
- 8/12: Successfully implemented the Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) Phone Soft Launch in tour ACOs. Developed criteria for expanding phone interviews in certain geographies for regional management. (POC: Dale Kelly – John Magruder)
- 8/12: The regions continue to conduct replacement training sessions for NRFU. To date, the regions have invited over 450K Enumerators to training. The regions are projected to have over 200K active Enumerators in the Field operational Control System (FOCS) by next week. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 8/12: OSCA delivered a research report on 2020 Exploratory Cluster Analysis to FLD HQ management. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon)
- 8/13: Tim Olson participated in a 2020 Census panel hosted by Baruch College. (POC: Tim Olson)
- 8/13: NPC's Decennial Operations Branch (DOB) East completed envelope removal for the 8.2 million 2020 Census questionnaires received from individual households. These returned questionnaires are working their way through the remaining steps of the paper data capture process. Full data processing and delivery is expected by the end of August for the Type of
- Enumeration Area (TEA) 1 and 6 workload. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
 8/13: All 169 ACOs completed the 2020 Update Leave (UL) operation for both production and quality control (QC). (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 8/13: OSCA met with FLD's Contracts and Budget Branch (CAB) to discuss options to estimate field staff cost differences using prevailing wage information. OSCA will provide historical pay and geographical information to CAB for the analysis. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon)
- and geographical information to CAB for the analysis. (POC: Jamey Christy Adam Bacon)
 8/13: OSCA presented a DFQM program overview and highlights of analysis so far, along with a walkthrough of data tools used in monitoring NRFU field data collection, to the Data Integrity team. (POC: Jamey Christy Adam Bacon)
- 8/14: Tim Olson joined Al Fontenot in a weekly congressional briefing for oversight and appropriations staff on the 2020 Census operations. (POC: Tim Olson)

- 8 14: The Post Enumeration Survey (PES) Initial Housing Unit Follow-up (IHUFU) operation continues to exceed progress goals. Nationally, the progress goal for production is 19%, and the regions are at 34%. (POC: Dale Kelly – John Magruder)
- 8 14: The national progress goal for the NRFU operation on this date is 10.43%. The regions are exceeding this target by achieving 18.13% completed cases. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 8/14: The Group Quarters Enumeration (GQE) operation is 81.48% complete. The next progress goal is 95% by 8/21. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 8/14: NPC is evaluating USPS service delivery for decennial and ongoing survey programs. To date, the established incoming and outgoing mail streams are functioning at normal levels for Decennial, American Community Survey (ACS), and other ongoing survey programs. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
- 8/14: NPC's Document Services Branch completed printing, booklet making, and inserting the initial mailing (75,000 packages) of the Decennial 2020 Privacy and Confidentiality (2PaC) Survey. The survey packages are scheduled to mail out on 8/17. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
- 8/14: NPC has received a total of 19 million 2020 Census questionnaires to date. 17.4 million Questionnaires (92%) have been through the scanners to capture the initial electronic data image and 15.7 million (83%) have been fully processed and transmitted to headquarters. NPC reduced the unprocessed paper backlog by 1.3 million questionnaires during the week of 8/10-8/15. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
- 8/14: Decennial Field Quality Monitoring (DFQM) continues to monitor self-response rates and rankings by ACO and sharing the latest results with FLD HQ and regional managers. (POC: Jamey Christy Adam Bacon)

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- 8/16-8/25: The August interview period for the Current Population Survey (CPS) occurs. (POC:
- Dale Kelly John Magruder)
 8/31: Starting Enumeration at Transitory Locations (ETL). (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
 9/1: Pursuing nersonal visits in all seconarbies for ongoing survey programs starting on this date.
- 9/1: Pursuing personal visits in all geographies for ongoing survey programs starting on this date.
 (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
 9/22: All Service Based Enumeration (SBE) location adds must be entered into the Group
- Quarters Primary Contact System (GQPCS). (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
 9/30: All field operations for the Decennial Census closeout on this date. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)

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 8/21: Tim Olson will join Al Fontenot in a weekly congressional briefing for oversight and appropriations staff on the 2020 Census operations. (POC: Tim Olson)

Executive Travel (POC: Dale Kelly – John Magruder)

- 8/17-9/3: Cathy Lacy, Denver RD, will travel to Dallas, Texas.
- 9/8-9/18: Cathy Lacy, Denver RD, will travel to Dallas, Texas.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Laura Furgione

Laura Furgione DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

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- CIS Weekly Executive Summary Highlights
- Last week 8/10/20-8/16/20
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- dd poly employment cases adjudicated by staff (5 D's) for a total of 1,867 since 3/23/20
- NPC CIS Weekly call counts: Incoming 2,670 (Transferred -17 and Outbound 30) -18 fewer staff.
- CIS FLD dedicated extra resources to help with supervisory reviews in the New York RCC, reducing the backlog from 3,723 to 271 within one month.
- Laura Furgione is the Census Bureau representative on the DOC Presidential Transition (T20)
 preparation team.
- Laura Furgione and Stacy Chalmers are conducting COVID-19 "road shows" for division and directorate Town Hall meetings. Over 7500 participants have had an opportunity to hear the latest information and ask questions. Additional town halls are scheduled over the next two
- Weeks.
 Chicago Regional office continues to review/research potential contractors to complete the IDS/PACS security work for Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- Notice-to-Proceed (NTP) received to replace old bumpers in garages with car-friendly design.
 ACSD/Transportation Team is working to establish a schedule of operations during mandatory
- ACSD/Transportation Team is working to establish a schedule of operations during mandatory telework. Staff will be present in the building two to three days a week for transportation request and parking permit renewals.
- HSB received communication from Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) that it has received a number of complaints concerning Census enumerators' potential exposure to COVID-19.
- OSHA will consolidate the complaints and conduct a national level review. Have notified Field senior management and will work with them and others to create a response when we receive specifics of the complaints. Have also alerted PIO due to media exposure and involvement.
- Injury reports rising sharply with kick-off of full NRFU operations.
- Health & Safety staff to following up w/ACOs/RCCs, using COVID protocol, with reports of ACO/RCC COVID cases to determine work-relatedness.
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Summer Wellness Series extended through the end of the fiscal year. Partnering with HRD to make these courses a component of annual management training sessions.
- HRD established and documented the framework for Field's award program to administer production awards to Enumerators and Census Field Supervisors supporting Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) operations.

- 125 nominations for Bronze Medal Awards have been received. HRD is conducting preliminary review of nominees to confirm eligibility requirements and ensure award narratives are sufficient before convening the review panel.
- HRD kicked off the Data Science Advisory Council in support of the 2nd Data Science Training Program cohort. Key decisions were made regarding supervisory involvement in the application process, initiating requests for capstones from program managers, shifting the timing of the capstone project to earlier in the program, and cohort size.
- The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has indicated that it will release the draft classification flysheet for the proposed data science occupational series to agencies in September for comment. HRD will make the federal coalition aware of the forthcoming guidance and the 30-day comment period.
- OPM has approved use of digital signatures for the Health Benefits Election Form, and OPM is now accepting electronic submission of the retirement application packages. Changes in these submission processes has already proven extremely helpful in a telework environment. HRD's immediate implementation of these new processes has decreased the length of time to review and submit retirement packages and health insurance election paperwork.
- HRD received the corrective action plan from the DOC Office of Accountability on the audit findings from the 2020 DE Plus Audit conducted in July. Staff are researching and taking corrective action as appropriate. All responses will be provided to DOC by September 9th.
 COVID-19 communications and support continue in partnership with Emergency Preparedness Task Force Subgroup.
- CAO continues to work closely with DOC and Census Bureau personnel regarding COVID-19. As updated information and guidance becomes available, it is uploaded to the COVID-19 and Preparedness SharePoint site.

Flag for Upcoming Weeks

- Presidential Transition (T20)
- September 11 Updated Org Charts and Leadership Bios due to DOC (first draft)
- \circ September 18 Updated Fact Sheets and Policy Papers due to DOC (first draft)
- October 16 Final Drafts Due of Bureau Org Charts, Bios, Bureau Fact Sheets, & Policy Papers

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- Laura Furgione Annual Leave 9/11 9/18/2020
- Health Unit will be launching Telehealth Talks Series
- Heart Smart Cookouts Census Health Unit
- Tuesday, Aug 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT
- Boosting Your Immunity Census Health Unit
- Sep 09, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT
- Allergies and Asthma Census Health Unit
- Sep 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT
- Supplements: To Take or Not to Take? Census Health Unit
- Oct 07, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT

Office of Program, Performance and Stakeholder Integration (PPSI)

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- First group of priority programs held their Quarterly Progress Review (QPR) on August 11, 2020.
 POC: Dana Cope
- All IT priority programs presented their QPR to the Enterprise Requirements Review Board EReRB) on August 12, 2020. (POC: Dana Cope)
- Travel including international trips are cancelled or postponed. (POC: Kim Leonard)
 Census Enterprise Data Collection and Processing (CEDCaP) Transition/Data Ingest and
- Collection for the Enterprise (DICE) continued collaborating with the ADSD and ECON teams currently supporting Development and Operations (DEVOPS) to define the plan for the program. (POC: Lora Rosenberger)
- The CEDCaP Transition/DICE continued collaborating with ADCOM and the transformation office to define a communication strategy for DICE. (POC: Lora Rosenberger)
- Staff continued drafting an outline for the International travel policy. (POC: Kim Leonard)
 The PPSI Cost Estimation (CE) and the Center for Enterprise Dissemination Services and
- Consumer Innovation (CEDSCI) cost estimating teams are finalizing the second round of teams will continue to work with the program to further define the cost elements being estimated. (POC: Kevin Metcalf)
- The PPSI CE team is testing the upgraded Price True Planning tool (version 16.2). Testing will occur on both 32-bit and 64-bit versions of MS Office. Once testing is complete, the upgrade will be made available for the rest of the Census Bureau. (*POC: Kevin Metcalf*)
- The PPSI Program Management and Quality Assurance & Evaluation (PQAE) team is assisting the PPSI External Stakeholder Engagement team with the development of a new International Travel Application (ITA), which will allow automated ITA's to be routed from travelers to approvers. This new system will streamline the ability to create, edit, and track International Travel documents. (POC: Rich Bittner/Kim Leonard)
- The Business Process Management (BPM) Staff identified the final round of issues to be addressed before Quick Start Toolkit (QST) Visio component User Testing. [Jerome Garrett]
 Staff updated the testing plan and test deck for the QST Visio component User testing. (POC:
- Staff is preparing the Government Accountability Office (GAO) response to the Review of
 Staff is preparing the Government Accountability Office (GAO) response to the Review of
- Federal Advisory Committees. (POC: Kim Leonard)
 CEDCaP Transition/DICE completed the first Iteration of Program Increment 3 and conducted a demonstration of the work completed and held a planning session for the second iteration of Program Increment 3 for Questionnaire Design Metadata (QDM) Analysis of Alternatives next

Flag for Upcoming Weeks

• Enterprise Planning, the FY'21 priority programs and Goal 2 resource gaps will be discussed with OPCOM on October 6, 2020. (POC: Dana Cope)

steps to support the 2022 Economic Census. (POC: Lora Rosenberger/Maria Mate)

- Second group of priority programs QPR is scheduled for OPCOM briefing on August 18, 2020.
 POC: Dana Cope
- FY'23-28 strategic plan cycle will begin in January 2021, with facilitated OPCOM sessions, to align with output from the transformation vision conference. (POC: Dana Cope
- The Cost Review Board (CRB) will determine the Census Bureau baseline cost position for the CEDSCI program. This will be scheduled to occur 65 days prior to the Milestone Review Board MRB)--currently unscheduled. A likely timeframe for the CRB will be July-September based on estimated Q1 FY21 MRB. (POC: Kevin Metcalf)
- The Office of the General Counsel (OGC) is in the process of determining whether the MOU between Mexico/Canada/US on migration statistics rises to the level of being deemed an "international agreement" under U.S. law that would require a separate U.S. State Department review and clearance (in addition to typical Census/DOC review and clearance). (*POC: Kim Veonard*)
- Staff are preparing a document for PCO on sensitivities to consider when working with embassies and how to address data requests. Staff and PCO will prepare a policy. (POC: Kim Leonard)
- The Business Process Management (BPM) Staff will conduct process elicitation workshops with DSD and SEHSD personnel to define the Editing and Weighting aspects of the SIPP program. (POC: Jerome Garrett)
- Staff is currently vetting the nominations for the Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC) and National Advisory Committee (NAC.) (POC: Kim Leonard)
- Staff confirmed that Decennial is aware of and committed to providing the Bureau's response to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) deliverables. (POC: Kim Leonard)

Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) Ben Page

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- **Time sensitive.** The CFO provided the Department with an updated contingency waterfall to the Department with estimates for revised Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) activities and potential acceleration costs. We are still awaiting the Department's decision on our previously submitted necessates to the remaining contingency funds to support these activities. <u>Notably, \$36</u> million of FY2018 funding will lapse unutilised if it is not obligated before September 30^{th} .
- On July 7th the House CJS subcommittee released their initial appropriations bill for FY2021, funding the Census Bureau at \$1.68 billion. This includes \$1.39 billion for the Periodic Censuses and Programs appropriation (equal to the President's Budget request) and \$288 million for the Current Surveys and Programs appropriation, \$9 million above the President's Budget request to restore funding for SIPP. Notably we did not receive transfer authority to allocate unspent Decennial balances to fund facilities work associated with the BLS move. The Senate CJS appropriations subcommittee has not yet released their draft bill.
- The Senate's Health, Economic Assistance, Liability Protection and Schools (HEALS) Act included \$448 million in supplemental appropriations for the Census Bureau's Decennial field operations and data processing. The legislation did not adjust the statutory deadlines for the delivery of apportionment or redistricting data and did not include language clarifying the Families Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) application for the purposes of enumeration. The House has not signaled support for supplemental appropriations for Census as part of their legislative package.
- The Department's Office of Budget is reviewing the Census FY2022 budget submission that BUD submitted on July 17^{h} . There may be a need to achieve further cost savings beyond the Department's guidance levels, and all Bureaus are assessing if and how this can be accomplished.
- NPC was closed for an extended period of time earlier this year due to COVID-19 and placed most of its staff on Weather and Safety Leave. This cost was borne by the Working Capital Fund and the Budget Division has calculated an assessment that it will bill its appropriated programs, based on workload data provided by NPC. The costs attributable to reimbursable programs and Working Capital Fund operations will be borne by the WCF. We currently plan to execute the appropriated programs assessment in August.
- We are supporting NPC in conversations with GSA in preparation for transmitting a revised prospectus for their facility needs.
- ACQ continues to support the acquisition of protective equipment to facilitate post-COVID-19 resumption of Decennial field operations and help ensure the impacts of COVID-related Decennial schedule adjustments are addressed contractually.

Anything Else of Note

• Representatives from the OCFO Divisions (BUD, ACQ and FIN) continue to join COVID-19 Task Force meetings.

Associate Director for Research and Methodology (ADRM) **John Abowd**

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CBSM Center for Behavioral Science Methods (POC: Paul Beatty)

- The 2020 Census User Experience Survey received OMB approval and launched on August 17.
- The first mailout for the 2020 Privacy and Confidentiality Evaluation also launched on August
 17. In this wave, 76,000 households that self-responded to the 2020 Census will receive the questionnaire, which asks opinions on privacy and confidentiality. A second wave will be mailed
- This week, CBSM staff will also brief John Abowd on preliminary findings from the Privacy This week, CBSM staff will also brief John Abowd on preliminary findings from the Privacy Accuracy Survey. This was an instrument designed to measure respondent concerns about
- Accuracy Survey. This was an instrument designed to measure respondent concerns about decennial items in order to inform decision-making about privacy budgets for those items. The survey used an internet probability panel and was hosted on Qualtrics.
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- Demographic Directorate and Center for Optimization and Data Science within ADRM to develop text messaging for the Teacher Follow-up Survey (TFS) and Principal Follow-up Survey (PFS), which are follow-ups to the National Teacher and Principal Survey (NTPS). CBSM is conducting an expert review of existing contact materials in mail and email, and will draft a series of text messages for respondents who opted into texting in the NTPS. Cognitive testing will follow this fall, to be followed by plans for a subsequent field test.
- CBSM is working with the Economic Statistical Methods Division (ESMD) and the Demographic Statistical Methods Division (DSMD) on a Remote Testing Evaluation Research Collaboration, to develop and refine methodology for testing that is necessary in times of social distancing. Dave Tuttle from CBSM is leading the effort.
- The study plans of two CBSM-based Decennial evaluations have been adjusted to reflect current realties of the NRFU field period, and safety concerns about interactions with the public during the COVID-19 pandemic. The most significant changes entail replacing planned observation with focus groups of FRs, to be conducted after data collection concludes.

CES Center for Economic Studies (POC: Lucia Foster)

 The Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO) partnership has expanded to include Connecticut State College and Universities.

CED Center for Enterprise Dissemination (POC: Rob Sienkiewicz)

- Rob Sienkiewicz and Gary Benedetto made a presentation about the Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board at the FCSM/COPAFS seminar.
- Michael Hawes, Gary Benedetto, and Rob Sienkiewicz presented a webinar on disclosure review board design, governance, and modernization to the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology/Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (8/13).
- CED staff (Research Project Coordination) met with Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) staff to discuss further details of managing joint projects between Census and BEA. This is part of an

effort to support future joint projects between the Census Bureau and other statistical agencies within the Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) environment.
 CED staff (Research Project Coordination) met with the Policy Coordination Office to outline

- CED staff (Research Project Coordination) met with the Policy Coordination Office to outline measures to increase project and output transparency at the Census Bureau. In support of this effort, CED discussed efforts to make project information more available to the public and steps to draft a new transparency policy that will outline all measures needed to increase our project transparency.
- CED staff (Center for Enterprise Dissemination and Consumer Innovation) released additional 2010 Decennial data products (DECENNIALCD110H and DECENNIALCD1132010) and released enhanced support for American Community Survey (ACS) data products. Additionally improved the Application Security Manager (ASM) protocols to decrease the frequency of false positive request screening.

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ADRM Associate Director for Research and Methodology (POC: Sara Sullivan)

- The Census-Executive Director Meeting for the Federal Statistical Research Data Center System (FSRDC) will be on Wednesday, August 26, 12:00-3:00pm.
- Preparations are being finalized for the Annual Research Data Center meeting. Originally scheduled to be held at the Kansas City Federal Reserve, it has moved online and will take place on September 3.

CED Center for Enterprise Dissemination (POC: Rob Sienkiewicz)

CED will conduct training on differential privacy for the Data Stewardship Executive Policy
 Committee on 8/19 to prepare the committee for their September meeting on setting invariants
 and other design parameters for the 2020 Disclosure Avoidance System TopDown Algorithm.

Publications (e.g., Working Papers)

CBSM Center for Behavioral Science Methods (POC: Paul Beatty)

- Luke J. Larsen, Joanna Fane Lineback, and Benjamin M. Reist. Continuing to Explore the Relation Between Economic and Political Factors and Government Survey Refusal Rates: 1960-2015. Journal of Official Statistics.
- Rachel E. Morgan, Christina Dragon, Gemirald Daus, Jessica Holzberg, Robin Kaplan, Heather Menne, Amy Symens Smith, and Maura Spiegelman. 2020. Updates on Terminology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Survey Measures. FCSM 20-03. Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology. August 2020.
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https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/FCSM_SOGI_Terminology_FY20_Report_FINAL.pdf Summary: "In support of the need for further research on the terminology and ordering of response options for sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) questions, this paper highlights insights identified in recent literature reviewed about response option terminology and associated methodological implications. The paper contributes to the broader discussion of measuring SOGI in surveys and identifies possible future research avenues for documenting best practices for SOGI measurement."

CES Center for Economic Studies POC: Lucia Foster)

• Center for Economic Studies economist Emek Basker and coauthor Timothy Simcoe have had their paper "Upstream, Downstream: Diffusion and Impacts of the Universal Product Code" accepted for publication in the Journal of Political Economy, a top-5 journal in economics.

Significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations

- CED Center for Enterprise Dissemination (POC: Rob Sienkiewicz)
- Discussion on differential privacy and the 2020 Census with civil rights stakeholders (8/20), Michael Hawes.

CBSM Center for Behavioral Science Methods (POC: Paul Beatty)

 Yazmin Trejo Garcia has been invited to participate in a radio interview on "Top of Mind with Julie Rose" (SiriusXM 143) on the topic of decennial census participation. The interview request is pending Bureau approval with a tentative date of September 2.

The Associate Director for Demographic Programs (ADDP) Victoria Velkoff

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Publications and Releases

 The 2018 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) data and tables were released Tuesday, August 18, 2020. SIPP briefs highlighting additional topics will be forthcoming in the upcoming months. (POC: Hyon Shin)

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The Respondent Advocate's office has updated its "Are You in a Survey" site, specifically, the following pages - "How We Conduct Surveys," "Verify a Survey" and "FAQs" to reflect the new 2020 Census User Experience Survey" (Sponsored in ADRM) which began this week via text messaging. The survey was also added to the "List of Surveys" pages. The site can be found here - www.census.gov/surveyhelp POC: Tom Edwards)

Chief Information Officer (CIO) Kevin Smith DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

Wighlights/Week in Review

Delivery Support Services

Centralized services which directly support the end user community and includes training, application support, service desk and central print services.

Following the unplanned closure of the Tucson Contact Center (TCC), OCIO provided 24x7 call coverage for the Decennial Safety, Security, Cyber Incident Management (SSCIM) calls. We received more than 7,000 additional calls through the Incident Reporting line from March - Mugust. The typical call volume for this line increased from 256 calls/month to 2,075 in May-August. On August 6th, TCC resumed responsibility for the Decennial SSCIM calls.

The Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs (ADDC) Albert E. Fontenot, Jr.

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- The overall self-response rate to the 2020 Census has reached 64.0 percent as of 11:59 p.m.
- August 18, with more than 9.40 million housing units responding:
- 75 7 million (80.0 percent) have responded by internet.
- 174 million (18.5 percent) have returned a paper questionnaire.
 1 5 million (1.5 percent) have responded by phone.
- Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) operation work is underway in all 248 area census offices, with nearly 212,900 active employees as of August 19. Census takers are trained to rigorously and universally follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations to mitigate risk of transmission, which include masks, maintaining social distancing, hand hygiene, and conducting interviews outside as much as possible. Following these CDC recommendations ensures that 2020 Census interviews should present a low risk of COVID-19 transmission.
- Since the NRFU operation "soft launch" began on July 16:
- More than 17.9 million cases have been completed by the end of the day August 18.
- More than 10.8 million cases were resolved in the field.
- Nearly 3.8 million cases have self-responded since the NRFU workload was identified.
- The balance were completed with administrative records or were resolved in the area census offices.
- As we continue to monitor the impacts COVID-19 has on 2020 Census operations, changes to operations are being deployed to ensure the safety of staff and the public while maximizing the number of households that respond on their own to the 2020 Census. Some of these strategies include:
- If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a "Notice of Visit" with information about how to respond online, by phone, or by mail, to encourage response. During census tests, the "Notice of Visit" proved successful in encouraging people to respond on their own.
- We are training census takers to follow up with households by phone. If a voicemail is available, the census taker will leave a message asking the household to call one of the Census Bureau's call centers.
- \circ We are sending a seventh mailing, including a paper questionnaire, in late August to early September to the lowest-responding census tracts.
- We are emailing households in census block groups with a response rate lower than 50 percent. This will include households who may have already responded. We expect to email more than 20 million households in these low-responding areas.
- We have also launched Mobile Questionnaire Assistance, a program that offers assistance with responding at locations, such as grocery stores and pharmacies, in low-responding areas.

- We have expanded paid advertising, launching a series of advertisements aimed at increasing online response. Now, 45 non-English languages are receiving some level of paid media support.
- There have been more than 15.9 million non-ID cases, as of August 19, and more than 14.9 million (93.9 percent) have been resolved. These are cases where respondents used their address to respond and not their unique census ID.
- o 13.2 million (82.8 percent) were resolved by automation.
- 1.8 million (11.1 percent) were resolved by clerks.
- Based on various tests, we expected census takers to complete 1.55 cases per hour during the 2020 Census NRFU operation. So far, we are completing 2.55 cases per hour per enumerator, which is far above our expectations. (Note: Cases completed per hour include cases that were resolved by enumeration, area census office staff, administrative records, or self-response.)
- Census takers can earn a number of incentive awards. For example, a census taker who works more than 25 hours a week and completes at least .75 cases per hour between August 9 and August 29 can earn a \$500 award.
- Paper data capture centers in Tucson (Arizona) and Jeffersonville (Indiana) have checked in more than 18.9 million paper questionnaires and have scanned more than 17.7 million of them as of August 19.
- All 50 states, plus the District of Columbia, have a 2020 Census self-response rate of at least 50 percent. Minnesota continues to lead all states in self-response at 73.1 percent. Of all the states and state-equivalents, Puerto Rico has the lowest response at 30.6 percent. Other highlights:
- \circ 35 states and D.C. have a self-response rate at or above 60 percent.
- 28 states have achieved a self-response rate above their 2010 Census self-response final rate.
- As of August 19, more than 11.4 million calls have been made to Census Questionnaire
 Assistance centers, which is more than the projected volume of nearly 10.5 million calls. Callers to the English and Spanish language lines are routed first through the Interactive Voice Response system to answer frequently asked questions. So far, just over 4.0 million calls have gone on to a customer service representative.
- To date, nearly 32,000 callers have requested the callback option (available to callers who leave a message). These callbacks have resulted in more than 9,900 completed interviews and more than 4,000 being provided assistance.
- We have identified a little more than 212,000 group quarters facilities, places such as nursing homes and prisons. As of August 16, we have completed enumeration of 174,500 of them (82.3 percent).
- Enumerators have interviewed all housing units in American Samoa, which is part of the Island
 Areas Censuses.
- The 2020 Census National Partnership Program has reached agreements with 1,035 national organizations across the country, as of August 17, which exceeds the 856 from the 2010 Census. New partnerships include the Ghana Embassy, the Guatemala Embassy, Teach for America, and the American Society of Association Professionals. The 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program has more than 392,000 partners, which surpasses the 256,000 community partners and partners we had for the 2010 Census.
- As part of the Integrated Communications Contract, we will have TV ads promoting the 2020 Census on a variety of local network affiliates this week. These include:

- August 19 "Ellen's Game of Games" on NBC Ch. 6 in New Orleans, LA,
- 8 p.m. CDT
 August 22 "48 Hours" on CBS Ch. 47 in Fresno, CA, 10 p.m. PDT
 August 23 "Celebrity Family Feud" on ABC Ch. 7 in Albuqueroue N
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- The Office of Inspector General (OIG) released the management alert titled, "The Census Bureau Gannot Account for the Return of All Devices Used During 2020 Decennial Census Field
 Operations" on August 13. This management alert is related to the Census Bureau's oversight of laptop computers used during the 2020 Census in-Field Address Canvassing operation. OIG reports, "Bureau was unaware that over a dozen laptop computers—which may contain Title 13 protected data—were lost, missing, or stolen." No response is required. A team is preparing tails at the title 13 protected data—were lost, missing, or stolen." No response is required. A team is preparing tailing points to address their observations and provide context to their alert.
- The Government Accountability Office (GAO) sent the draft report for the August Operational
 Status Update titled, "2020 Census: The Bureau has Made Adjustments in Response to COVID-19 but Risks Remain," on July 30. This update includes information from GAO's ongoing work on the status of 2020 Census operations and challenges. The report does not have any recommendations, and the Department of Commerce has delegated the response to the Census Bureau Director. GAO plans to send a supplemental file related to recent changes.
- As part of its engagement on 2020 Census peak operations, OIG informed the Census Bureau that it is "assessing how adjustments to the 2020 Census operational schedule impact the quality of data used for apportionment and redistricting."

Flag for Upcoming Weeks:

We are scheduled to count people experiencing homelessness during the Service-Based Enumeration operation September 22 to September 24. These service locations include emergency and transitional shelters (with sleeping facilities) for people experiencing homelessness, soup kitchens, and regularly scheduled mobile food vans.

significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations:

- August 19 James Whitehorne (Census Redistricting and Voting Rights Data Office) and Elizabeth Gardner (Colorado State Demographer) will address the Nebraska State Data User Conference on the 2020 Redistricting Data Program and differential privacy.
- August 21 Al Fontenot (Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs) and Tim Olson
 August 21 Al Fontenot (Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs) and Tim Olson (Associate Director for Field Operations) are scheduled to provide an update on 2020 Census operations to staff of the House Oversight Committee, the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and the Appropriations Committees.
- August 27 James Whitehorne (Census Redistricting and Voting Rights Data Office) and staff from the Census Bureau's Los Angeles Regional Census Center will participate on a committee to conduct an Interim study of the requirements for reapportionment and redistricting in Nevada.
- September 10 James Whitehorne (Census Redistricting and Voting Rights Data Office) will give an update on the 2020 Census and the 2020 Redistricting Data Program to the National Conference of State Legislatures' Redistricting and Elections Committee.

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- The Policy Coordination Office (PCO) is coordinating with the associates and program areas to update the Census Bureau Briefing Book and the Transition Binder. (POC: Mary Potter)
- In response to the July 21, 2020, Presidential Memorandum on Excluding Illegal Aliens from the Apportionment Base Following the 2020 Census, the bureau has formed a Presidential Memorandum (PM) Methods Team consisting of members from Decennial, Economic, Demographic and Research & Methodology Program areas.
- The PM Methods Team is tasked with deriving the best feasible methodology (in both terms of statistical methods and operational feasibility) to achieve the goals of directives from Secretary Ross regarding implementation of the Presidential Memorandum.
- John Abowd, chief scientist, and Tori Velkoff, chief demographer, will direct the work and serve as the external representatives of the PM Methods Team's progress and findings.
- 7/29: Director Steven Dillingham testified before the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on "Counting Every Person: Safeguarding the 2020 Census against the Trump Administration's Unconstitutional Attacks."
- 7/29 [ICSP request/Handled]: The Standard Application Process subgroup sought volunteers from several agencies to contribute to writing a draft policy for the single application through February 2021. Action: Ashley Landreth, Policy Coordination Office, to serve as Census volunteer.
- 8/3: Census leadership participated in a check-in meeting with Secretary Ross and Deputy
- 8/3: Director Steven Dillingham issued a statement regarding delivering a complete and accurate biring of more employees to accelerate the completion of data collection and apportionment counts by our statutory deadline of December 31, 2020, as required by law and directed by the Secretary of Commerce.
- 8/3-6: Ron Jarmin virtually attended the 2020 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) Virtual
- Configuration Strategraphing man-is strandomed connect (Data lephone) which Gondrör Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska) to discuss the 2020 Census.
- Symposium held by the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business.
- DOC sought POCs from each bureau to work with the Office of Policy and Strategic Planning (OPSP) for pandemic response, including facilities, external inquiries (IG, GAO, Hill, OMB,
- etc.), and CARES Act. Action/Informed: Laura Furgione is the Census point of contact.
 8/10: Census leadership are scheduled to brief Secretary Ross and Deputy Secretary Karen Dunn Kelley on the status of 2020 Census operations
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Census Bureau FRN Status

- 2020-2022 Report of Organization (0607-0444) The PRA 30-day FRN published on 7/30/20.
 Public comments will be submitted directly to OMB.
- 2020 Count Question Resolution Operation (0607-0879) The PRA 60-day FRN published on 8 4/20. The date that the population counts are sent to the President was listed incorrectly. A new notification will provide the correct date.
- Current Population Survey, School Enrollment Supplement (0607-0464) OMB has requested that
 Census publish a 30-day FRN to accompany the non-substantive change request to add seven questions to the School Enrollment Supplement in October 2020. The added questions will assist researchers in understanding how the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic affected schooling at an individual child level, such as:
- How children received instruction in a distance-format, if at all;
- How much digital and internet access children had, if at all;
- How much live interaction children had with teachers, if at all; and
- How much time was spent on distance learning?
- The CPS School Enrollment Supplement FRN is currently with DOC OPSP for review/approval before publication.

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GAO provided us their draft report on 7/30/20, "2020 Census: The Bureau Has Made
 Adjustments in Response to COVID-19 but Risks Remain (GAO-20-671R)." This is part of their series of operational updates on the 2020 Census. Response is due on 8/14/20 and we will be coordinating with the Department's Office of General Counsel (OGC) to clear comments. GAO will be sending some revised language for further review which we will also clear with OGC.

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- As part of their engagement on 2020 Peak Operations, OIG informed us they are "assessing how adjustments to the 2020 Census operational schedule impact the quality of data used for apportionment and redistricting."
- OIG issued their final report, "The Department Needs to Improve Oversight Practices to Close out Contract Files by Complying with Federal Regulations and Departmental Requirements" on 6/2/20. DOC sent the Action Plan on 8/4/20.

Nick Orsini The Associate Director for Economic Programs (ADEP)

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partners, technology, and the impact of prices. international trade data in August. Topics included trade in commodities, with major trading 8 5: Nick Orsini was interviewed by Sirius XM Business Radio about the release of the

Publications (e.g., Working Papers) From the Past Week.

- transparency, these data will also be released as an early look data product on 8/5. assessing the impact of COVID on state and local governments. For the purposes of data Government Finance upcoming data release from the Treasury Department to assist with 7 29: Staff responded to a data request for select data items from the 2018 State and Local ٠
- by state. 7 30: Week 30 release of Business Formation Statistics including the unemployment claims data
- 8 3: Construction Spending (Construction Put in Place)
- revised May 2020 (\$1,364.7 billion). \circ Total construction activity for June 2020 (\$1,355.2 billion) was 0.7 percent below the
- 8 4: Full Report Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders
- .noillid 2.7£48 New orders for manufactured goods in June increased \$25.5 billion or 6.2 percent to 0
- 8/5: U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services
- June from \$54.8 billion in May (revised), as exports increased more than imports. The nation's international trade deficit in goods and services decreased to \$50.7 billion in 0

Significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations from the Past Week

- Annual Survey of Manufactures. Robotics data on the Annual Business Survey, Annual Capital Expenditures Survey, and the 7/28: Staff met virtually with representatives from Eurostat to share experiences collecting
- Re-engineering Project. 7/31: Staff met with Reveal to discuss the current status and upcoming work for the Construction
- addition, staff participated in several organizational meetings. education course; and presented information on the Census Bureau's products and services. In Data Strategy and Data Science Training in the federal government; co-taught a continuing provided presentations at topic and contributed sessions, including hosting a panel on the Federal government to exchange ideas and explore opportunities for collaboration. At the JSM, staff in the world, providing offers a unique opportunity for statisticians in academia, industry, and Association (ASA), held virtually this year. The JSM is one the largest organized statistical events 8/1-6: Staff participated in the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) of the American Statistical
- Common Carriers (NVOCC), Ocean Transportation Intermediaries (OTI), service providers, this year. The conference provided customs brokers, freight forwarders, Non-Vessel Operating 8/3-4: Staff participated in the "Global Trade Educational Conference (GTEC)", held virtually

importers, exporters and all global logistics professionals with updates on industry developments and networking opportunities.

Upcoming Travel or Outreach

- 8 6: Staff will present the "Census Has Business Data? An Update on the Economic Census for the Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing Sectors (NAICS 21, 23, 31-33)" webinar. The webinar will provide an update on the 2017 Economic Census data release for the Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing sectors (North American Industry Classification System NAICS) sectors 21, 23, 31-33). In addition, the webinar provides tips and tricks on how to access the data on data.census.gov and how to use the materials on the Economic Census web site.
 8 11: Staff will present the "Exploring Census Data Webinar Series: New Businesses Statistics"
- webinar. Census Bureau subject matter experts will provide practical ways to use the business data from economic programs to dive into business expansions and contractions. The session will explore several dimensions of births and deaths of businesses with highlights to include demographic components of new businesses. The webinar includes a segment on available resources and data tools with the opportunity for Q&A.

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- Evaluating modifications to communications plan that are responsive to potential scheduling changes.
- We still see a bump in self response rates that we think is associated at least in part to our sustained increase in partnership and communications activities. These efforts continue as we are now in the first phase of the NRFU campaign.
- National advertising is in place for the first week of with new creative sensitive to the current environment and running at levels consistent with the height of the campaign. After August 11 we will drop back to local advertising focused on the areas of the country with the highest NRFU workload. Partnership, Earned and Digital activities also proceed apace at the National level and in collaboration with the Regions.
- Emails are now going out in areas with low response rates, and we're seeing positive rates of click through to the self-response web page. We are currently in negotiations with the major telecommunications companies (i.e. Verizon, ATT, etc.) in the hope that we can overcome their concerns about sending texts to their customers. Texting now looks like something of a long shot, but we will still do everything we can to pull this off.

National Partnerships (POC: Robin Bachman)

• As of July 31, there are 1,032 National Participating Organizations which remained unchanged from last week.

Congressional and Intergovernmental (POC: Chris Stanley)

Weekly Congressional briefing for Oversight and Appropriations staff: Census Bureau staff provide 2020 Census operational updates (Fridays).

Digital (POC: Lisa Wolfish)

- The Self-Response Rate Map page just surpassed 1.5 million page views.
- Public videos posted: July Regional Push videos, <u>NRFU</u> promo campaign videos

Publications (POC: Michael Cook)

America Counts <u>Stories</u> Released This Week <u>Census Bureau Estimates U.S. Population Reached 330 Million Today</u> (July 23) <u>2020 Census Will Help School Districts Prepare for Next Generation of Students</u> (July 28)

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Monday, Aug. 3, 2020 • Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Construction Spending (Construction Put in Place) – June 2020

Poverty Measure (resend from July 7)

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 • Media Advisory: Schedule for Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Statistics and Supplemental

Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020 • Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020 • Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Advance Quarterly Services Report: 2nd Quarter 2020

- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Quarterly Retail E-Commerce Sales: 2nd Quarter 2020
 - Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) New Residential Construction July 2020
 - Lip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020

Global Reach Blog August

Monday, Aug. 17, 2020

- 2020 Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales June 2020
- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services July
 - Tip Sheet: Bi-weekly

Friday, Aug. 14, 2020

Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020 • Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

- Tip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers
- News Release: Census Takers begin following up with Households Nationwide

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020

Friday, Aug. 7, 2020 • Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories – June 2020

Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020 • Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

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- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Final U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products June
- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services June 2020
- Extended Tip Sheet: U.S. Census Bureau Releases New Report on Retail Workers: 2018 (TENT)

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020

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- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Full Report Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders
 - Tip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020

- Tip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) New Residential Sales July 2020
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Preliminary U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products July

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Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020

 Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Advance Report on Durable Goods – Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders – July 2020

Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020

• Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

Friday, Aug. 28, 2020

- Lip Sheet: Bi-weekly
- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Advance Economic Indicator Report (International Trade, Retail and Wholesale) July 2020

The Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs (ADDC) Albert E. Fontenot, Jr.

Albert E. Fontenot, Jr. DATE: August 3 – 7, 2020

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- We continue to monitor the impacts of COVID-19 on 2020 Census operations and follow guidance of federal, state, and local health authorities to ensure the safety of our staff and the public
- We are continuing to evaluate our operational plans to collect and process 2020 Census data, and we have announced plans that include enumerator awards and the hiring of more employees to accelerate the completion of data collection and apportionment counts by our statutory deadline of December 31, 2020. Data collection and self-response options will close on September 30 to permit the commencement of data processing.
- We began emailing millions of households in low-responding areas last week to encourage them to respond to the 2020 Census. The emails will continue into September. These emails supplement a final campaign reminding people to respond to the 2020 Census on their own, as census takers begin asking households to respond to the census.
- We sent reminder postcards beginning July 22 to about 34.3 million households across the country. This is the final mailing before census takers begin visiting the majority of nonresponding households in mid-August.
- To supplement our in-person nonresponse follow-up interviewing, we are training census takers to follow up with households by phone. Using information provided to the Census Bureau and third-party purchased data, we have a strong contact list for both landlines and cellphones assigned to our addresses list. This enables us to continue field operations in areas that we cannot conduct in-person interviewing because of COVID-19 risk or other factors. If a voicemail is available, the census taker will leave a message asking the household to call one of the Census Bureau's call centers (available in 13 languages).
- We are planning on sending a seventh mailing with a paper questionnaire to households in the lowest responding areas.
- As of August 4, we have hired nearly 205,000 enumerators for the Nonresponse Followup NRFU operation, and almost 65,000 have completed training.
- More than 34,300 census takers based out of 47 area census offices (ACOs) are now following up with households as part of a NRFU "soft launch."
- As of August 4, the six Cycle 1A of ACOs have resolved nearly 501,700 cases in the field since July 16. These six ACOs include:
- o Gardiner (Maine)
- Beckley (West Virginia)
- o Kansas City (Missouri)
- New Orleans (Louisiana)
- Oklahoma County (Oklahoma)
- Boise (Idaho)
- The six Cycle 1B ACOs began work July 23 and have resolved more than 174,200 cases in the field as of August 4. These six ACOs include:

- (functional (Connecticut) 0
- State College (Pennsylvania) 0
- Crystal City (Virginia) 0
- Evansville (Indiana) 0
- Wichita (Kansas) 0
- Tacoma (Washington)
- 3, they have resolved more than 377,600 cases in the field. ACOs in this wave include:
- Census takers from 35 ACOs began Cycle 2 of the NRFU "soft launch" on July 30. As of August

- Aurora, Colorado North, and Denver (Colorado) 0
- Danbury (Connecticut) 0
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- Chicago Central, Chicago Far Southwest, Chicago South, Cook County Northwest, Cook 0
- County South, DeKalb, Oswego, Peoria, and Skokie (Illinois)
- Indianapolis and Lake County (Indiana) 0
- Quincy, Waltham, and Worcester (Massachusetts) 0
- Hanover, Hagerstown, and Towson (Maryland) 0
- Bismarck (North Dakota) 0
- Trenton (New Jersey) 0
- 0 Buffalo (New York)
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- Cranberry Township and Harrisburg (Pennsylvania) 0
- Guaynabo, Caguas, and Mayaguez (Puerto Rico) 0
- Everett, Olympia, and Seattle (Washington) 0
- Green Bay (Wisconsin) 0
- On August 6, census takers will begin interviewing households in areas managed by the following
- 0 New Haven Connecticut) :SODA
- Washington (District of Columbia) 0
- 0 Wilmington (Delaware)
- Boston, Lawrence, and East Bridgewater (Massachusetts) 0
- Concord (New Hampshire) 0
- Lansing and Oakland County (Michigan) 0
- Minneapolis (Minnesota) 0
- Parsippany, South Plainfield, and Newark (New Jersey) 0
- Queens (four locations), Pawling, Peekskill, Rochester, Staten Island, and Syracuse (New Albany, Bronx (two locations), Brooklyn (three locations), Manhattan (two locations), 0
- Providence (Rhode Island) 0 Y OTK)
- Allentown, Norristown, Philly Franklin, Philly Penn, and Reading (Pennsylvania) 0
- Fairfax, Fredericksburg, and Roanoke (Virginia) Ο
- The rest of the census offices across the country will begin follow-up work by next week.
- enumerated 33,668 of them (99.99 percent). We expect to visit 33,671 housing units in remote Alaska, and as of August 3, we have

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- Self-response to the 2020 Census is tracking within the projected range. As of August 3, 63 0 percent of the nation's households have submitted a response to the 2020 Census. Our projection for this date was 62.9 percent.
- Self-response by mode shows internet response is exceeding expectations with a 50.3 percent response. Our projection for this date was 40.9 percent.
- Telephone response is lagging behind projections with 0.9 percent response projection: 4.3 percent). Paper response is also behind projections with an 11.8 percent response projection: 17.6 percent).
- Paper data capture centers in Tucson (Arizona) and Jeffersonville (Indiana) have checked in 18.7 million paper questionnaires and have scanned 14.3 million of them as of August 3.
 Minnesota continues to lead all states in 2020 Census self-response at 72.3 percent. Of the 50
- Puerto Rico has the lowest response at 27.7 percent. Of all the states and state-equivalents, Puerto Rico has the lowest response at 27.7 percent.
- As of August 4, more than 10.8 million calls have been made to Census Questionnaire Assistance centers, which is more than the projected volume of almost 9.8 million calls. Callers to the English and Spanish language lines are routed first through the Interactive Voice Response system to answer frequently asked questions. So far, nearly 3.7 million calls have gone on to a customer service representative.
- To date, more than 19,400 callers have requested the callback option (available to callers who leave a message). These callbacks have resulted in more than 8,000 completed interviews and more than 3,800 being provided assistance.
- The 2020 Census National Partnership Program has reached agreements with 1,032 national organizations across the country, as of July 30, which exceeds the 856 from the 2010 Census. The 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program has more than 394,000 partners, which surpasses the 256,000 community partners we had for the 2010 Census.
- The Faith Communities Census Weekend of Action took place July 24-26 with significant partner engagement and promotion. Activities from the Census Bureau included social media promotion and email reminders to national, regional, and local partners. Materials included messaging from the updated <u>action guide</u>, <u>YouTube playlist</u>, and a cross-region faith-leader video.
- As part of the Integrated Communications Contract, we will have national TV ads promoting the 2020 Census across a variety of networks this week. These include:
- August 5 "Marrying Millions" on Lifetime, 10 p.m. EDT
- \circ August 6 "The Real Housewives of New York City" on Bravo, 8 p.m. EDT
- August 9 "Doctor Strange" on SYFY, 7:30 p.m. EDT
- The Government Accountability Office (GAO) sent the draft report titled, "2020 Census: The Bureau has Made Adjustments in Response to COVID-19 but Risks Remain" on July 30. This update includes information from GAO's ongoing work on the status of 2020 Census operations and challenges. The report does not have any recommendations and the Department of Commerce has delegated the response to the Census Bureau Director. Comments are due to GAO by August 14.

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 Summary Report of the 2020 Census Undercount of Young Children Task Force was posted to the Internal Memo Series site on August 3.

Significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations:

August 7 – Al Fontenot (Associate Director Decennial Census Programs) and Tim Olson
 Associate Director Field Operations) are scheduled to provide an update on 2020 Census operations to staff of the House Oversight Committee, the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and the Appropriations Committees.

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The Associate Director for Field Operations (ADFO)

Timothy P. Olson DATE: August 3 – 7, 2020

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- FLD is pursuing an awards program strategy for 2020 Census Enumerators and Field Supervisors to enhance productivity and help improve staff attrition rates. (POC: Dale Kelly – John Magruder)
- 7 28: Tim Olson delivered a 2020 Census update for members of the St. Louis Regional Chamber of Commerce. (POC: Tim Olson)
- 7 28: The Current Population Survey (CPS) closed out with a 67.18% response rate for the month of July POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 7/28: NPC received 5 million face coverings from the Department of Health and Human Services
 (HHS) to support Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) enumerator field activities. The division started distributing the face coverings to the Area Census Offices (ACOs) on 7/29. These masks will be provided to 2020 Census respondents as part of the ongoing efforts to keep employees and the general public safe. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
- 7/28: Office Of Survey and Census Analytics (OSCA) held their Monthly All Hands Meeting and Portfolio Management Review to communicate ongoing office activities and critical updates to the staff. Statuses will be provided for select projects. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon))
- the staff. Statuses will be provided for select projects. (POC: Jamey Christy Adam Bacon))
 7/30: The 35 Cycle 2 NRFU Soft Launch ACOs began production in the field. The goal is to deploy 52K enumerators into the field during this cycle. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 7/30: Based on the latest health data, Field Representatives (FRs) resumed personal visits on current survey programs in the following states: Utah, Michigan, and Minnesota. (POC: Dale current survey programs in the following states: Utah, Michigan, and Minnesota. (POC: Dale
- Kelly John Magruder)
 7/30: The Initial Housing Unit Follow-up (IHUFU) operation of the Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) began. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 7/30: OSCA released a dashboard that modernizes the monthly report with information about the field staff working on current surveys. The dashboard improves the static report by including the ability to filter, view data over time, and access more granular data. FLD management at HQ and the regions will be able to access the dashboard. (POC: Jamey Christy Adam Bacon)
- 7/30: NPC held the inaugural meeting of the newly established division Coronavirus Task Force. Comprised of 13 members from multiple division areas, the body will advise senior leadership on employee protective measures and safe workplace practices during the pandemic. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
- 7/31: The Community Partnership and Engagement Program (CPEP) Team (HQ) and across the regions) is leading an effort to increase self-response in specific rural populations and in Tribal Areas during the week of 8/2-8/8. This outreach will be grassroots and hyper-local, but also cover vast geographic areas across the nation. The campaign will focus on getting the word out through neighborhood and hometown contacts, and via conventional media (local TV and radio) that neighborhood and hometown contacts, and via conventional media (local TV and radio) that

reach rural populations. There is also a social media element. The National Partnership Program,

through their network of partners will lend a hand to amplify the message to self-respond across our rural communities. (POC: Dale Kelly – John Magruder)

- 7/31: 164 ACOs have completed Update Leave (UL) production and 164 have completed Quality Assurance. 99.89% of the original addresses have been completed to date. Dallas RCC continues working with stakeholders to gain access to six tribal areas to complete UL. There are 11,369 original addresses to complete. (POC: Dale Kelly – John Magruder)
- 7/31: The Group Quarters Enumeration (GQE) operation continues to achieve their progress goal set for this date. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 7 31: NPC received a total of 18.7 million 2020 Census questionnaires to date. 14.7 million Questionnaires (78%) have been through the scanners to capture the initial electronic data image and 13.1 million (70%) have been fully processed and transmitted to headquarters. NPC reduced the unprocessed paper backlog by 1M questionnaires during the week of 7/27-7/31. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
- 7 31: OSCA staff successfully provided backup for a FLD contractor by creating internal FLD reports using Decennial Applicant, Personnel and Payroll System (DAPPs) and Learning Management System (LMS) reports. (POC: Jamey Christy Adam Bacon)
 7/31: The Decennial Field Quality Monitoring (DFQM) team continues to monitor assessment
- 7/31: The Decennial Field Quality Monitoring (DFQM) team continues to monitor assessment scores and observations for enumerators and investigate outliers for the Cycle 1a/1b and Cycle 2 ACOs. (POC: Jamey Christy Adam Bacon)

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- FLD Activities for the week of 8/3:
- Production ACOs continue with Enumerator online training
- 8 6: Cycle 3 soft launch offices begin NRFU Enumerator production
- 8 6: The IHUFU Quality Control (QC) operation of the Post-Enumeration Survey (PES)
- begins.
 8 7: Complete Update/Leave production operations in the Dallas RCC
- 8 9: Begin NRFU production in all 248 ACOs
- OSCA staff are preparing to join the Decennial Directorate's Census Integration Group to provide weekly updates on observations and status of DFQM activity. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon)

significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations

- 8/7: Tim Olson will join Al Fontenot in a weekly congressional briefing for oversight and
- appropriations staff on the 2020 Census operations. (POC: Tim Olson)

Executive Travel (POC: Dale Kelly – John Magruder)

• 8/3-8/14: Cathy Lacy, Denver RD, will travel to Dallas, TX.

Anything Else of Note

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• 8/1: Beginning of monthly ongoing survey data collection cycle. (POC: Dale Kelly – John

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Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Laura Furgione DATE: August 3 – 7, 2020

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CIS Weekly Executive Summary Highlights

- Last week 7/27/20-8/02/20
- **50** poly employment cases adjudicated by staff (11 D's) for a total of 1025 since 3/23/20
- National Processing Center (NPC) CIS Weekly call counts: Incoming 3,454 (Transferred 57 and Outbound - 45)
- Laura Furgione and Stacy Chalmers are conducting COVID-19 "road shows" for division and directorate Town Hall meetings. Over 7500 participants have had an opportunity to hear the latest information and ask questions. Additional Town Halls are scheduled over the next two weeks.
- ACSD registered for the 2020 Earned Value Promotion for Decennial Census Management
 Directorate, which allows the U.S. Census Bureau to receive a \$.02 credit for each Business
 Reply Mail piece (BRM) counted April 1 June 30, 2020, for the decennial census. For this time period, we received a credit of \$224,980.50 for 11,246,240 pieces. The credit must be used by
 December 30, 2020. DCMD will use the credit for an additional mailout.
- Tundra provided high-level hypothetical designs that were presented to OPCOM on 7/21/2020. At that time, OPCOM selected GSA's Alternative #3 complete redesign of the new Census space if funding is approved.
- Chicago Regional office continues to review/research potential contractors to complete the IDS/PACS security work for Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- Chicago/Oakbrook Regional Office construction complete as of 8/5/20. Creating a punch list on items that need to be resolved.
- Adrienne Davis has been named as the main contract librarian.
- Health Unit Nurses will assist Safety staff to do outreach assessments for COVID-19 cases nationwide. OSHA interim guidance requires that employers assess reported COVID-19 cases to determine if they meet OSHA record-ability standards.
- The Health and Safety Branch (HSB) staff is following up w/ACOs/RCCs, using COVID protocol, with reports of ACO/RCC COVID cases to determine work-relatedness. There were over 77 reported positive cases this week.
- The Health and Safety Branch (HSB) George Barnett, Marcus Barber, and Rose Cooper conducted five ACO & RCC OSHA/WC/PC trainings – over 1,300 participants. Final class concluded July 31, 2020.
- The Health and Safety Branch (HSB/TCO enhancement of "Are You Hurt" injury reporting hotline went live 7/16 Decennial workers can now enter their ACO # to access the workers' comp specialist for their region.
- EAP Summer Wellness Series extended through the end of the fiscal year. Partnering with HRD to make these courses a component of annual management training sessions.
- HRD facilitated focus groups with administrative offices and employees for additional feedback regarding the USA Performance system pilot to assist with preparing a thorough recommendation regarding future use of the USA Performance system in FY21.

- Selections for the 2020 Public Service and Recognition Awards were received from the Deputy Director on July 27. Plans for the upcoming ceremony are underway.
- Brochures to highlight the functions, services and support offered by the Employee Relations, are Labor Relations and Reasonable Accommodation Branches have been finalized. Preparations are being made to post on the Census Central intranet banner in the coming weeks.
- The first Census Bureau virtual arbitration hearing was held on July 29th with representatives from the Office of General Counsel and Labor Relations participating. Two additional arbitration hearings will be scheduled once the cases are assigned.
- COVID-19 communications and support continue in partnership with Emergency Preparedness Task Force Subgroup.
- CAO continues to work closely with DOC and Census Bureau personnel regarding COVID-19. As updated information and guidance becomes available, it is uploaded to the COVID-19 and Preparedness SharePoint site.

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• Mandatory 2020 WebTa training to rollout on August 10th.

Office of Program, Performance and Stakeholder Integration (PPSI) David Ziaya

David Ziaya DATE: August 3 – 7, 2020

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- Travel including international trips are cancelled or postponed. (POC: Kim Leonard)
- Finalized the Chief of Staff Strategic Action Plan. Meeting with the Chief of Staff on August 13, 2020 to review next steps. (PCO: Dana Cope)
- Collaborated with Tasha Boone and Katrina Syvertsen and prepared a summary of the transformation/priority programs. Provided summary to the CAO for use as a proposal for a T20 (Presidential Transition) policy paper. (PCO: Dana Cope)
- Census Enterprise Data Collection and Processing (CEDCaP) Transition/Data Ingest and
 Census Enterprise Data Collection and Processing (CEDCaP) Transition/Data Ingest and
 Collection for the Enterprise (DICE) continued collaborating with the ADSD and ECON teams currently supporting DEVOPS to define the plan for the program. (POC: Lord Rosenberger)
- CEDCaP Transition/DICE continued collaborating with ADCOM and the transformation office to
 CEDCaP Transition/DICE continued collaborating with ADCOM and the transformation office to define a communication strategy for DICE. (POC: Lova Rosenberger)
- Staff continued drafting an outline for the International travel policy. (POC: Kim Leonard)
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- Project Server 2016 is now more stable; and the team is renewing the Change Control process to allow new and updated changes to the current environment, including reports, enterprise custom fields and enhancements. (POC: Rich Bittner)
- The PPSI Cost Estimation (CE) and CEDSCI cost estimating teams kicked off the second round of reconciliation of the Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) and Program Office Estimate (POE). Both teams will continue to work with the program to further define the cost elements being estimated. (POC: Kevin Metcalf)
- CEDCaP Transition/DICE completed the fifth Iteration of Program Increment 2 and conducted a demonstration and Program Increment 3 Planning Session for Questionnaire Design Metadata (QDM) Analysis of Alternatives next steps to support the 2022 Economic Census. (POC: Lora Rosenberger/Maria Mate)
- The PPSI Program Management and Quality Assurance & Evaluation (PQAE) team is assisting the PPSI External Stakeholder Engagement team with the development of a new International Travel Application (ITA), which will allow automated ITA's to be routed from travelers to approvers. This new system will streamline the ability to create, edit, and track International Travel documents. (POC: Rich Bittner/Kim Leonard)
- Staff received several nominations for Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC) and National Advisory Committee (NAC) new members by the August 1, 2020, deadline. (POC: Kim Leonard)
- Staff contacted the decennial directorate about a request forwarded by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to participate in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) online meeting on Population and Housing Censuses 2020 on September 29-October 1, 2020. Participants should register by September 18, 2020. (POC: Kim Leonard)
- OMB forwarded an invitation to attend a virtual meeting of the Tenth Session of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) on August 26-27, 2020 and September 4, 2020. There will be three 2-hour sessions. Staff is coordinating a response of who will attend from the program areas. (POC: Kim Leonard)

Staff continued the development and internal testing of the Visio component of the Quick Start Toolkit (QST) 3.0. The QST is used by program area staff to develop business process models for communication and improvement of mission and mission-support efforts. (POC: Jevome Garrett)

Flag for Upcoming Weeks

- The FY'23-'28 Strategic Plan schedule will be briefed to the strategic management working group on August 3, 2020. Output from the transformation vision conference will provide the base for the Plan. The OPCOM facilitated sessions will begin in January 2021. (PCO: Dana Cope)
 Enterprise Planning will be presented to OPCOM in early October 2020. (PCO: Dana Cope)
- Strategic Management team will meet with OPCOM on October 6, 2020 (working to reschedule to late September) to discuss the FY'21 priority programs and Goal 2 resource gaps. (PCO: Dana Cope)
- CPRs scheduled for OPCOM briefing August 11 and 18, 2020. QPRs will also be presented to EReRB on August 12, 2020. (POC: Dana Cope/Maria Mate)
- The Cost Review Board (CRB) will determine the Census Bureau baseline cost position for the CEDSCI program. This will be scheduled to occur 65 days prior to the Milestone Review Board (MRB)--currently unscheduled. A likely timeframe for the CRB will be July-September based on estimated QI FY21 MRB. (POC: Kevin Metcalf)
- The Office of the General Counsel (OGC) is in the process of determining whether the MOU between Mexico/Canada/US on migration statistics rises to the level of being deemed an "international agreement" under U.S. law that would require a separate U.S. State Department review and clearance (in addition to typical Census/DOC review and clearance). (POC: Kim Leonard)
- Staff are preparing a document for PCO on sensitivities to consider when working with embassies and how to address data requests. Staff and PCO will prepare a policy. (POC: Kim Leonard)
- The Business Process Management (BPM) Staff will facilitate a planning meeting with DSD and SEHSD personnel to define the specifics of the SIPP program "Editing & Weighting" sub process. (POC: Jerome Garrett)
- The Requirements Engineering (RE) team will facilitate Enterprise Data Lake (EDL) Program Increment 4 on August 10-11, 2020. The program is expecting to receive the Authority to Operate (ATO) for development and test environment during this increment. (POC: Maria Mate)
- (A10) for development and test environment during this increment. (POC: Maria Mate)
 Staff will provide a draft agenda to the Director's Office for the two day virtual CSAC meeting on September 17-18, 2020. (POC: Kim Leonard)

Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) Ben Page

Ben Page DATE: August 3 – 7, 2020

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- OCFO, Field, and Decennial have provided an updated contingency waterfall to the Department with estimates for revised Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) activities and potential acceleration costs.
- On July 7th the House CJS subcommittee released their initial appropriations bill for FY2021, funding the Census Bureau at \$1.68 billion. This includes \$1.39 billion for the Periodic Censuses and Programs appropriation (equal to the President's Budget request) and \$288 million for the Current Surveys and Programs appropriation, \$9 million above the President's Budget request to restore funding for SIPP. Notably we did not receive transfer authority to allocate unspent Decennial balances to fund facilities work associated with the BLS move. The Senate CJS appropriations subcommittee has not yet released their draft bill.
- Last week the Senate released the Health, Economic Assistance, Liability Protection and Schools (HEALS) Act, which included \$448 million in supplemental appropriations for the Census Bureau's Decennial field operations and data processing. The legislation did not adjust the language clarifying the Families Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) application for the purposes of enumeration. The House has not signaled support for supplemental appropriations for the Census as part of their legislative package.
- The Department's Office of Budget is reviewing the Census FY2022 budget submission that BUD submitted on July 17^{th} .
- NPC was closed for an extended period of time earlier this year due to COVID-19 and placed most of its staff on Weather and Safety Leave. This cost was borne by the Working Capital Fund and the Budget Division has calculated an assessment that it will bill its appropriated programs, based on workload data provided by NPC. The costs attributable to reimbursable programs and Working Capital Fund operations will be borne by the WCF. We currently plan to execute the appropriated programs assessment in August.
- We are supporting NPC in conversations with GSA in preparation for transmitting a revised prospectus for their facility needs.
- ACQ continues to support the acquisition of protective equipment to facilitate post-COVID-19 resumption of Decennial field operations and help ensure the impacts of COVID-related Decennial schedule adjustments are addressed contractually.

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• Representatives from the OCFO Divisions (BUD, ACQ, and FIN) continue to join COVID-19. Task Force meetings.

Associate Director for Research and Methodology (ADRM) **John Abowd**

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ADRM Associate Director for Research and Methodology (POC: Sara Sullivan)

- John Abowd, Associate Director for Research and Methodology and Chief Scientist, participated in a JASON briefing on Thursday, July 30.
- John Abowd, John Eltinge, and colleagues from several centers within ADRM are presenting papers at the 2020 Virtual Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), taking place August 2-6, 2006. A schedule of Census presentations is posted at: https://www.census.gov/topics/research/events/jsm-2020.html.

CBSM Center for Behavioral Science Methods (POC: Paul Beatty)

- CBSM is conducting 10 interviews and six focus groups with third-party organizations participating in the 2020 Census National Partnership Program (NPP) and Community Partnership Engagement Program (CPEP), respectively. The interviews and focus groups cover the following topics: (a) 2020 Census-related concerns (including privacy and confidentiality concerns) expressed by the communities that participants work with, (b) opinions about what factors motivate their communities to respond or not respond to the Census, (c) Strategies they use to address concerns, and (d) their opinions of how well the strategies work. This project is use to address concerns, and (d) their opinions of how well the strategies work. This project is during July and August 2020.
- This week, CBSM begins a questionnaire testing project for the American Housing Survey (AHS), including a small number of interviews conducted remotely, and web probing administered via Qualtrics. Both forms of data collection represent significant departures from original plans, in response to COVID. Although it is our sense that standardized web probing lacks some of the depth of actual interviews, it is useful for bringing in a larger and more diverse sample than is typical for these projects. For example, web probing will allow us to target some very specific geographies for a wildfire risk module. Few household survey sponsors have been open to this methodology in the past, making this an interesting test case.

CES Center for Economic Studies (POC: Randy Becker)

A recent National Bureau of Economic Research conference paper, by Census Bureau economists and outside coauthors, which describe findings from a module to the 2018 Annual Business Survey on advanced technology adoption, was the focus of <u>a recent Wired magazine article</u>.

Flag for Upcoming Weeks

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Preparations are ongoing for the Annual Research Data Center meeting. Originally scheduled to be held at the Kansas City Federal Reserve, it has moved online and will be September 3-4.

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The 2020 Census User Experience Survey will field in August 2020. A sample of 150,000 online
 2020 Census responses with a valid cell phone number will be sent up to 3 text messages encouraging them complete a feedback survey on their experience with the online 2020 Census form. The survey collects self-reported satisfaction data and information about where the 2020 Census online instrument worked well for the respondent and places where the respondent the online census could be improved. The survey will run in 11-day field periods through the end of the 2020 Census (early November). The survey is being conducted through Qualities, designed by CBSM staff in coordination with staff from DSSD.

Significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations

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Schulzetenberg, A. (CBSM) "Development of a Standardized Formula to Calculate Severity
 Scores in Multitask Usability Testing." Presented at the 2020 Government UX Summit, online.

The Associate Director for Demographic Programs (ADDP) Victoria Velkoff DATE: August 3 – 7, 2020

• No highlights to report for this week.

Chief Information Officer (CIO) Kevin Smith DATE: August 3 – 7, 2020

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DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

Highlights/Flag for Upcoming

- 8 17: Census leadership briefed Secretary Ross and Deputy Secretary Karen Dunn Kelley on the status of 2020 Census operations.
- 8 17-18: Steven Dillingham traveled to the greater Charlotte, North Carolina and Rock Hill, South Carolina areas. On August 17, the Director completed an enumeration case load in a low self-response, hard-to-count area and met with staff at the Charlotte Area Census Office. On August 18, the Director met with the South Carolina Lt. Governor and members of her State Complete Count Committee.
- 8 19: Ron Jarmin was featured in the First in a Series with Leadership on Transformation Interview and Q&A Session (via Skype) with Census Bureau staff.
- The Office of the Director staff office relocations:
- Enrique Lamas and Christa Jones are office sharing (b) (b)
- Benjamin Overholt is located in office (b) (b)
- October (TBD): Staff from DIR, Dep DIR/Chief of Staff and the Policy Coordination Office will be participating in the CliftonStrengths Discovery Course.

Census Bureau FRN Status

- 2020 Count Question Resolution Operation (0607-0879). The initial PRA 60-day FRN published on 8 4/20. The date that the population counts are sent to the President was listed incorrectly. A new notice that corrected the date was published on 8/11/20.
- Current Population Survey, School Enrollment Supplement (0607-0464). OMB has requested that Census publish a 30-day FRN to accompany the non-substantive change request to add seven questions to the School Enrollment Supplement. The new questions will assist researchers in understanding how the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has affected schooling at an individual child level. The CPS School Enrollment Supplement 30-day FRN published on 8/18/20.
- Generic Clearance for Internet Panel Pretesting and Qualitative Survey Methods Testing (0607-0978 . The PRA 30-day FRN is scheduled to publish on 8/19.
- Quarterly Services Survey (0607-0907). The PRA 60-day FRN is scheduled to publish on 8/20.
- Annual School System Finance Survey (0607-0700) The PRA 60-day FRN is currently awaiting approval by DOC OPSP before publication.
- Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey (0607-0008). The PRA 60-day
 FRM is currently awaiting approval by DOC OPSP before publication.
- Notice of Virtual Public Meeting: Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC). In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a virtual meeting of the CSAC from September 17-18. The meeting is open to the public. The members of the CSAC are appropriate, to address Census Bureau program needs and objectives. OPSP has approved this notice. The notice will publish in the Federal Register on Thursday, August 20.
- Foreign Trade Regulations (FTR) Request for Public Comments on the overall impact of the removal of Electronic Export Information (EEI) filing requirements for shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. This Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is seeking public comments on the Census Bureau's consideration to remove the

Electronic Export Information (EEI) filing requirement for shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For many years, the Census Bureau has received requests, from both the government of Puerto Rico and members of the international trade community, to eliminate the requirement to file EEI for shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico in the Automated Export System. The DOC Office of General Counsel determined that DHS Customs) and OMB must review and approve the document as well. All approvals internal reviews before submission to the Director for signature.

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• GAO provided us their draft report on 7/30/20, "2020 Census: The Bureau Has Made Adjustments in Response to COVID-19 but Risks Remain (GAO-20-671R)." This is part of their series of operational updates on the 2020 Census. We are working with OGC to send technical comments. GAO may release the update report as early as next week.

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- OIG issued a management alert memo on 8/13/20 titled, "The Census Bureau Cannot Account for the Return of All Devices Used during 2020 Decennial Field Operations." No formal response is required as they made no recommendations. They are also planning to issue a management alert on the counting of college students living off campus as early as the end of this week.
 OIG issued a 2020 Census alert memo titled, "The Census Bureau Faces Challenges in Accelerations Hiring and Minimizing Attrition Rates for Abbreviated 2020 Census Field
- Accelerating Hiving and Minimizing Attrition Rates for Abbreviated 2020 Census Field Operations." No formal response is required as there are no recommendations and it will be released publicly on 8/20/20.

Anything Else of Note

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- Vacancy Announcement for Chief Data Officer @ HUD (closes on 8/26/2020)
- HUD has posted a position for a Chief Data Officer: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/571627500. For awareness, there was a recent change in the proposed organizational structure within HUD that will now have the Chief Data Officer position sitting within HUD/Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) instead of HUD/Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R), where it had been slated to go. This is a great opportunity for the right person. If you know of a sharp, creative, energetic, and resilient individual looking for a (big) challenge, there is a lot of good work that could be done. Please share broadly with your networks.

The Associate Director for Economic Programs (ADEP) Nick Orsini DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

Publications (e.g., Working Papers) from the Past Week

- 8 13: Week 31 release of Business Formation Statistics including the unemployment claims data
- by state.
 8 14: Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services
- U.S. retail and food services sales for July 2020 were \$536.0 billion, an increase of 1.2 percent from the previous month.
- 8 14: Manufacturing and Trade Inventories and Sales
- U.S. total business end-of-month inventories for June 2020 were \$1,912.1 billion, down
 I I percent from last month. U.S. total business sales were \$1,394.0 billion, up 8.4 percent
- from last month. 8 18: New Residential Construction (Building Permits, Housing Starts, and Housing
- Completions)
- Privately-owned housing starts in July 2020 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,220,000.
 1,496,000 This is 22.6 percent above the revised June 2020 estimate of 1,220,000.
- 8 19: Advance Services Report
- Advance U.S. selected services total revenue for the second quarter of 2020, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$3,657.6 billion, a decrease of 8.9 percent from the first quarter of 2020 and down 9.2 percent from the second quarter of 2019

Significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations from the Past Week

- Week of 8/10: The first trilateral meetings between statistical agencies from the U.S., Canada, and Mexico were convened to discuss revisions to the 2022 North American Industry Classification System.
- 8 13: Staff met with Reveal to discuss the status and upcoming work for the Construction Reengineering Project.
- 8 13-14: Interagency meeting with BEA, FRB, EIA, CMS, and BLS to discuss issues related to collection and releases, primarily for indicators, due to COVID-19.
- 8 19: Census Bureau and the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Partnership in collaboration with the Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER) and the Labor Market Information Institute (LMI) presented the "Providing Perspective during COVID-19 Using Census Data" webinar. The COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented changes across all industries, but has also hit some sectors harder than others. In addition to new data coming out, changes. Minnesota's Labor Market Information Institute has used the Census Bureau's Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) data to supplement information provided in a set of regional industry profiles, racial disparities reports, and other context-setting pieces in a set of regional industry profiles, racial disparities reports, and other context-setting pieces that are helping our economic and workforce development partners prepare for and respond to the tecovery. This presentation also illustrated how LEHD data were used to create a Tableau recovery. This presentation also illustrated how LEHD data were used to create a Tableau recovery. This presentation also illustrated how LEHD data were used to create a Tableau

visualization that displays race and ethnicity data in a useful manner.

Upcoming Travel or Outreach

- 8 20: Staff will participate in the New England State Data Center Annual Conference (virtual).
 Staff will present information on the 2017 Economic Census and our COVID-19 data hub at the conference.
- 8 20: Staff will provide a presentation to the North Texas chapter of the Grant Professionals Association (virtual). Staff will provide an update on the 2017 Economic Census for Texas, the COVID-19 data hub, and a Census Business Builder demonstration.

The Associate Director for Communications (ADCOM) **Abmad**

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- The reminder email campaign continues with the third installment. The first two installments resulted in a 11.5% digital engagement rate.
- The Wonderama House Party (At Home Concert Series) for New York City was held on 8 14.
- Statistics in Schools (SIS) is contacting SIS ambassadors for back to school outreach and plan on transitioning them to work with SIS staff this fall. They are also pursuing opportunities to present virtually at conferences for the American Indian Education Association and the National Council of Social Studies

National Partnerships (POC: Robin Bachman)

- As of August 14, there are 1,035 National Participating Organizations, up from 1,033 last week.
- New partners include:
- The Embassy of Guatemala
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- Select partnership activities:
- On August 13, Comcast/NBCUniversal and Telemundo hosted a <u>National Census Forum</u> featuring Chief of the Decennial Communications Coordination Office Erika Becker-Medina.

Congressional and Intergovernmental (POC: Chris Stanley)

- Weekly Congressional briefing for Oversight and Appropriations staff: Census Bureau staff
- provide 2020 Census operational updates (Fridays).

Publications (POC: Michael Cook)

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Monday, Aug. 17, 2020

- Research Matters Blog: ACS Updates on Disclosure Avoidance and Release Plans
- Global Reach Blog: Exports between the United States and Puerto Rico When to File Electronic Export Information

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020

- Tip Sheet: Survey of Income and Program Participation
- Tip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers
- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) New Residential Construction July 2020
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Quarterly Retail E-Commerce Sales: 2nd Quarter 2020

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020

• Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Advance Quarterly Services Report: 2nd Quarter 2020

<u>Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020</u>

- Data Release: (10 a.m.) Small Business Pulse Survey
- Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020

Media Advisory: Schedule for Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Statistics and Supplemental
 Poverty Measure (resend from July 7)

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- Tip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers
 Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) New Residential Sales July 2020
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Preliminary U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products July

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Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020

 Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Advance Report on Durable Goods – Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders – July 2020

Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020

- Data Release: (10 a.m.) Small Business Pulse Survey
- Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

Friday, Aug. 28, 2020

- Lip Sheet: Bi-weekly
- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Advance Economic Indicator Report (International Trade, Retail and Wholesale) July 2020

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020

- Media Advisory: Online News Conference on 2019 Income, Poverty and Health Insurance
- Estimates from the 2020 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey • Media Advisory: Schedule for Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Statistics and Supplemental Poverty Measure (resend from August 25)
- Media Advisory: 2019 American Community Survey 1-year Estimates Webinar
- Tip Sheet: 2020 Census Paid Temporary Workers
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Construction Spending (Construction Put in Place) July 2020

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020

- Profile America Facts for Features: Hispanic Heritage Month (resend from Aug. 11)
- Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Full Report Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders July 2020

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020

- Extended Tip Sheet: Economic Census Local Area Data Release Wrap Up (TENT)
- Tip Sheet: American Community Survey Migration Package (TENT)
- Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services July 2020 and Global Reach Blog

2020 2020 Economic Indicator: (8:30 a.m.) Final U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products – July

Data Release: (10 a.m.) Small Business Pulse Survey

• Data Release: (12 p.m.) Business Formation Statistics (Administrative Records from IRS)

The Associate Director for Field Operations (ADFO) Timothy P. Olson

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- 8 10: Continue to work with the General Services Administration (GSA) and regional management to plan and update the Area Census Office (ACO) closeout schedule. The current schedule has all ACOs closing no later than 2/15/20. (POC: Dale Kelly – John Magruder)
- 8/11: Office Of Survey and Census Analytics (OSCA) held their quarterly Risk Review Board to evaluate and update new and existing risks in the OSCA risk log. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon)
- 8/11: OSCA calculated and delivered preliminary response and production rate performance levels to FLD HQ survey branch chiefs. The analysis incorporates the new Type A policy of charging COVID-19 reluctance to the Regional Office (RO) instead of the Field Representative (FR) during phone-only interviewing months. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon)
 8/12: Successfully implemented the Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) Phone Soft Launch in four
- 8/12: Successionly implemented the Nonesponse Followup (NKFO) Filone Soft Edution in four mouting phone interviews in certain geographies for regional management. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
 8/12: The regions continue to conduct replacement training sessions for NRFU. To date, the
- 6/12: The regions continue to conduct replacement naming sessions for 14(10). To date, the regions have invited over 450K Enumerators to training. The regions are projected to have over 200K active Enumerators in the Field operational Control System (FOCS) by next week. (POC: Dole Kelly John Magruder)
- 8/12: OSCA delivered a research report on 2020 Exploratory Cluster Analysis to FLD HQ management. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon)
- 8/13: Tim Olson participated in a 2020 Census panel hosted by Baruch College. (POC: Tim Olson)
- 8/13: NPC's Decennial Operations Branch (DOB) East completed envelope removal for the 8.2 million 2020 Census questionnaires received from individual households. These returned questionnaires are working their way through the remaining steps of the paper data capture process. Full data processing and delivery is expected by the end of August for the Type of Type of Type of the term of the term of the term of the term of the end of August for the Type of the term of term of the term of term of
- Enumeration Area (TEA) 1 and 6 workload. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
 8/13: All 169 ACOs completed the 2020 Update Leave (UL) operation for both production and quality control (QC). (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 8/13: OSCA met with FLD's Contracts and Budget Branch (CAB) to discuss options to estimate field staff cost differences using prevailing wage information. OSCA will provide historical pay and geographical information to CAB for the analysis. (POC: Jamey Christy – Adam Bacon)
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 SUBSTORE PRESENTED A DFQM program overview and highlights of analysis so far, along with a walkthrough of data tools used in monitoring NRFU field data collection, to the Data Integrity team. (POC: Jamey Christy Adam Bacon)
- 8/14: Tim Olson joined Al Fontenot in a weekly congressional briefing for oversight and appropriations staff on the 2020 Census operations. (POC: Tim Olson)

- 8 14: The Post Enumeration Survey (PES) Initial Housing Unit Follow-up (IHUFU) operation continues to exceed progress goals. Nationally, the progress goal for production is 19%, and the regions are at 34%. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 8 14: The national progress goal for the NRFU operation on this date is 10.43%. The regions are exceeding this target by achieving 18.13% completed cases. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 8/14: The Group Quarters Enumeration (GQE) operation is 81.48% complete. The next progress goal is 95% by 8/21. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
- 8/14: NPC is evaluating USPS service delivery for decennial and ongoing survey programs. To date, the established incoming and outgoing mail streams are functioning at normal levels for Decennial, American Community Survey (ACS), and other ongoing survey programs. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
- 8/14: NPC's Document Services Branch completed printing, booklet making, and inserting the initial mailing (75,000 packages) of the Decennial 2020 Privacy and Confidentiality (2PaC) Survey. The survey packages are scheduled to mail out on 8/17. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
- 8/14: NPC has received a total of 19 million 2020 Census questionnaires to date. 17.4 million Questionnaires (92%) have been through the scanners to capture the initial electronic data image and 15.7 million (83%) have been fully processed and transmitted to headquarters. NPC reduced the unprocessed paper backlog by 1.3 million questionnaires during the week of 8/10-8/15. (POC: Jeff Bryant)
- 8/14: Decennial Field Quality Monitoring (DFQM) continues to monitor self-response rates and rankings by ACO and sharing the latest results with FLD HQ and regional managers. (POC: Jamey Christy Adam Bacon)

Flag for Upcoming Weeks

- 8/16-8/25: The August interview period for the Current Population Survey (CPS) occurs. (POC:
- Dale Kelly John Magruder)
 8/31: Starting Enumeration at Transitory Locations (ETL). (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
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- 9/1: Pursuing personal visits in all geographies for ongoing survey programs starting on this date.
 (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
 9/22: All Service Based Enumeration (SBE) location adds must be entered into the Group
- Quarters Primary Contact System (GQPCS). (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)
 9/30: All field operations for the Decennial Census closeout on this date. (POC: Dale Kelly John Magruder)

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 8/21: Tim Olson will join Al Fontenot in a weekly congressional briefing for oversight and appropriations staff on the 2020 Census operations. (POC: Tim Olson)

Executive Travel (POC: Dale Kelly – John Magruder)

- 8/17-9/3: Cathy Lacy, Denver RD, will travel to Dallas, Texas.
- 9/8-9/18: Cathy Lacy, Denver RD, will travel to Dallas, Texas.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Laura Furgione

Laura Furgione DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

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- CIS Weekly Executive Summary Highlights
- Last week 8/10/20-8/16/20
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- NPC CIS Weekly call counts: Incoming 2,670 (Transferred -17 and Outbound 30) -18 fewer staff.
- CIS FLD dedicated extra resources to help with supervisory reviews in the New York RCC, reducing the backlog from 3,723 to 271 within one month.
- Laura Furgione is the Census Bureau representative on the DOC Presidential Transition (T20)
 preparation team.
- Laura Furgione and Stacy Chalmers are conducting COVID-19 "road shows" for division and directorate Town Hall meetings. Over 7500 participants have had an opportunity to hear the latest information and ask questions. Additional town halls are scheduled over the next two
- Weeks.
 Chicago Regional office continues to review/research potential contractors to complete the IDS/PACS security work for Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- Notice-to-Proceed (NTP) received to replace old bumpers in garages with car-friendly design.
 ACSD/Transportation Team is working to establish a schedule of operations during mandatory
- ACSD/Transportation Team is working to establish a schedule of operations during mandatory telework. Staff will be present in the building two to three days a week for transportation request and parking permit renewals.
- HSB received communication from Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) that it has received a number of complaints concerning Census enumerators' potential exposure to COVID-19.
- OSHA will consolidate the complaints and conduct a national level review. Have notified Field senior management and will work with them and others to create a response when we receive specifics of the complaints. Have also alerted PIO due to media exposure and involvement.
- Injury reports rising sharply with kick-off of full NRFU operations.
- Health & Safety staff to following up w/ACOs/RCCs, using COVID protocol, with reports of ACO/RCC COVID cases to determine work-relatedness.
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Summer Wellness Series extended through the end of the fiscal year. Partnering with HRD to make these courses a component of annual management training sessions.
- HRD established and documented the framework for Field's award program to administer production awards to Enumerators and Census Field Supervisors supporting Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) operations.

- 125 nominations for Bronze Medal Awards have been received. HRD is conducting preliminary review of nominees to confirm eligibility requirements and ensure award narratives are sufficient before convening the review panel.
- HRD kicked off the Data Science Advisory Council in support of the 2nd Data Science Training Program cohort. Key decisions were made regarding supervisory involvement in the application process, initiating requests for capstones from program managers, shifting the timing of the capstone project to earlier in the program, and cohort size.
- The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has indicated that it will release the draft classification flysheet for the proposed data science occupational series to agencies in September for comment. HRD will make the federal coalition aware of the forthcoming guidance and the 30-day comment period.
- OPM has approved use of digital signatures for the Health Benefits Election Form, and OPM is now accepting electronic submission of the retirement application packages. Changes in these submission processes has already proven extremely helpful in a telework environment. HRD's immediate implementation of these new processes has decreased the length of time to review and submit retirement packages and health insurance election paperwork.
- HRD received the corrective action plan from the DOC Office of Accountability on the audit findings from the 2020 DE Plus Audit conducted in July. Staff are researching and taking corrective action as appropriate. All responses will be provided to DOC by September 9th.
 COVID-19 communications and support continue in partnership with Emergency Preparedness Task Force Subgroup.
- CAO continues to work closely with DOC and Census Bureau personnel regarding COVID-19. As updated information and guidance becomes available, it is uploaded to the COVID-19 and Preparedness SharePoint site.

Flag for Upcoming Weeks

- Presidential Transition (T20)
- September 11 Updated Org Charts and Leadership Bios due to DOC (first draft)
- \circ September 18 Updated Fact Sheets and Policy Papers due to DOC (first draft)
- October 16 Final Drafts Due of Bureau Org Charts, Bios, Bureau Fact Sheets, & Policy Papers

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- Laura Furgione Annual Leave 9/11 9/18/2020
- Health Unit will be launching Telehealth Talks Series
- Heart Smart Cookouts Census Health Unit
- Tuesday, Aug 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT
- Boosting Your Immunity Census Health Unit
- Sep 09, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT
- Allergies and Asthma Census Health Unit
- Sep 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT
- Supplements: To Take or Not to Take? Census Health Unit
- Oct 07, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT

Office of Program, Performance and Stakeholder Integration (PPSI)

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- First group of priority programs held their Quarterly Progress Review (QPR) on August 11, 2020.
 POC: Dana Cope
- All IT priority programs presented their QPR to the Enterprise Requirements Review Board EReRB) on August 12, 2020. (POC: Dana Cope)
- Travel including international trips are cancelled or postponed. (POC: Kim Leonard)
 Census Enterprise Data Collection and Processing (CEDCaP) Transition/Data Ingest and
- Collection for the Enterprise (DICE) continued collaborating with the ADSD and ECON teams currently supporting Development and Operations (DEVOPS) to define the plan for the program. (POC: Lora Rosenberger)
- The CEDCaP Transition/DICE continued collaborating with ADCOM and the transformation office to define a communication strategy for DICE. (POC: Lora Rosenberger)
- Staff continued drafting an outline for the International travel policy. (POC: Kim Leonard)
 The PPSI Cost Estimation (CE) and the Center for Enterprise Dissemination Services and
- Consumer Innovation (CEDSCI) cost estimating teams are finalizing the second round of teams will continue to work with the program to further define the cost elements being estimated. (POC: Kevin Metcalf)
- The PPSI CE team is testing the upgraded Price True Planning tool (version 16.2). Testing will occur on both 32-bit and 64-bit versions of MS Office. Once testing is complete, the upgrade will be made available for the rest of the Census Bureau. (*POC*: *Kevin Metcalf*)
- The PPSI Program Management and Quality Assurance & Evaluation (PQAE) team is assisting the PPSI External Stakeholder Engagement team with the development of a new International Travel Application (ITA), which will allow automated ITA's to be routed from travelers to approvers. This new system will streamline the ability to create, edit, and track International Travel documents. (POC: Rich Bittner/Kim Leonard)
- The Business Process Management (BPM) Staff identified the final round of issues to be addressed before Quick Start Toolkit (QST) Visio component User Testing. [Jerome Garrett]
 Staff updated the testing plan and test deck for the QST Visio component User testing. (POC:
- Jerome Garrett)
 Staff is preparing the Government Accountability Office (GAO) response to the Review of
- Federal Advisory Committees. (POC: Kim Leonard)
 CEDCaP Transition/DICE completed the first Iteration of Program Increment 3 and conducted a demonstration of the work completed and held a planning session for the second iteration of Program Increment 3 for Questionnaire Design Metadata (QDM) Analysis of Alternatives next steps to support the 2022 Economic Census. (POC: Lora Rosenberger/Maria Mate) steps to support the 2022 Economic Census. (POC: Lora Rosenberger/Maria Mate)

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• Enterprise Planning, the FY'21 priority programs and Goal 2 resource gaps will be discussed with OPCOM on October 6, 2020. (POC: Dana Cope)

- Second group of priority programs QPR is scheduled for OPCOM briefing on August 18, 2020.
 POC: Dana Cope
- FY'23-28 strategic plan cycle will begin in January 2021, with facilitated OPCOM sessions, to align with output from the transformation vision conference. (POC: Dana Cope
- The Cost Review Board (CRB) will determine the Census Bureau baseline cost position for the CEDSCI program. This will be scheduled to occur 65 days prior to the Milestone Review Board MRB)--currently unscheduled. A likely timeframe for the CRB will be July-September based on estimated Q1 FY21 MRB. (POC: Kevin Metcalf)
- The Office of the General Counsel (OGC) is in the process of determining whether the MOU between Mexico/Canada/US on migration statistics rises to the level of being deemed an "international agreement" under U.S. law that would require a separate U.S. State Department review and clearance (in addition to typical Census/DOC review and clearance). (*POC: Kim Veonard*)
- Staff are preparing a document for PCO on sensitivities to consider when working with embassies and how to address data requests. Staff and PCO will prepare a policy. (POC: Kim Leonard)
- The Business Process Management (BPM) Staff will conduct process elicitation workshops with DSD and SEHSD personnel to define the Editing and Weighting aspects of the SIPP program. (POC: Jerome Garrett)
- Staff is currently vetting the nominations for the Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC) and National Advisory Committee (NAC.) (POC: Kim Leonard)
- Staff confirmed that Decennial is aware of and committed to providing the Bureau's response to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) deliverables. (POC: Kim Leonard)

Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) Ben Page

Ben Page DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

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- **Time sensitive.** The CFO provided the Department with an updated contingency waterfall to the Department with estimates for revised Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) activities and potential acceleration costs. We are still awaiting the Department's decision on our previously submitted necessates to the remaining contingency funds to support these activities. <u>Notably, \$36</u> million of FY2018 funding will lapse unutilised if it is not obligated before September 30^{th} .
- On July 7th the House CJS subcommittee released their initial appropriations bill for FY2021, funding the Census Bureau at \$1.68 billion. This includes \$1.39 billion for the Periodic Censuses and Programs appropriation (equal to the President's Budget request) and \$288 million for the Current Surveys and Programs appropriation, \$9 million above the President's Budget request to restore funding for SIPP. Notably we did not receive transfer authority to allocate unspent Decennial balances to fund facilities work associated with the BLS move. The Senate CJS appropriations subcommittee has not yet released their draft bill.
- The Senate's Health, Economic Assistance, Liability Protection and Schools (HEALS) Act included \$448 million in supplemental appropriations for the Census Bureau's Decennial field operations and data processing. The legislation did not adjust the statutory deadlines for the delivery of apportionment or redistricting data and did not include language clarifying the Families Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) application for the purposes of enumeration. The House has not signaled support for supplemental appropriations for Census as part of their legislative package.
- The Department's Office of Budget is reviewing the Census FY2022 budget submission that BUD submitted on July 17^{h} . There may be a need to achieve further cost savings beyond the Department's guidance levels, and all Bureaus are assessing if and how this can be accomplished.
- NPC was closed for an extended period of time earlier this year due to COVID-19 and placed most of its staff on Weather and Safety Leave. This cost was borne by the Working Capital Fund and the Budget Division has calculated an assessment that it will bill its appropriated programs, based on workload data provided by NPC. The costs attributable to reimbursable programs and Working Capital Fund operations will be borne by the WCF. We currently plan to execute the appropriated programs assessment in August.
- We are supporting NPC in conversations with GSA in preparation for transmitting a revised prospectus for their facility needs.
- ACQ continues to support the acquisition of protective equipment to facilitate post-COVID-19 resumption of Decennial field operations and help ensure the impacts of COVID-related Decennial schedule adjustments are addressed contractually.

Anything Else of Note

• Representatives from the OCFO Divisions (BUD, ACQ and FIN) continue to join COVID-19 Task Force meetings.

Associate Director for Research and Methodology (ADRM) **John Abowd**

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CBSM Center for Behavioral Science Methods (POC: Paul Beatty)

- The 2020 Census User Experience Survey received OMB approval and launched on August 17.
- The first mailout for the 2020 Privacy and Confidentiality Evaluation also launched on August
 17. In this wave, 76,000 households that self-responded to the 2020 Census will receive the questionnaire, which asks opinions on privacy and confidentiality. A second wave will be mailed
- This week, CBSM staff will also brief John Abowd on preliminary findings from the Privacy-Accuracy Survey. This was an instrument designed to measure respondent concerns about
- Accuracy Survey. This was an instrument designed to measure respondent concerns about decennial items in order to inform decision-making about privacy budgets for those items. The survey used an internet probability panel and was hosted on Qualtrics.
 CBSM staff are collaborating with the National Center for Education Statistics, as well as the
- Demographic Directorate and Center for Optimization and Data Science within ADRM to develop text messaging for the Teacher Follow-up Survey (TFS) and Principal Follow-up Survey (PFS), which are follow-ups to the National Teacher and Principal Survey (NTPS). CBSM is conducting an expert review of existing contact materials in mail and email, and will draft a series of text messages for respondents who opted into texting in the NTPS. Cognitive testing will follow this fall, to be followed by plans for a subsequent field test.
- CBSM is working with the Economic Statistical Methods Division (ESMD) and the Demographic develop and refine methodology for testing that is necessary in times of social distancing. Dave Tuttle from CBSM is leading the effort.
- The study plans of two CBSM-based Decennial evaluations have been adjusted to reflect current realties of the NRFU field period, and safety concerns about interactions with the public during the COVID-19 pandemic. The most significant changes entail replacing planned observation with focus groups of FRs, to be conducted after data collection concludes.

CES Center for Economic Studies (POC: Lucia Foster)

 The Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO) partnership has expanded to include Connecticut State College and Universities.

CED Center for Enterprise Dissemination (POC: Rob Sienkiewicz)

- Rob Sienkiewicz and Gary Benedetto made a presentation about the Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board at the FCSM/COPAFS seminar.
- Michael Hawes, Gary Benedetto, and Rob Sienkiewicz presented a webinar on disclosure review board design, governance, and modernization to the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology/Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (8/13).
- CED staff (Research Project Coordination) met with Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) staff to discuss further details of managing joint projects between Census and BEA. This is part of an

effort to support future joint projects between the Census Bureau and other statistical agencies within the Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) environment.
 CED staff (Research Project Coordination) met with the Policy Coordination Office to outline

- CED staff (Research Project Coordination) met with the Policy Coordination Office to outline measures to increase project and output transparency at the Census Bureau. In support of this effort, CED discussed efforts to make project information more available to the public and steps to draft a new transparency policy that will outline all measures needed to increase our project transparency.
- CED staff (Center for Enterprise Dissemination and Consumer Innovation) released additional 2010 Decennial data products (DECENNIALCD110H and DECENNIALCD1132010) and released enhanced support for American Community Survey (ACS) data products. Additionally improved the Application Security Manager (ASM) protocols to decrease the frequency of false positive request screening.

Flag for Upcoming Weeks

ADRM Associate Director for Research and Methodology (POC: Sara Sullivan)

- The Census-Executive Director Meeting for the Federal Statistical Research Data Center System (FSRDC) will be on Wednesday, August 26, 12:00-3:00pm.
- Preparations are being finalized for the Annual Research Data Center meeting. Originally scheduled to be held at the Kansas City Federal Reserve, it has moved online and will take place on September 3.

CED Center for Enterprise Dissemination (POC: Rob Sienkiewicz)

CED will conduct training on differential privacy for the Data Stewardship Executive Policy
 Committee on 8/19 to prepare the committee for their September meeting on setting invariants and other design parameters for the 2020 Disclosure Avoidance System TopDown Algorithm.

Publications (e.g., Working Papers)

CBSM Center for Behavioral Science Methods (POC: Paul Beatty)

- Luke J. Larsen, Joanna Fane Lineback, and Benjamin M. Reist. Continuing to Explore the Relation Between Economic and Political Factors and Government Survey Refusal Rates: 1960-2015. Journal of Official Statistics.
- Rachel E. Morgan, Christina Dragon, Gemirald Daus, Jessica Holzberg, Robin Kaplan, Heather Menne, Amy Symens Smith, and Maura Spiegelman. 2020. Updates on Terminology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Survey Measures. FCSM 20-03. Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology. August 2020.
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https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/FCSM_SOGI_Terminology_FY20_Report_FINAL.pdf Summary: "In support of the need for further research on the terminology and ordering of response options for sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) questions, this paper highlights insights identified in recent literature reviewed about response option terminology and associated methodological implications. The paper contributes to the broader discussion of measuring SOGI in surveys and identifies possible future research avenues for documenting best practices for SOGI measurement."

CES Center for Economic Studies POC: Lucia Foster)

• Center for Economic Studies economist Emek Basker and coauthor Timothy Simcoe have had their paper "Upstream, Downstream: Diffusion and Impacts of the Universal Product Code" accepted for publication in the Journal of Political Economy, a top-5 journal in economics.

Significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations

- CED Center for Enterprise Dissemination (POC: Rob Sienkiewicz)
- Discussion on differential privacy and the 2020 Census with civil rights stakeholders (8/20), Michael Hawes.

CBSM Center for Behavioral Science Methods (POC: Paul Beatty)

 Yazmin Trejo Garcia has been invited to participate in a radio interview on "Top of Mind with Julie Rose" (SiriusXM 143) on the topic of decennial census participation. The interview request is pending Bureau approval with a tentative date of September 2.

The Associate Director for Demographic Programs (ADDP) Victoria Velkoff DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

Publications and Releases

 The 2018 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) data and tables were released Tuesday, August 18, 2020. SIPP briefs highlighting additional topics will be forthcoming in the upcoming months. (POC: Hyon Shin)

Anything Else of Note

The Respondent Advocate's office has updated its "Are You in a Survey" site, specifically, the following pages - "How We Conduct Surveys," "Verify a Survey" and "FAQs" to reflect the new 2020 Census User Experience Survey" (Sponsored in ADRM) which began this week via text messaging. The survey was also added to the "List of Surveys" pages. The site can be found here - www.census.gov/surveyhelp POC: Tom Edwards)

Chief Information Officer (CIO) Kevin Smith DATE: August 17 – 21, 2020

Wighlights/Week in Review

Delivery Support Services

Centralized services which directly support the end user community and includes training, application support, service desk and central print services.

Following the unplanned closure of the Tucson Contact Center (TCC), OCIO provided 24x7 call coverage for the Decennial Safety, Security, Cyber Incident Management (SSCIM) calls. We received more than 7,000 additional calls through the Incident Reporting line from March - Mugust. The typical call volume for this line increased from 256 calls/month to 2,075 in May-August. On August 6th, TCC resumed responsibility for the Decennial SSCIM calls.

The Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs (ADDC) Albert E. Fontenot, Jr.

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- The overall self-response rate to the 2020 Census has reached 64.0 percent as of 11:59 p.m.
- August 18, with more than 9.40 more than 9.40 more a normality and the second of the s
- 75 7 million (80.0 percent) have responded by internet.
 17.4 million (18.5 percent) have returned a paper questionnaire.
- 1 5 million (1.5 percent) have responded by phone.
- Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) operation work is underway in all 248 area census offices, with nearly 212,900 active employees as of August 19. Census takers are trained to rigorously and universally follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations to mitigate risk of transmission, which include masks, maintaining social distancing, hand hygiene, and conducting interviews outside as much as possible. Following these CDC recommendations ensures that 2020 Census interviews should present a low risk of COVID-19 transmission.
- Since the NRFU operation "soft launch" began on July 16:
- More than 17.9 million cases have been completed by the end of the day August 18.
- More than 10.8 million cases were resolved in the field.
- Nearly 3.8 million cases have self-responded since the NRFU workload was identified.
- The balance were completed with administrative records or were resolved in the area census offices.
- As we continue to monitor the impacts COVID-19 has on 2020 Census operations, changes to operations are being deployed to ensure the safety of staff and the public while maximizing the number of households that respond on their own to the 2020 Census. Some of these strategies include:
- If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a "Notice of Visit" with information about how to respond online, by phone, or by mail, to encourage response. During census tests, the "Notice of Visit" proved successful in encouraging people to respond on their own.
- We are training census takers to follow up with households by phone. If a voicemail is available, the census taker will leave a message asking the household to call one of the Census Bureau's call centers.
- We are sending a seventh mailing, including a paper questionnaire, in late August to early September to the lowest-responding census tracts.
- We are emailing households in census block groups with a response rate lower than 50 percent. This will include households who may have already responded. We expect to email more than 20 million households in these low-responding areas.
- We have also launched Mobile Questionnaire Assistance, a program that offers assistance with responding at locations, such as grocery stores and pharmacies, in low-responding areas.

- We have expanded paid advertising, launching a series of advertisements aimed at increasing online response. Now, 45 non-English languages are receiving some level of paid media support.
- There have been more than 15.9 million non-ID cases, as of August 19, and more than 14.9 million (93.9 percent) have been resolved. These are cases where respondents used their address to respond and not their unique census ID.
- o 13.2 million (82.8 percent) were resolved by automation.
- 1.8 million (11.1 percent) were resolved by clerks.
- Based on various tests, we expected census takers to complete 1.55 cases per hour during the 2020 Census NRFU operation. So far, we are completing 2.55 cases per hour per enumerator, which is far above our expectations. (Note: Cases completed per hour include cases that were resolved by enumeration, area census office staff, administrative records, or self-response.)
- Census takers can earn a number of incentive awards. For example, a census taker who works more than 25 hours a week and completes at least .75 cases per hour between August 9 and August 29 can earn a \$500 award.
- Paper data capture centers in Tucson (Arizona) and Jeffersonville (Indiana) have checked in more than 18.9 million paper questionnaires and have scanned more than 17.7 million of them as of August 19.
- All 50 states, plus the District of Columbia, have a 2020 Census self-response rate of at least 50 percent. Minnesota continues to lead all states in self-response at 73.1 percent. Other highlights: and state-equivalents, Puerto Rico has the lowest response at 30.6 percent. Other highlights:
- \circ 35 states and D.C. have a self-response rate at or above 60 percent.
- 28 states have achieved a self-response rate above their 2010 Census self-response final rate.
- As of August 19, more than 11.4 million calls have been made to Census Questionnaire
 Assistance centers, which is more than the projected volume of nearly 10.5 million calls. Callers to the English and Spanish language lines are routed first through the Interactive Voice Response system to answer frequently asked questions. So far, just over 4.0 million calls have gone on to a customer service representative.
- To date, nearly 32,000 callers have requested the callback option (available to callers who leave a message). These callbacks have resulted in more than 9,900 completed interviews and more than 4,000 being provided assistance.
- We have identified a little more than 212,000 group quarters facilities, places such as nursing homes and prisons. As of August 16, we have completed enumeration of 174,500 of them (82.3 percent).
- Enumerators have interviewed all housing units in American Samoa, which is part of the Island
 Areas Censuses.
- The 2020 Census National Partnership Program has reached agreements with 1,035 national organizations across the country, as of August 17, which exceeds the 856 from the 2010 Census. New partnerships include the Ghana Embassy, the Guatemala Embassy, Teach for America, and the American Society of Association Professionals. The 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program has more than 392,000 partners, which surpasses the 256,000 community partners and partners we had for the 2010 Census.
- As part of the Integrated Communications Contract, we will have TV ads promoting the 2020 Census on a variety of local network affiliates this week. These include:

- August 19 "Ellen's Game of Games" on NBC Ch. 6 in New Orleans, LA,
- 8 p.m. CDT
 August 22 "48 Hours" on CBS Ch. 47 in Fresno, CA, 10 p.m. PDT
 August 23 "Celebrity Family Feud" on ABC Ch. 7 in Albumerane N
- August 23 "Celebrity Family Feud" on ABC Ch. 7 in Albuquerque, WM, 7 p.m. MDT
- The Office of Inspector General (OIG) released the management alert titled, "The Census Bureau Gannot Account for the Return of All Devices Used During 2020 Decennial Census Field
 Operations" on August 13. This management alert is related to the Census Bureau's oversight of laptop computers used during the 2020 Census in-Field Address Canvassing operation. OIG reports, "Bureau was unaware that over a dozen laptop computers—which may contain Title 13 protected data—were lost, missing, or stolen." No response is required. A team is preparing tailing points to address their observations and provide context to their alert.
- The Government Accountability Office (GAO) sent the draft report for the August Operational
 Status Update titled, "2020 Census: The Bureau has Made Adjustments in Response to COVID-19 but Risks Remain," on July 30. This update includes information from GAO's ongoing work on the status of 2020 Census operations and challenges. The report does not have any recommendations, and the Department of Commerce has delegated the response to the Census Bureau Director. GAO plans to send a supplemental file related to recent changes.
- As part of its engagement on 2020 Census peak operations, OIG informed the Census Bureau that it is "assessing how adjustments to the 2020 Census operational schedule impact the quality of data used for apportionment and redistricting."

Flag for Upcoming Weeks:

We are scheduled to count people experiencing homelessness during the Service-Based Enumeration operation September 22 to September 24. These service locations include emergency and transitional shelters (with sleeping facilities) for people experiencing homelessness, soup kitchens, and regularly scheduled mobile food vans.

significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations:

- August 19 James Whitehorne (Census Redistricting and Voting Rights Data Office) and Elizabeth Gardner (Colorado State Demographer) will address the Nebraska State Data User Conference on the 2020 Redistricting Data Program and differential privacy.
- August 21 Al Fontenot (Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs) and Tim Olson
 August 21 Al Fontenot (Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs) and Tim Olson (Associate Director for Field Operations) are scheduled to provide an update on 2020 Census operations to staff of the House Oversight Committee, the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and the Appropriations Committees.
- August 27 James Whitehorne (Census Redistricting and Voting Rights Data Office) and staff from the Census Bureau's Los Angeles Regional Census Center will participate on a committee to conduct an Interim study of the requirements for reapportionment and redistricting in Nevada.
- September 10 James Whitehorne (Census Redistricting and Voting Rights Data Office) will give an update on the 2020 Census and the 2020 Redistricting Data Program to the National Conference of State Legislatures' Redistricting and Elections Committee.

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FYI, and we'll discuss briefly at GL tomorrow.

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Week of August 3, Director Dillingham's Weekly Bureau Report

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DATE: August 3 - 7, 2020 Office of the Director (DIR)

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- update the Census Bureau Briefing Book and the Transition Binder. (POC: Mary Potter) The Policy Coordination Office (PCO) is coordinating with the associates and program areas to ٠
- Demographic and Research & Methodology Program areas. Memorandum (PM) Methods Team consisting of members from Decennial, Economic, Apportionment Base Following the 2020 Census, the bureau has formed a Presidential In response to the July 21, 2020, Presidential Memorandum on Excluding Illegal Aliens from the
- from Secretary Ross regarding implementation of the Presidential Memorandum. terms of statistical methods and operational feasibility) to achieve the goals of directives The PM Methods Team is tasked with deriving the best feasible methodology (in both 0
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- Unconstitutional Attacks." s'noistrianing Every Person: Safeguarding the 2020 Census against the Trun Administration?" on 7/29: Director Steven Dillingham testified before the House Committee on Oversight and Reform
- 2021. Action: Ashley Landreth, Policy Coordination Office, to serve as Census volunteer. several agencies to contribute to writing a draft policy for the single application through February 7/29 [ICSP request/Handled]: The Standard Application Process subgroup sought volunteers from
- Secretary Karen Dunn Kelley. 8/3: Census leadership participated in a check-in meeting with Secretary Ross and Deputy
- Secretary of Commerce. counts by our statutory deadline of December 31, 2020, as required by law and directed by the hiring of more employees to accelerate the completion of data collection and apportionment 2020 Census Count announcing updates to the plan that will include enumerator awards and the 8/3: Director Steven Dillingham issued a statement regarding delivering a complete and accurate
- 8/3-6: Ron Jarmin virtually attended the 2020 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) Virtual
- (R-Alaska) to discuss the 2020 Census. Conferences There and thinking and the set and the connect (Districted place) which Generation Dan Sullivan
- Symposium held by the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. 8/7: Ron Jarmin is scheduled to virtually attend the Data Science for the Public Good Annual
- (OPSP) for pandemic response, including facilities, external inquiries (IG, GAO, Hill, OMB, DOC sought POCs from each bureau to work with the Office of Policy and Strategic Planning
- 8/10: Census leadership are scheduled to brief Secretary Ross and Deputy Secretary Karen Dunn etc.), and CARES Act. Action/Informed: Laura Furgione is the Census point of contact.
- Kelley on the status of 2020 Census operations.
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Census Bureau FRN Status

- 2020-2022 Report of Organization (0607-0444) The PRA 30-day FRN published on 7/30/20.
 Public comments will be submitted directly to OMB.
- 2020 Count Question Resolution Operation (0607-0879) The PRA 60-day FRN published on 8 4/20. The date that the population counts are sent to the President was listed incorrectly. A new notification will provide the correct date.
- Current Population Survey, School Enrollment Supplement (0607-0464) OMB has requested that
 Census publish a 30-day FRN to accompany the non-substantive change request to add seven questions to the School Enrollment Supplement in October 2020. The added questions will assist researchers in understanding how the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic affected schooling at an individual child level, such as:
- How children received instruction in a distance-format, if at all;
- How much digital and internet access children had, if at all;
- How much live interaction children had with teachers, if at all; and
- How much time was spent on distance learning?
- The CPS School Enrollment Supplement FRN is currently with DOC OPSP for review/approval before publication.

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GAO provided us their draft report on 7/30/20, "2020 Census: The Bureau Has Made
 Adjustments in Response to COVID-19 but Risks Remain (GAO-20-671R)." This is part of their series of operational updates on the 2020 Census. Response is due on 8/14/20 and we will be coordinating with the Department's Office of General Counsel (OGC) to clear comments. GAO will be sending some revised language for further review which we will also clear with OGC.

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- As part of their engagement on 2020 Peak Operations, OIG informed us they are "assessing how adjustments to the 2020 Census operational schedule impact the quality of data used for apportionment and redistricting."
- OIG issued their final report, "The Department Needs to Improve Oversight Practices to Close out Contract Files by Complying with Federal Regulations and Departmental Requirements" on 6/2/20. DOC sent the Action Plan on 8/4/20.

Nick Orsini The Associate Director for Economic Programs (ADEP)

DATE: August 3 – 7, 2020

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partners, technology, and the impact of prices. international trade data in August. Topics included trade in commodities, with major trading 8 5: Nick Orsini was interviewed by Sirius XM Business Radio about the release of the

Publications (e.g., Working Papers) From the Past Week.

- transparency, these data will also be released as an early look data product on 8/5. assessing the impact of COVID on state and local governments. For the purposes of data Government Finance upcoming data release from the Treasury Department to assist with 7 29: Staff responded to a data request for select data items from the 2018 State and Local ٠
- by state. 7 30: Week 30 release of Business Formation Statistics including the unemployment claims data
- 8 3: Construction Spending (Construction Put in Place)
- revised May 2020 (\$1,364.7 billion). \circ Total construction activity for June 2020 (\$1,355.2 billion) was 0.7 percent below the
- 8 4: Full Report Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders
- .noillid 2.7£48 New orders for manufactured goods in June increased \$25.5 billion or 6.2 percent to 0
- 8/5: U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services
- June from \$54.8 billion in May (revised), as exports increased more than imports. The nation's international trade deficit in goods and services decreased to \$50.7 billion in 0

Significant External Meetings & Conference Presentations from the Past Week

- Annual Survey of Manufactures. Robotics data on the Annual Business Survey, Annual Capital Expenditures Survey, and the 7/28: Staff met virtually with representatives from Eurostat to share experiences collecting
- Re-engineering Project. 7/31: Staff met with Reveal to discuss the current status and upcoming work for the Construction
- addition, staff participated in several organizational meetings. education course; and presented information on the Census Bureau's products and services. In Data Strategy and Data Science Training in the federal government; co-taught a continuing provided presentations at topic and contributed sessions, including hosting a panel on the Federal government to exchange ideas and explore opportunities for collaboration. At the JSM, staff in the world, providing offers a unique opportunity for statisticians in academia, industry, and Association (ASA), held virtually this year. The JSM is one the largest organized statistical events 8/1-6: Staff participated in the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) of the American Statistical
- Common Carriers (NVOCC), Ocean Transportation Intermediaries (OTI), service providers, this year. The conference provided customs brokers, freight forwarders, Non-Vessel Operating 8/3-4: Staff participated in the "Global Trade Educational Conference (GTEC)", held virtually

importers, exporters and all global logistics professionals with updates on industry developments and networking opportunities.

Upcoming Travel or Outreach

- 8 6: Staff will present the "Census Has Business Data? An Update on the Economic Census for the Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing Sectors (NAICS 21, 23, 31-33)" webinar. The webinar will provide an update on the 2017 Economic Census data release for the Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing sectors (North American Industry Classification System NAICS) sectors 21, 23, 31-33). In addition, the webinar provides tips and tricks on how to access the data on data.census.gov and how to use the materials on the Economic Census web site.
 8 11: Staff will present the "Exploring Census Data Webinar Series: New Businesses Statistics"
- webinar. Census Bureau subject matter experts will provide practical ways to use the business data from economic programs to dive into business expansions and contractions. The session will explore several dimensions of births and deaths of businesses with highlights to include demographic components of new businesses. The webinar includes a segment on available resources and data tools with the opportunity for Q&A.

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- Evaluating modifications to communications plan that are responsive to potential scheduling changes.
- We still see a bump in self response rates that we think is associated at least in part to our sustained increase in partnership and communications activities. These efforts continue as we are now in the first phase of the NRFU campaign.
- National advertising is in place for the first week of with new creative sensitive to the current environment and running at levels consistent with the height of the campaign. After August 11 we will drop back to local advertising focused on the areas of the country with the highest NRFU workload. Partnership, Earned and Digital activities also proceed apace at the National level and in collaboration with the Regions.
- Emails are now going out in areas with low response rates, and we're seeing positive rates of click through to the self-response web page. We are currently in negotiations with the major telecommunications companies (i.e. Verizon, ATT, etc.) in the hope that we can overcome their concerns about sending texts to their customers. Texting now looks like something of a long shot, but we will still do everything we can to pull this off.

National Partnerships (POC: Robin Bachman)

• As of July 31, there are 1,032 National Participating Organizations which remained unchanged from last week.

Congressional and Intergovernmental (POC: Chris Stanley)

Weekly Congressional briefing for Oversight and Appropriations staff: Census Bureau staff provide 2020 Census operational updates (Fridays).

Digital (POC: Lisa Wolfish)

- The Self-Response Rate Map page just surpassed 1.5 million page views.
- Public videos posted: July Regional Push videos, <u>NRFU</u> promo campaign videos

Publications (POC: Michael Cook)

America Counts <u>Stories</u> Released This Week <u>Census Bureau Estimates U.S. Population Reached 330 Million Today</u> (July 23) <u>2020 Census Will Help School Districts Prepare for Next Generation of Students</u> (July 28)

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Monday, Aug. 3, 2020 • Economic Indicator: (10 a.m.) Construction Spending (Construction Put in Place) – June 2020