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2020 Census DHC File

As you may know, the decennial census data release schedule was altered by COVID-19. The Census Bureau has released a fact sheet of 2020 Census Operational Adjustments to detail the changes. In May, we received the most recent release of 2020 Census data, the Demographic Profile (DP) and Demographic and Housing Characteristics file (DHC). See the webpages for DP and DHC for descriptions of the of the data, along with technical documentation and guidance for use. Access the data using Data.Census.gov. The Census Bureau has also released a special notice about the use of Disclosure Avoidance and the 2020 Census Demographic and Housing Characteristics File. This notice mentions the 2020 Census Redistricting Noisy Measurement File (NMF). The Indiana State Data Center will provide more information about the Census Bureau's methods of Disclosure Avoidance and how it impacts Indiana data in the coming months. Meanwhile, you can read What To Expect: Disclosure Avoidance and the 2020 Census Demographic and Housing Characteristics File.

Disclosure Avoidance & DHC



You need Indiana Data and Maps!

Do you need Indiana data and maps for your projects? Need to know where to locate the right data? Or how to learn more about the data? StatsIndiana can help! The StatsIndiana website, maintained by the Indiana Business Research Center (IBRC) at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business, has a directory of Data by Topic that will lead you to the correct Indiana data sources for your needs, whether local, state, or national. Each topic page has direct links to data and indicates its release as monthly, annually, or semi-annually. Each page describes how data are collected and contains data descriptions and tips for use. See the Data Release Calendar here. The IBRC has a little-known but highly helpful Article Index, searchable by topic, which directs readers to publications inside and outside of the state. These include the Indiana Business Review, InContext, USDA publications, Indiana University and Puruleu University reports and projects, and more. The website also contains a Maps section where you'll find the most recent boundaries for geographic areas, legislative districts, and library & school districts. Check it out today!

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Census Maps In Print

The decennial census is not only a time for updated data about our nation, the states, and our communities, but it's also time for updated maps! One of the best services we provide at the State Data Center is our printing service for census maps. After each decennial census, tract and block maps are redrawn. These maps are useful in the redistricting process that happens across the nation. The Census Bureau issues new maps on their website here. We provide large format maps on demand, up to the size of a standard poster (24 in x 36 in), also known as A1 (23.4 in x 33.1 in). Contact the Indiana State Data Center if you are interested in ordering a map for \$10.

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