



September 19, 2013

FREE WORKSHOP ON THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU DATA PRODUCTS AND DATA TOOLS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

The public is invited to a free workshop being held on September 25, 2013 in downtown Honolulu. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) and the U.S. Census Bureau are sponsoring both events.

The workshop, ***A Closer Look at Selected U.S. Census Bureau Products and Data Tools***, will include several items produced using the 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-year estimates. These estimates are an average value for characteristics of an area over the entire 5-year time period. The products described below were released over the past year and are the first of their kind from the American Community Survey data series.

Equal Employment Opportunity Tabulations

These tabulations contain data on labor force (by sex, race, and ethnicity) across several variables, including detailed occupations, industry, earnings, education, citizenship, employment status, age, residence and worksite geographies for the nation, states, metropolitan areas, counties and places. They were compiled for the federal agencies responsible for monitoring employment practices and enforcing civil rights laws in the workforce, and for employers so they can measure their compliance with civil right laws and regulations.

County-to-County Commuting Flow Data

One of these commuting flow products contain data on Hawaii workers that commute to another county outside the county they live, which may be a county in our state or in another state. Conversely, the data contains information on workers commuting to Hawaii counties who come from outside the county they live in or even outside our state. Another commuting product looks at long commuter flows such as those taking 60 minutes or longer. Data are provided for the national, county and MSA level.

Commuter-Adjusted Population Estimates

This is the first commuter-adjusted population data since the Census 2000 data was released. Estimates include data on workers and residents living and working in areas. These figures may be used to calculate an area’s commuter-adjusted daytime population, which are the number of people who are in an area during typical business hours. Information is available for states, counties and census designated places.

There will also be a brief introduction to the TIGERWeb application and the DataFerrett tool. The TIGERWeb application allows users to view the Census Bureau’s TIGER geographical data. Linear features (such as roads and highways), area water (such as streams) as well as legal and statistical geographical boundaries (such as for census tracts) may be displayed through this application. DataFerrett is another free, online tool. It allows user to access and utilize 22 different datasets. A separate workshop almost exclusively featuring this tool will be conducted in the afternoon.

In addition to the above, there will be a short refresher course on how to access census data using the Census Bureau’s primary data tool, the American FactFinder.

Mr. Jerry Wong, the workshop presenter, is an Information Specialist from the Los Angeles Regional Office of the Census Bureau. He has been the Census Bureau trainer assigned to Hawaii for over 20 years and has a wealth of knowledge about our island communities.

Participants are welcome to bring their own laptops or other mobile devices for this workshop. We will provide free wireless Internet (WiFi) access in the training room. Other people who would like to just observe are also invited to attend.

Space is limited; therefore, interested participants are urged to sign up soon.

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A Closer Look at Selected U.S. Census Bureau Products and Data Tools

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 (morning)
Registration : 8:30 a.m.
Workshop: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Location: No. 1 Capitol District Building
250 South Hotel Street, 4th Floor Conference



Old DBEDT Library (Ewa side)
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