

FREE WORKSHOP ON CENSUS DATA

Hawaii State Data Center, April 24, 2018

The public is invited to a free workshop being held on May 15th in downtown Honolulu. This interactive workshop, **Data on a Deadline Using Census Bureau Data**, will be taught by Mr. Eric Coyle of the U.S. Census Bureau. It is geared toward people interested in learning easy to use, quick and convenient online data tools, especially individuals with deadlines to meet such as the media, grant writers, and researchers.

How many people live on the island of Oahu? What is the median rent for the Waianae area? How many restaurants are there in Kahului? Get the answers to these questions and many more using one of the census products which will be demonstrated. The **QuickFacts** tool provides data for many of the frequently asked questions. The data are presented through tables, charts, maps and dashboards. The **American FactFinder** tool allows users to go directly to popular facts found in its community facts section, do step-by-step guided searches or access its more sophisticated Advanced Search function. The **Census Business Builder** tool contains an array of demographic and economic data for a single type of business in a specific geography. These are a few of the data tools which will be shown. Attendees will also see a demonstration of the latest release of the Census Bureau's developing data dissemination platform (CEDSI) which is still in beta form.

A key part of any project is to accurately identify your geographic area of interest. Participants will learn how to utilize DBEDT products to more easily find their geography, whether it be a neighborhood like Moiliili or a concentrated population center like Waipio. Getting familiar with the names that are available to describe small areas in Hawaii will hopefully assist users in their task.

Mr. Eric Coyle is a Data Dissemination Specialist from the U.S. Census Bureau. He conducts census workshops and presentations each month to a variety of organizations, local governments, businesses, media, universities, etc. Prior to joining the Bureau, Eric was in the U.S. Marine Corps and stationed in Hawaii, then later worked as an Army civilian for the U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) and the U.S. Census Bureau are co-sponsoring this event. Space is limited, so please sign up early. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops or other mobile devices for this workshop. You will be able to follow the demonstration using your own devices. We will provide free wireless Internet (WiFi) access in the training room. Workshop details are as follow:

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Registration: 1:15 p.m.
Workshop: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building
State Office Tower
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