2030 Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS) Planning Timeline

FRAMEWORK AND RESEARCH PLANNING

2024-2025

Establish Selection Framework

 Establish a framework for selecting and evaluating disclosure avoidance methodologies across U.S. Census Bureau data products.



Identify and Prioritize Research

- Review 2020 Census stakeholder feedback.
- Identify improvements for a 2030 DAS.
- Identify, prioritize, and share research and testing paths.

RESEARCH, FEEDBACK & DEVELOPMENT

2025 - 2027

Research and Gather Feedback

- Conduct system research.
- Develop demonstration data.
- Solicit and analyze public feedback on demonstration data performance to inform final system design and settings.

FINAL SYSTEM SELECTION

2027-2028

Final System Selection

 Census Bureau's Data Stewardship Executive Policy Committee (DSEP) evaluates findings and selects a final system.



Create and Publish Prototype

- Apply approved DAS to 2028 Census Dress Rehearsal data.
- Publish prototype data products from dress rehearsal data.

FINAL PREPARATION & PRODUCTION

2028 - 2033

Prepare System for 2030 Use

 Complete required coding and testing for full-scale 2030 Census use.



Apply System to the 2030 Census

Release 2030 Census Data Products



We consult external stakeholders throughout the decade, including government agencies, tribal governments, oversight entities, researchers, the public, and respondents.