

Sharing Administrative Data for the 2030 Census

HOW WILL DATA SHARING PARTNERSHIPS BENEFIT YOUR STATE?

- Sharing your administrative data could improve the coverage and quality of the census counts for communities across your state.
- State and local leaders use census counts to make decisions about what's important in your communities.
- The data your state provides help validate information provided by the public, which helps us identify people who may be missing or duplicated in the census.
- Your data can help us streamline census data collection and focus resources on hard-to-count populations, enabling us to work toward a more complete and accurate count.

WHAT ADMINISTRATIVE DATA WOULD HELP WORK TOWARD AN ACCURATE COUNT?

- **Vital Records**—These records help provide a reliable source of information about births and deaths and provide us with quality data on population demographics.
- **Motor Vehicle License and Identification Card Registration**—These datasets may benefit census data quality and operational efficiency. They cover a large portion of the population, including those not covered in other sources like IRS tax data. These data give high-quality addresses that help identify where to count individuals.
- **Boat and Recreational Vehicle Registration**—Recreational vehicles and boat registration data may help ensure that people living on boats or living in recreational vehicles are properly counted in the census.
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Women, Infants, and Children**—These datasets can assist with counting young children, who are typically underrepresented in both the census and other administrative data sources.

HOW WILL THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU PROTECT ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FROM UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS?

- By law, the data can only be used for statistical purposes. All data collected by or provided to the Census Bureau are protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code.
- It is illegal for the Census Bureau to disclose or publish any private information that identifies individuals or businesses.
- We limit access to private information to only authorized users for authorized, statistical purposes, and we follow federal IT security standards for encrypting information.



WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

For more information about the 2030 Census, including research being conducted on potential uses of administrative data, visit the [2030 Census](#) webpage.