

Data Dissemination and Outreach

SOME USES OF CENSUS DATA

Decision making at all levels of government.
Drawing federal, state, and local legislative districts.
Attracting new businesses to state and local areas.
Distributing over \$400 billion in federal funds and even more in state funds.
Forecasting future transportation needs for all segments of the population.
Planning for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and the location of other health services.
Forecasting future housing needs for all segments of the population.
Directing funds for services for people in poverty.
Designing public safety strategies.

Planning and researching for media as backup for news stories.
Providing evidence in litigation involving land use, voting rights, and equal opportunity.
Drawing school district boundaries.
Planning budgets for government at all levels.
Spotting trends in the economic well-being of the nation.
Planning for public transportation services.
Planning health and educational services for people with disabilities.
Establishing fair market rents and enforcing fair lending practices.
Directing services to children and adults with limited English language proficiency.
Planning urban land use.