

THE CENSUS PROJECT

The American Community Survey: Essential Data for a Stronger America

Lunch Briefing
May 22, 2025, 12:00- 1:00 PM
Capitol Hill Club

The Census Project—a coalition of organizations committed to promoting the importance of accurate and accessible data for informed policy decisions—is pleased to invite you to an in-person **lunch briefing** on the **American Community Survey (ACS)**, to be held on Thursday, **May 22, 2025, from 12:00 – 1:00 PM ET** at the **Capitol Hill Club**.

This briefing will explore how the ACS, a vital resource for data-driven policymaking, supports the efficient functioning of government and fosters the success of entrepreneurs and businesses. The ACS provides essential data that aids in streamlining **government decision-making**, optimizing resource allocation, and driving **economic growth** at both the local and national levels.

Drawing on the latest insights from The Census Project's report, "[America's Essential Economic and Social Data at Risk -The Urgent National Need to Protect and Enhance the American Community Survey Data](#)" this briefing will emphasize the critical need for continued investment in the ACS in FY 2025 and beyond.

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