

# Transition to data.census.gov

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# data.census.gov: Changing the way you get data at the U.S. Census Bureau

## Transitioning from American FactFinder (AFF) to data.census.gov:

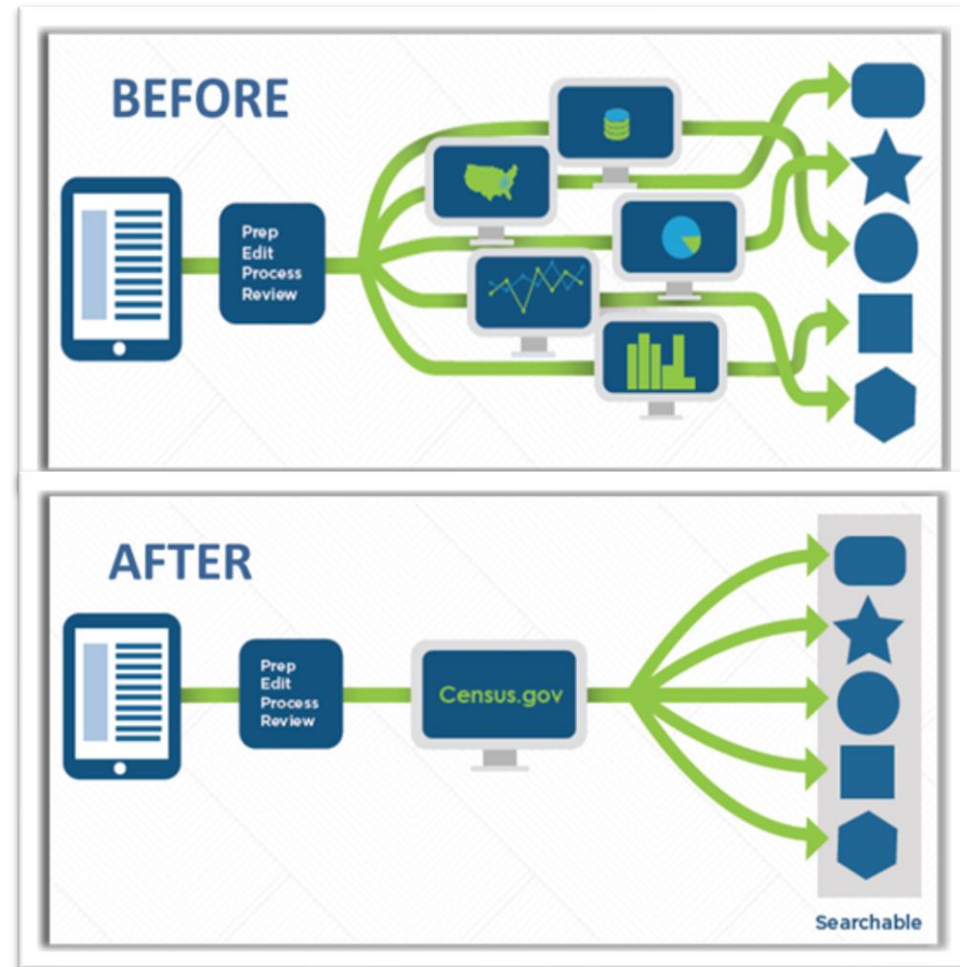
- Streamline access to data
- Maintain best of current tools
- Reduce redundancies and costs
- Provide greater access to Census API

## Most AFF data migrated to the Census API and data.census.gov:

- Spring 2020

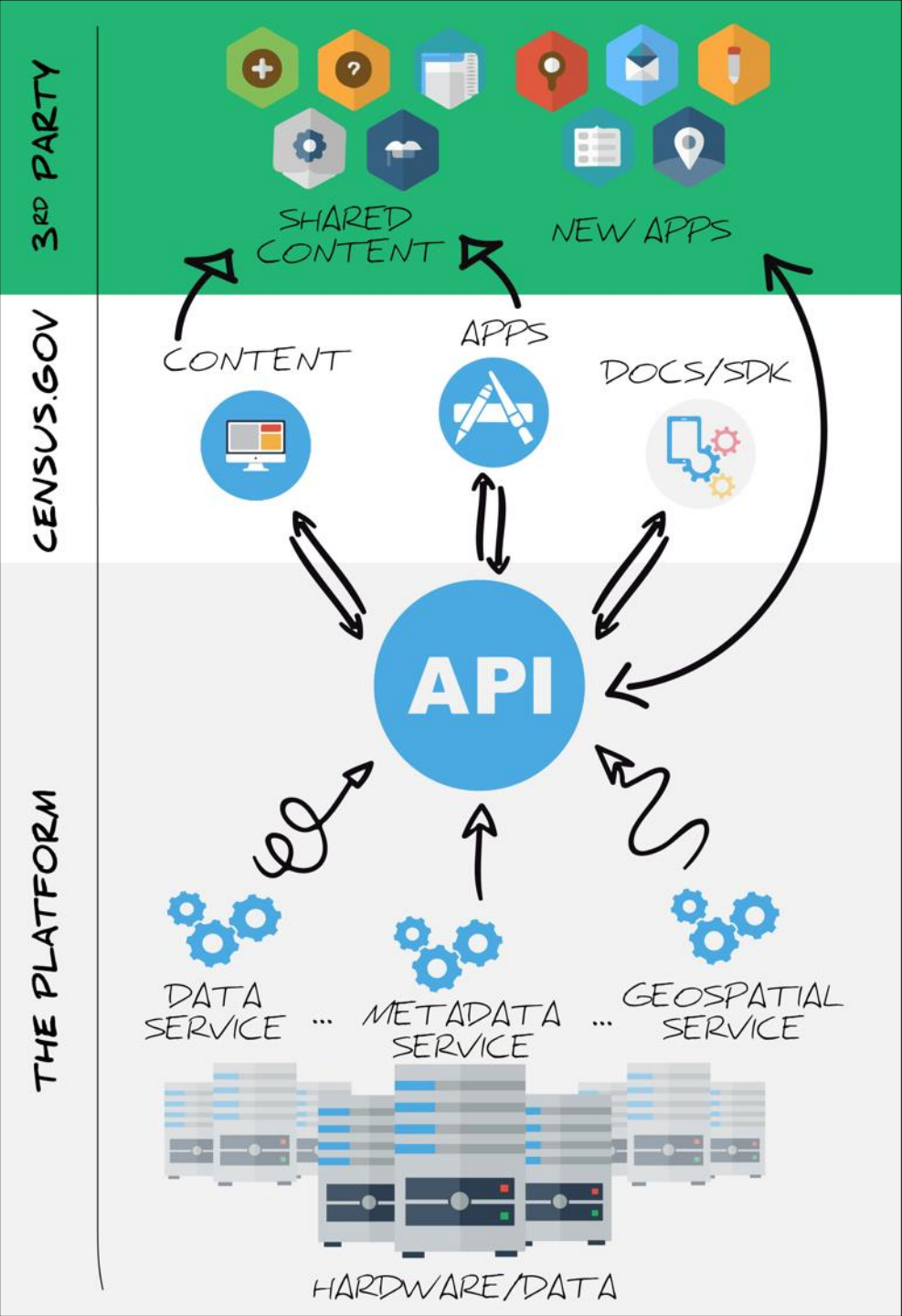
## First major releases exclusively on data.census.gov this September:

- 2017 Economic Census
- 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates



# The New Dissemination Platform:

## How It All Works



# Demo of [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov)

# Tips & Tricks

# Single Search - Quick Wins for All Users



Use for quick wins to find things like:

- **Simple statistics**  
e.g. poverty in Maryland
- **Profile for a single geography**  
e.g. Maryland profile
- **NAICS**  
531110
- **Table ID**  
B19001
- **Groups of tables**  
CP

# Search for Groups of Tables

**CP:** Provides all 5 Comparison Profiles

**B27:** Provides all 32 Detailed Tables for Health Insurance

**B19001:** Provides main table plus race iterations B19001A-I

Search results for 'cp' showing 5 results. The first result is 'COMPARATIVE SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES' with Survey/Program: American Community Survey, Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010, and Table: CP02. The second result is 'COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS' with Survey/Program: American Community Survey, Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010, and Table: CP03.

Search results for 'b27' showing 32 results. The first result is 'HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS BY SEX BY AGE' with Survey/Program: American Community Survey, Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010, and Table: B27001. The second result is 'HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS BY AGE (WHITE ALONE)' with Survey/Program: American Community Survey, Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010, and Table: B27001A.

Search results for 'b19001' showing 13 results. The first result is 'HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)' with Survey/Program: American Community Survey, Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010, and Table: B19001. The second result is 'HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) (WHITE ALONE HOUSEHOLDER)' with Survey/Program: American Community Survey, Years: 2017,2016,2015,2014,2013,2012,2011,2010, and Table: B19001A.

Wildcard (\*) functionality is still in the process of being added, but many searches already behave as expected

# Search by NAICS Code (e.g. 4451)

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4451, all counties in maryland

ALL TABLES MAPS PAGES

Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns: 2016

Survey/Program: Economic Annual Surveys Year: 2016

TableID: CB1600A11

53 Results Filter | Download

**Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns: 2016**

Survey/Program: Economic Annual Surveys  
Years: 2016  
Table: CB1600A11

**Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Legal Form of Organization: 2016**

Survey/Program: Economic Annual Surveys  
Years: 2016

Geographic Area Name	2012 NAICS code	Meaning of 2012 NAICS code	Year	Number of establishments	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	First-quarter pay...
Allegany County, Maryl...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	18	606	
Anne Arundel County, ...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	160	5,576	
Baltimore County, Mar...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	256	8,533	
Calvert County, Maryla...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	20	1,009	
Caroline County, Maryl...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	10	164	
Carroll County, Maryland	4451	Grocery stores	2016	38	1,744	
Cecil County, Maryland	4451	Grocery stores	2016	24	694	
Charles County, Maryla...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	33	1,229	
Dorchester County, Ma...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	10	199	
Frederick County, Mary...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	51	2,457	
Garrett County, Maryla...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	10	177	
Harford County, Maryla...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	54	2,655	
Howard County, Maryla...	4451	Grocery stores	2016	61	2,906	
Kent County, Maryland	4451	Grocery stores	2016	10	415	



# Advanced Search – More Complex Searches

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Search

Narrow search with filters

FIND A FILTER

e.g. 336111 - Automobile Manufacturing

**BROWSE FILTERS**

- Topics
- Geography
- Years
- Surveys
- Codes

**TOPICS**

- Business and Economy
- Education
- Employment
- Families and Living Arrangements
- Government
- Health
- Housing
- Income and Poverty
- Populations and People
- Race and Ethnicity

Selected Filters:

CLEAR FILTERS

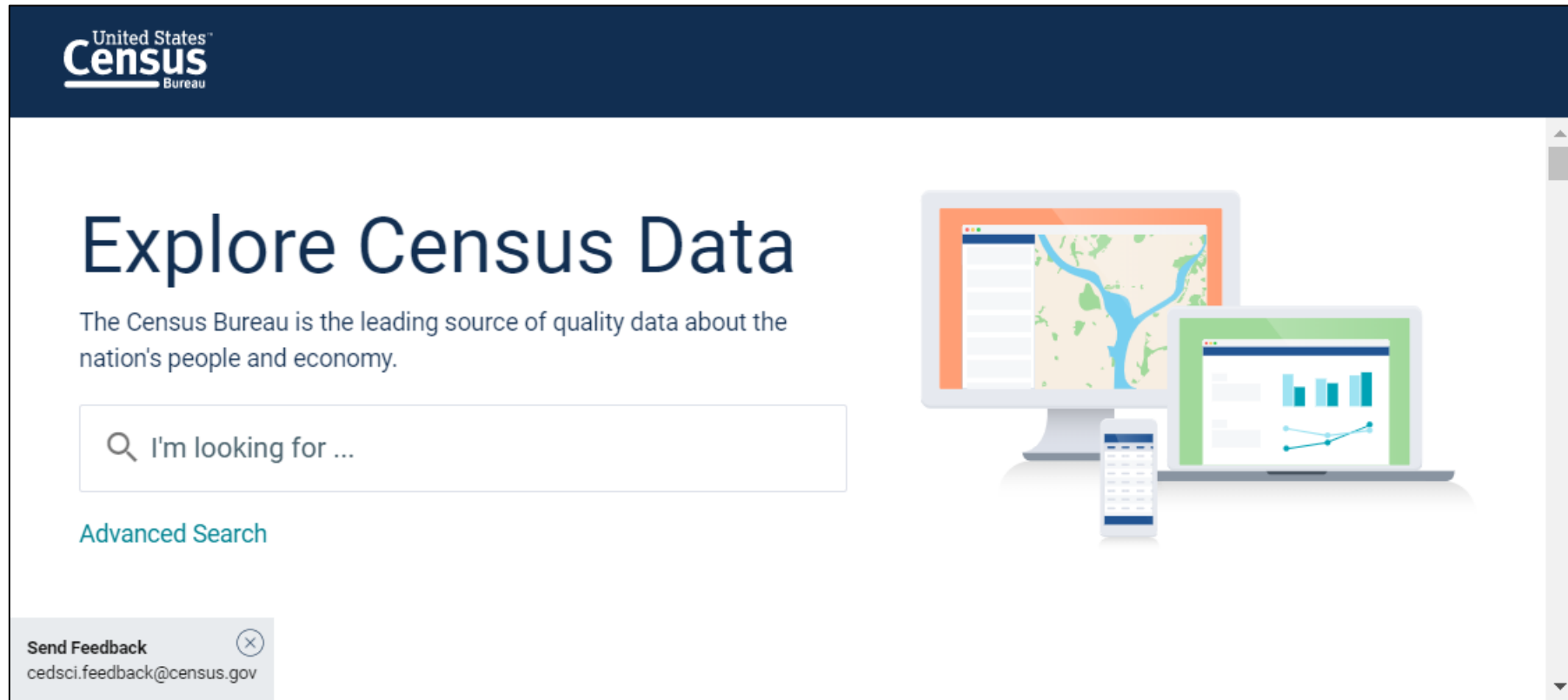
SEARCH

MORE

- **Survey/Program or Table Type**  
e.g. ACS 1-Year Detailed Tables
- **Geographies with complex names**  
e.g. Census Tract 100.01, Bibb County, AL
- **Collections of geographies**  
e.g. All places in the United States
- **Cross tabulations**  
e.g. Health insurance by full/part-time by sex
- **Detailed pop groups**  
Race, Tribal, Hispanic Origin, Ancestry, and country of birth groups

Explore the new layout of topics in the advanced search

# Our Development Depends on **YOUR** Feedback



Check out [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov) and provide comments at [cedsci.feedback@census.gov](mailto:cedsci.feedback@census.gov)

# Upcoming Webinars



## **The 2017 Economic Census First Look: How to Access it on [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov)**

September 12 at 2pm ET

## **2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Pre-Release Webinar**

September 19 at 2pm ET

[census.gov/data/academy/webinars/upcoming.html](https://census.gov/data/academy/webinars/upcoming.html)

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[census.gov/data/academy/webinars/2019/census-website-updates.html](https://census.gov/data/academy/webinars/2019/census-website-updates.html)

Tutorials/Data Gems:  
<https://census.gov/data/academy/data-gems.html>

Release Notes & FAQs:  
[data.census.gov/assets/faqs-release-notes.pdf](https://data.census.gov/assets/faqs-release-notes.pdf)

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