

Resource Summary Report

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Current Population Survey

RRID:SCR_007334

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.census.gov/cps/>

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Description: The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a monthly survey of about 50,000 households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics for more than 50 years. It provides a comprehensive body of data on the labor force, employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labor force. The CPS is the primary source of information on the labor force characteristics of the U.S. population. The sample is scientifically selected to represent the civilian noninstitutional population. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information about the employment status of each member of the household 15 years of age and older. However, published data focus on those ages 16 and over. The sample provides estimates for the nation as a whole and serves as part of model-based estimates for individual states and other geographic areas. Estimates obtained from the CPS include employment, unemployment, earnings, hours of work, and other indicators. They are available by a variety of demographic characteristics including age, sex, race, marital status, and educational attainment. They are also available by occupation, industry, and class of worker. Supplemental questions to produce estimates on a variety of topics including school enrollment, income, previous work experience, health, employee benefits, and work schedules are also often added to the regular CPS questionnaire. CPS data are used by government policymakers and legislators as important indicators of our nation's economic situation and for planning and evaluating many government programs. They are also used by the press, students, academics, and the general public.

Synonyms: CPS

Resource Type: data or information resource, data set, portal

Keywords: earnings, economic, employee benefits, employment, employment status, census, health, hours of work, income, labor force, population, population survey, school enrollment, unemployment, work experience

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Current Population Survey.

No alerts have been found for Current Population Survey.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 4 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

Kroner BL, et al. (2013) Racial and socioeconomic disparities in epilepsy in the District of Columbia. *Epilepsy research*, 103(2-3), 279.

Woodruff RS, et al. (2013) Predicting U.S. tuberculosis case counts through 2020. *PloS one*, 8(6), e65276.

Dibenedetti DB, et al. (2011) Prevalence, incidence, and treatments of Dupuytren's disease in the United States: results from a population-based study. *Hand (New York, N.Y.)*, 6(2), 149.

Blake KD, et al. (2010) Employment and compliance with pandemic influenza mitigation recommendations. *Emerging infectious diseases*, 16(2), 212.