THE ACS IS KEY TO MEETING VETERANS’ NEEDS

Federal, state, and local agencies use ACS data to inform polices and programs

- Identifying needs of veterans at the community level
- Helping communities administer programs and estimate future demand
- Estimating future demand for health care services and VA medical facilities
- Planning how to meet the education, employment, and long-term care needs of veterans and their families

The Census Project provides this report on the origins of the American Community Survey (ACS) from the outdated census “long form”. It provides detailed examples of how the ACS provides robust, accurate data critical for the government, businesses, and non-profits to make informed. It follows this discussion with an analysis of current limitations of the survey and recommendations to improve the quality, timeliness, and completeness of the data.

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