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Michael Hawes is Senior Advisor for Data Access and Privacy at the U.S. Census Bureau. He is responsible for outreach and engagement with the Census Bureau's data users on issues relating to the impact of privacy protection methodologies on the accessibility and usability of Census data.

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Michael received his Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in political science and history from Duke University and his M.A. in international relations from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the American Statistical Association, and a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) by the Project Management Institute.



Nicholas Jones is the Director and Senior Advisor for race and ethnic research and outreach at the Census Bureau. In this role, he leads the Bureau's extensive research and outreach to explore and discuss alternative approaches to improving data on race and ethnicity in preparation for the 2020 Census.

Nicholas began his career at the Census Bureau in 2000 as an analyst in the Racial Statistics Branch. His research helped shed light on race reporting patterns and the demographic characteristics of children in interracial families. Nicholas is a renowned expert on the multiracial population and the racial and ethnic diversity of the United States.

He served as chief of the Census Bureau's Racial Statistics Branch from 2007 to 2014, where he led a research team in the analysis of 2010 Census and American Community Survey race and ethnicity data.

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Eric Jensen is Senior Technical Expert for Demographic Analysis in the Population Division at the U.S. Census Bureau. He leads the Demographic Analysis program, one of two operations that the Bureau uses to measure coverage in the Decennial Census.

His research focuses on census coverage, hard-to-count populations, international migration, measuring racial and ethnic diversity, and population estimates. He is a member of the United Nations Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics.

Eric received his Ph.D. in rural sociology and demography from Penn State University. He started working at the Census Bureau in the fall of 2009 in the Immigration Statistics Staff of the Population Division.



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Alfred coordinates activities of the Maryland State Data Center program with the US Census Bureau. He works with the State Data Center affiliates and organizations to disseminate data to local users and provides training on specific census related topics.

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