



Attend an Economic Census Data User Conference in Montpelier

The Vermont Legislative Joint Fiscal Office and the U.S. Census Bureau invite you to attend a free seminar on the 2007 Economic Census and related statistics, conducted by Census Bureau experts, to introduce you to new information about the American economy.

- When: **Tuesday, September 14, 2010 from 9:00 am until noon**
- Where: **The Pavilion Building, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT – Auditorium**
- Register now at: steachout@leg.state.vt.us

Attendees will gain skills in accessing Economic Census data in American FactFinder, learn practical applications of the data, and see what others have done with the data.

- **Are you new to the Economic Census?** You will learn about the range of business data available from the Census Bureau, including the Economic Census conducted every 5 years, and more frequent reports.
- **Are you an experienced data user?** You will learn about new features of the data, shortcuts for more efficient data access, comparability issues, and qualifications of the data.

Program

8:00- 8:30	Registration
8:30- 9:20	Background on the Economic Census: Basic Concepts and Uses of the Data North American Industry Classification System Census Geography
9:20-10:10	2007 Economic Census Products <i>Types of reports; release schedules; employers and nonemployers</i>
Break	
10:25-11:20	Working with Economic Census Data in American FactFinder <i>American FactFinder; comparability issues in assembling time series data; reference materials.</i>
11:20-12:00	More Frequent Business Data from the Census Bureau <i>County Business Patterns, Statistics of US Businesses, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, and more</i>

Instructors will demonstrate a series of exercises structured to reinforce key concepts, working with industry and local area data.

For more information or to register contact Sara Teachout at steachout@leg.state.vt.us or 802-828-5768