

Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

United States Census Bureau



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History & Mission: In 1902 the temporary Census Office was established as a permanent bureau in Washington, D.C. The Census Bureau moved to Suitland Federal Center in spring 1942 and remained there until a new headquarters building, also in Suitland, officially opened on August 7, 2006. The move-in process was complete by April 1, 2007.

The Census Bureau is responsible for collecting vital statistics about the nation's population and economy, with its most recognized role being the decennial census. In addition to this, it conducts economic surveys across various sectors, including manufacturing, retail, services, and government. Census data is crucial for several high-profile applications, such as reallocating seats in the House of Representatives, redrawing congressional districts, and determining the distribution of federal funds. This data, along with economic and demographic surveys, is essential for government planning, including building infrastructure and distributing federal spending.

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