Career Opportunities at The U.S. Census Bureau

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Census Bureau Organizational Overview

**Director / Deputy Director**

- Administration Offices
- Communication
- Field Operations
- Decennial Census
- Demographic Programs
- Economic Programs
- Research & Methodology

**Operational Unit (Center or Division or Office)**

- Acquisition, Budget, Building Services, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology
- Government Affairs, Marketing, Public Information, New Media
- Field, National Processing, Regional
- Geography, Management, Statistical Studies, American Community Survey, Information Technology and Contracts
- Population, Social/Economic/Housing Statistics, Statistical Methods, Systems
- Enterprise Dissemination, Optimization and Data Science, Economic Studies, Statistical Research and Methodology, Behavioral Science Methods
Permanent Positions


**Mathematical Statistician** – 1529 series – involved with methodology in all the production areas and research to solve methodological problems. [https://www.census.gov/about/census-careers/opportunities/positions/mission-critical/mathstat.html](https://www.census.gov/about/census-careers/opportunities/positions/mission-critical/mathstat.html)

**Geographer** (0150), **Social Scientist** (0101), **Psychologist** (0180), **Economist** (0110), **Operations Research Analyst** (1515), **Program Manager** (0340), **Computer Scientist** (1550)

Student Opportunities

**Student Trainee** – 1599 series – typically summer internships, but may extend through Fall and Spring semesters, and may lead to permanent employment. Hiring at all levels from undergraduate to graduate. [https://www.census.gov/about/census-careers/opportunities/programs/student.html](https://www.census.gov/about/census-careers/opportunities/programs/student.html)
Census Bureau Employment Numbers

- Headquarters, Suitland MD
- 4,000 - 6,000 employees

- Regional Offices/National Processing Center
- 7,200/1,200 permanent employees
- 650,000/6,000 additional temporary staff during a Census

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Survey Statisticians
1500 – 2000 employees
Mathematical Statisticians
350 – 500 employees
Geographers
150 – 300 employees

Economists
30 – 100 employees
Program Managers
50 – 100 employees
Social Scientists, Psychologists, Operations Research Analysts
20 – 100 employees total

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