

The U.S. Federal Statistical System

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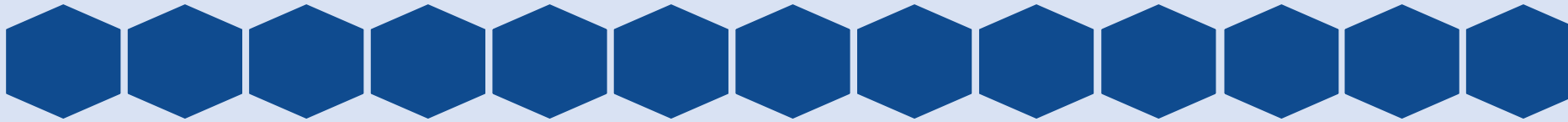
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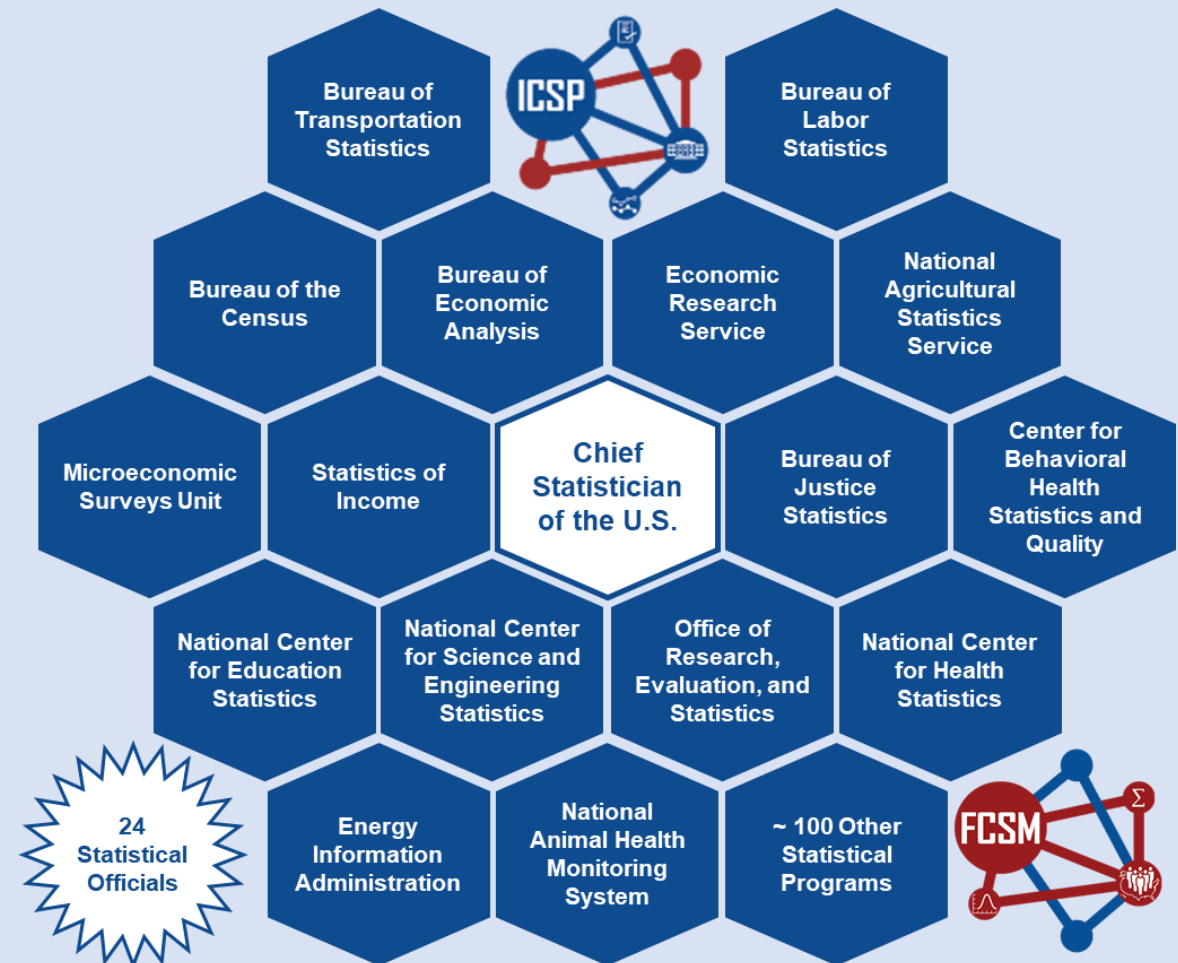


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Who Are We?

Decentralized, Interconnected System

- Chief Statistician of the United States (CSOTUS)
- 16 Recognized Statistical Agencies and Units (RSAUs)
- ~ 100 Other Statistical Programs
- 24 Statistical Officials (S.O.s)
- Interagency Council on Statistical Policy (ICSP)
- Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM)



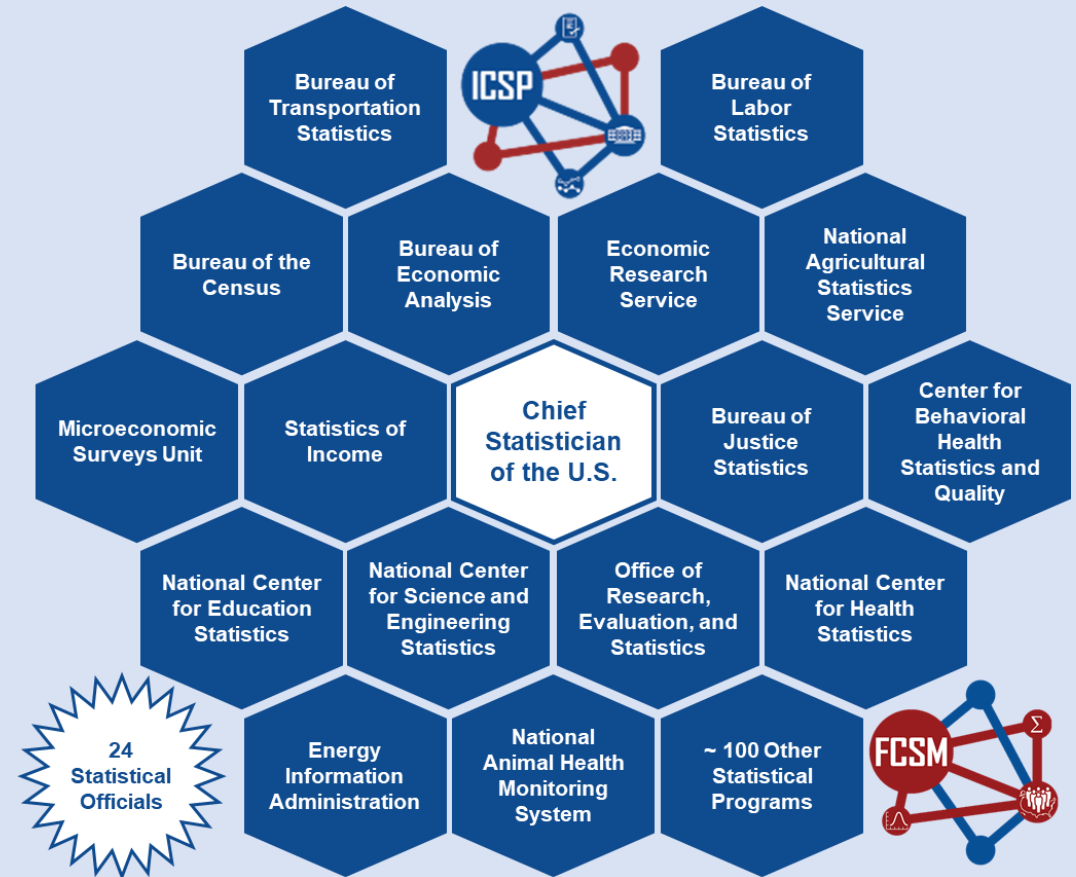
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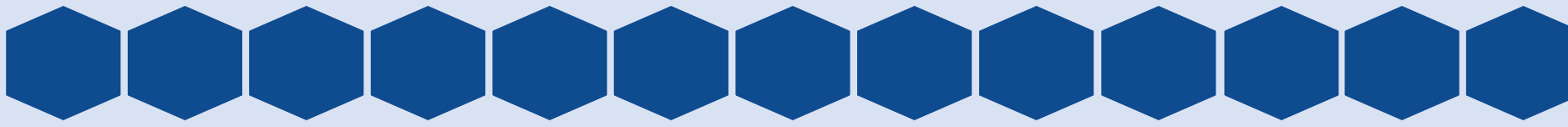
What's Our Common Purpose?

- To provide useful, objective, high quality statistical data – and meaningfully expand access to this data for evidence building purposes

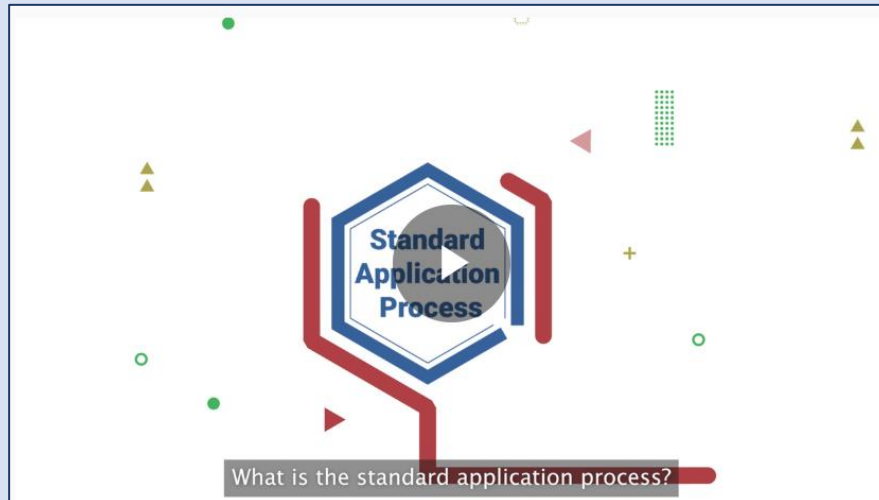
What's Our Vision?

- **Operates as a seamless system,** as stewards of much of the nation's most sensitive data, enabling greater evidence building, civic engagement, and public and private sector decision-making

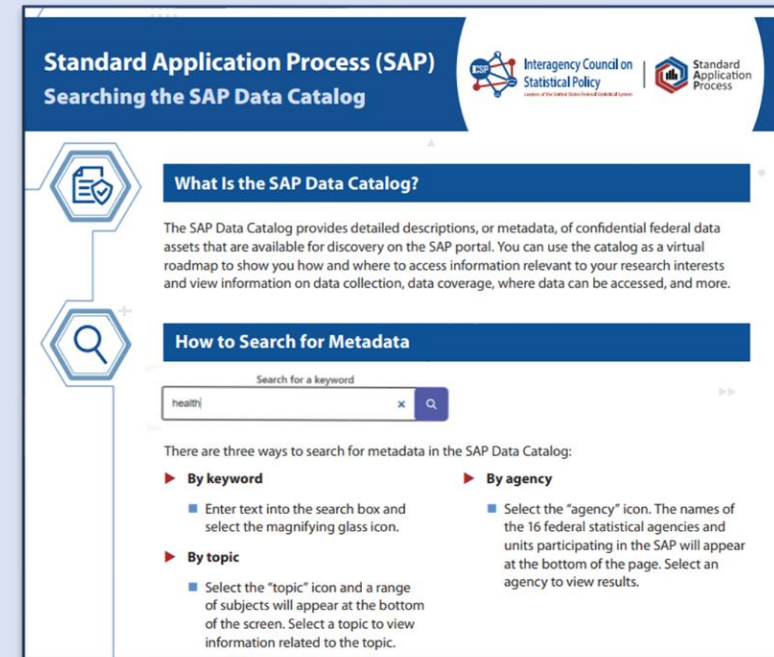




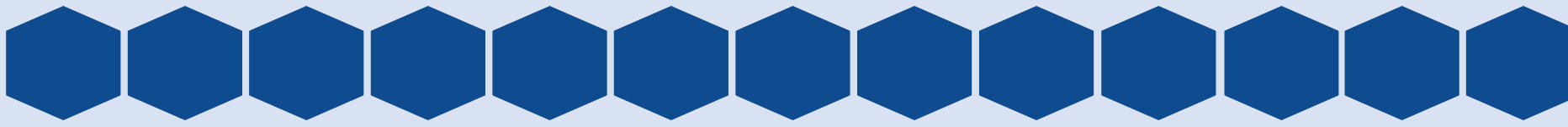
Standard Application Process (SAP)



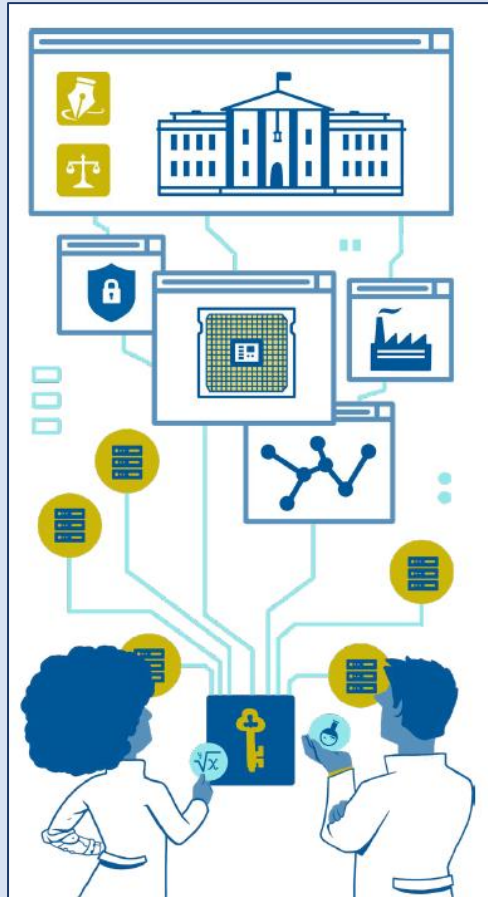
SAP Informational Video



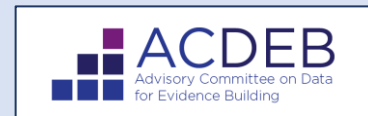
To learn more, visit www.ncses.nsf.gov/about/standard-application-process and [OMB Memorandum Establishment of Standard Application Process Requirements on Recognized Statistical Agencies and Units \(M-23-04\)](#)



National Secure Data Service (NSDS)



Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking



We need your input and ideas!

America's Data Hub Idea Bank

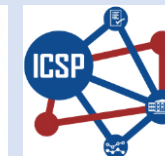


Calling all ideas!

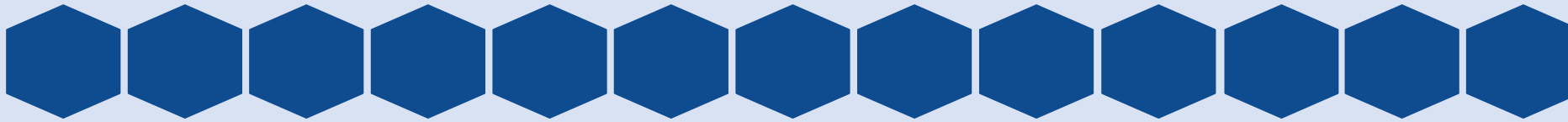
America's Data Hub Consortium (ADC) is inviting all members of the public to join us in contributing insights to our new Idea Bank. By sharing your ideas, you can directly inform future project solicitations and activities by ADC, and shape a potential NSDS.

[Submit ideas here →](#)

www.americasdatahub.org/idea-bank-form



To learn more visit www.ncses.nsf.gov/about/national-secure-data-service-demo



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Includes many resources:

- Information about the U.S. FSS, including about its leadership, and top priorities and activities
- Community News and Events
- Governing Laws and Policies
- Statistical Policy Directives
- Chapters in the Analytical Perspectives volume of the President's Budget
- Reports to Congress on the Statistical Programs of the U.S. Government
- and more!

The screenshot shows the StatsPolicy.gov website. At the top left is the StatsPolicy.gov logo, and at the top right is a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Policies, and Products. The main content area features a dark blue background with a line graph and the text: "Operating seamlessly, safely stewarding sensitive data resources" and "Fueling evidence building, civic engagement, and public and private sector decision-making". Below this is a white box with the text: "Welcome to StatsPolicy.gov, the home of the U.S. Federal statistical system. StatsPolicy.gov brings together important information about our interwoven Federal statistical system, including our members, priorities, and activities across the Federal Government." At the bottom, there are two columns of content. The left column is titled "A Message from the Chief Statistician of the United States" and includes a quote from Dr. Karin Orvis. The right column is titled "Community News and Upcoming Events" and lists two recent news items.