



## **WORLD STATISTICS DAY CELEBRATION IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

In order to celebrate WSD, U.S. associations and federal statistical agencies will conduct a breakfast briefing and open house on Capitol Hill to celebrate the contributions of statistics toward informing public policy and improving human welfare. The collaborating organizations include American Academy of Political and Social Science (AAPSS), American Statistical Association (ASA), Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT), Council on Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS), Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA), Interagency Council on Statistical Policy (ICSP), and the National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS). The program will include:

- Addresses from the Chief Statistician of the United States Katherine Wallman of Office of Management and Budget (OMB), current U.S. Census Bureau Director Dr. Robert Groves, former director Dr. Kenneth Prewitt and others.
- Exhibits from federal statistical agencies showcasing key achievements and resources.
- The AAPSS will be introducing Volume 631 of its Annals which focuses on "The Federal Statistical System: Its Vulnerability Matters More Than You Think." Wednesday, October 20, Rayburn Gold Room (2168 RHOB), from 8:30—11:00 am.

**United States of America, 8 September 2010**



*You are cordially invited to attend*  
**World Statistics Day**  
**National Statistics: Sound Science,  
 Sound Policy, Strong Democracy**

The American Academy of Political and Social Science and the U.S. organizing committee cordially invite you to attend  
 an event to celebrate World Statistics Day

**Wednesday, October 20, 2010 (20-10-2010)**  
**8:30 am - 10:30 am Open House**  
 9:00-9:45 am Program

Rayburn Gold Room - 2168 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC

**Speakers**

Moderator:

**Katherine Wallman**

Chief Statistician of the U.S., Office of Management and Budget

“Statistics in a Democracy”

**Robert Groves**

Director, U.S. Census Bureau

“Federal Statistics Anchor a Science-Based Understanding of  
 Society and Economy”

**Kenneth Prewitt**

Former Director, U.S. Census Bureau

“75 Years and the Future: Understanding the U.S. Economy  
 through Statistical Data”

**J. Steven Landefeld**

Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis

*Continental Breakfast will be available. This is a widely attended event.*

**To attend, please RSVP by October 13 to: [wsd2010@niss.org](mailto:wsd2010@niss.org)**

Senior leaders of each of the official statistics agencies listed below will be available to discuss their activities with attendees.

**Interagency Council on Statistical Policy**

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Bureau of Transportation Statistics

U.S. Census Bureau

Economic Research Service

Energy Information Administration

Environmental Protection Agency

National Agricultural Statistics Service

National Center for Education Statistics

National Center for Health Statistics

Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics, U.S. Social  
 Security Administration

Science Resources Statistics Division, National Science  
 Foundation

Statistics of Income Division, Internal Revenue Service

**Event Cosponsors:**

American Academy of Political and Social Science\*

American Educational Research Association

American Historical Association

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

American Statistical Association\*

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations

Association of American Geographers

Association of Population Centers

Association of Public Data Users

Committee on National Statistics\*

Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research

Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics\*

Consortium of Social Science Associations\*

Interagency Council on Statistical Policy\*

National Communication Association

National Institute of Statistical Sciences\*

National Opinion Research Center

Population Association of America

Population Reference Bureau

Rural Sociological Society

Social Science History Association

Social Science Research Council

Society for Research in Child Development

Society for Research on Adolescence

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

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