

County Statistics Worksheet

(Note: Districts should complete one worksheet for each county in the district.)

Directions: Complete the worksheet with what you believe are the correct values for your county. Then, using the U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts for your county, record the actual statistics. How do the values compare?

My County: _____

1. What was my county's population according to the most recent census? _____
2. What percentage of the population is under 18 years? _____
3. What percentage of the population is over 65 years?
4. What percentage of the population is female?
5. What percentage of the population is:
 - White? _____
 - Black? _____
 - American Indian? _____
 - Asian? _____
 - Hispanic or Latino? _____
6. What percentage of households speaks a language other than English at home? ____
7. What percentage of the over-25 population graduated from high school? _____
8. What percentage of the over-25 population has a bachelor's degree or higher? _____
9. What is the mean travel time to work (minutes) of workers 16 +? _____
10. What is the percentage of persons who have income below the poverty level? _____
11. What is the median household income? _____
12. What percentage of households have broadband internet access? _____
13. What percentage of the population under age 65 does not have health insurance? _____
14. How many persons are there per square mile? _____

Discussion: Consider the information you've discovered from the Census data. How do these numbers compare with the demographics of participants in your extension educational programs? What gaps do you see? How could your local unit better serve those you are not reaching now?

Source: www.census.gov/quickfacts/