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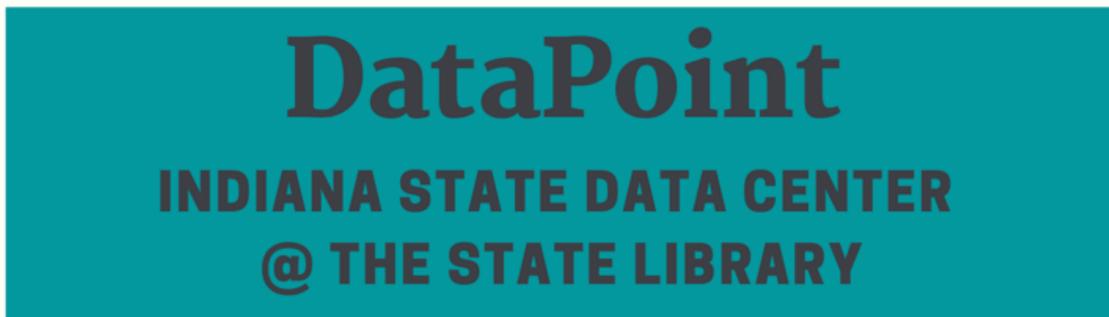
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A Newsletter for Indiana Data Users





Back to School: Indiana's SDC has your back!

As we all begin the journey into the post-COVID era, the State Data Center is here to remind you: We're here to help! **Contact the State Data Center at the State Library** for assistance gathering, visualizing, and interpreting data, and answering statistical questions. We can get you on the road to understanding the kind of data you need to inform your organization and the public. Call us at (317) 232-3732 or email kspringer@library.in.gov

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1950 Census Records Release

April 1, 2022 was the eagerly anticipated release of the original 1950 census records for genealogists and other researchers. Head of the Genealogy Division, Jamie Dunn, and State Data Center Coordinator, Katie Springer, held a special event in the lobby of the State Library for library staff and the public to celebrate the records release. The records are now open for public searching. They are being indexed by Ancestry.com and curated by FamilySearch.com. Access indexed records on Ancestry.com live at the Indiana State Library, or visit the National Archives to view original records. Find your ancestors in the 1950 Census!

[Access the 1950 Census >>](#)



Learning Tableau @ The State Library

The State Data Center took on a new role in 2021 as a training provider of Tableau, a new software for data visualization. Tableau Tuesday sessions were held at the Indiana State Library computer lab for library staff. Indiana's Management Performance Hub (MPH) sponsored staff involvement by sharing resources and maintaining server access for the library's Tableau Users Group. Sessions have continued into 2022 with a new cohort.

[Access Tableau Public for free >>](#)



The Census Bureau has employed a new method of ensuring anonymity in its data releases for the 2020 Census. Differential Privacy, or Disclosure Avoidance (DA), uses mathematical jittering of published values to obscure results enough to keep records private, but not enough to be statistically different.

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