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The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau homepage. It features a top navigation bar with 'Subjects A to Z', 'FAQs', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Help'. A search bar is prominently displayed. On the left, there are vertical navigation menus for 'Women Owned Businesses', 'New on the Site', 'Data Tools', 'American Factfinder', 'Jobs@Census', 'Catalog', 'Publications', 'Are You in a Survey?', 'About the Bureau', 'Regional Offices', 'Doing Business with Us', and 'Related Sites'. The main content area includes 'Data Finders' with sections for 'Population Clocks' (U.S. 296,012,020), 'Latest Economic Indicator', and 'Population Finder'. There are also sections for 'People', 'Business', 'Geography', 'Newsroom', and 'Special Topics'.

Start at census.gov
The Census Bureau home page

www.census.gov/business

All Business data from the Census Bureau... More than the Economic Census

Economic census

See current data by sector

See specialized data published for each topic

What programs have local area data, for what years

The Business page has links to every Census Bureau economic survey

The screenshot shows the 'Census Bureau Economic Programs' page. It features a 'Chart' section for the 'Latest Economic Indicator' showing U.S. retail and food service sales. Below this is an 'Economic Briefing Room' with links to 'Indicator Release Schedule', 'Historical Time Series', and 'Industry Statistics Sampler'. A 'Programs with national and subnational data' table is visible, with columns for 'U.S. States', 'Metro areas', 'Com. ties', 'Places', and 'ZIP codes'. The table lists various programs like 'Economic Census', 'Survey of Nonemployer Owners', and 'County Business Patterns'.

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The screenshot shows the 'Economic Census' page. It includes sections for '2002 Reports by Series', '2002 Reports by State', and '2002 Reports by Sector'. There are also links to 'Industry Statistics Sampler' and 'Drill-down tables'. Annotations with red boxes and arrows point to specific features: 'Content What's New Uses Concepts Schedule Maps' points to the top navigation; 'PDF's look like printed reports...' points to a PDF icon; 'Publication Schedule' points to a calendar icon; 'Search multiple areas Customize tables Download files' points to search and filter options; 'Search & download quickly (no internet needed)' points to a download icon; 'Find an industry code, see which reports include the industry' points to the 'Industry Statistics Sampler' search box; 'The Economic Census page has links to all the data... and several tools to help you find what you want -' points to the overall page layout; 'Drill-down tables. See one area quickly' points to the 'Drill-down tables: 2002' section; 'Find an industry code, go to Industry Statistics Sampler' points to the 'Industry Statistics Sampler' link; 'Select geographic areas' points to the 'Drill-down tables: 1997' section; 'See area boundaries' points to a map icon; 'Link to comparable nonemployer table' points to a link in the 'Other information for data users' section; 'See more detailed industry data' points to a link in the 'Other information for data users' section; 'See industry definitions' points to a link in the 'Other information for data users' section; and 'Link to AmericanFactfinder' points to the 'American Factfinder' link at the bottom.

"Drill-down" tables make searching easy

The Economic Census provides detailed industry and geographic data every 5 years and serves as the benchmark for most other economic programs.

Economic Census tools:

Drill-down tables

-- get data for one area, e.g., your city

Industry Statistics Sampler

-- get data for one industry at a time
-- get the NAICS code for your industry

American FactFinder

-- get data for more than one industry and area at a time
-- download and manipulate the data

PDF reports

-- get publication-quality printing (available 2-4 weeks earlier)

Guide to the Economic Census

-- get information about the Economic Census schedule, content, methodology, maps, and tips for using the data

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American FactFinder - select, download, manipulate data

1 - Select "Data Sets"

2 - Select 2002 Economic Census

3 - Select an Industry Sector

4 - Select "GAS Summary Statistics"

5 - Customize

Select - Filter Rows
Sort - Use Options after filtering
Output - Print/Download

| Geographic Area Name | 2002 NAICS code | Meaning of 2002 NAICS code | Meaning of Type of op or tax stat code | Footnote id | Year | Number of establishments | Receipts/revenue (\$1,000) | Expenses (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First-quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Number of employees |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|--|-------------|------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Alaska | 54 | Professional, scientific, & technical services | All establishments | | 2002 | 1,684 | 1,362,539 | N | 568,143 | 126,574 | 11,543 |
| Alaska | 541 | Professional, scientific, & technical services | All establishments | | 2002 | 1,684 | 1,362,539 | N | 568,143 | 126,574 | 11,543 |
| Alaska | 5411 | Legal services | All establishments | | 2002 | 489 | 306,921 | N | 132,822 | 27,913 | 2,215 |

Accessing Economic Census Data

