



# FESAC

Federal Economic Statistics  
Advisory Committee

*Bureau of Economic Analysis • Bureau of Labor Statistics • Census Bureau*

## FESAC Meeting • June 12, 2020

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
9:30 – 10:35 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Bureau Update</b> Opening remarks Bureau of Economic Analysis Update Bureau of Labor Statistics Update U.S. Census Bureau update Committee Discussion	Matthew Shapiro, <i>FESAC Chair</i> Mary Bohman, <i>Bureau of Economic Analysis</i> Bill Beach, <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics</i> Ron Jarmin, <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i> FESAC Committee
10:35 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 – 11:50 a.m.	<b>International Response to Pandemic</b> Statistics Canada – Responding to the Pandemic Measuring the UK Economy During Lockdown: Challenges and Opportunities Ensuring High Quality Statistics in Response to Covid-19: OECD Initiatives Committee Discussion	Jennifer Withington, <i>Stats Canada</i> Jonathan Athow, <i>Office for National Statistics</i> Paul Schreyer, <i>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</i> FESAC Committee
11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:20 – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Private/Public Data Projects Addressing Pandemic-Related Issues</b> The Potential for Alternative Data in Official Statistics Search and Schemas Adobe Digital Economy Index Measuring the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Consumer Spending Using Card Transaction Data	John Stevens, <i>Federal Reserve Board</i> Hal Varian, <i>Google</i> Vivek Pandya & Costa Lasiy, <i>Adobe</i> Abe Dunn, <i>Bureau of Economic Analysis</i>
1:15 – 1:25 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
1:25 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Private/Public Data Projects Addressing Pandemic-Related Issues, continued</b> Adjusting BLS Estimates of Employment and Hours for COVID-19-Related Job Losses The Census Bureau Pulse Surveys Committee Discussion	Jay Stewart, <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics</i> Hyon B. Shin & Kathryn Bonney, <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i> FESAC Committee
2:15 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>	