



# FESAC

Federal Economic Statistics  
Advisory Committee

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

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TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks, Bureau Updates</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 Members
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:40 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Filling Data Gaps in International Trade Statistics</b> Data Gaps in International Trade Statistics New Data for Analyzing Global Value Chains Business Dynamics of Globally Engaged Firms: Data Challenges Net Input Price Indexes –Accounting for Imports in the Cost of Production Committee Discussion	Brad Jensen, <i>Georgetown University</i> Tom Howells, <i>Bureau of Economic Analysis</i> Fariha Kamal, <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i> Susan Fleck, <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics</i> Dick Rippe and David Weinstein, <i>FESAC Members</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45 – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Update Session: Shifting to geometric weighting for detailed inputs to PPIs</b> What is the Appropriate Index Formula to Estimate Producer Price Change? Committee Discussion	Bob Martin & Jon Weinhagen, <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics</i> FESAC Members
1:15 – 1:25 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
1:25 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Modernization in Data Collection and Methods in Response to COVID-19</b> Collection in the Time of Corona Current Population Survey - Adaptation due to the Coronavirus Pandemic Cost of Living Indexes During A Stay-In-Place Policy Committee Discussion	Ursula Oliver, <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics</i> Kyra Linse, <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i> Rachel Soloveichik, <i>Bureau of Economic Analysis</i> FESAC Members
2:30 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>	