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Data Needs and Sources for Housing Counseling Agencies

Office of Housing Counseling

October 28, 2014

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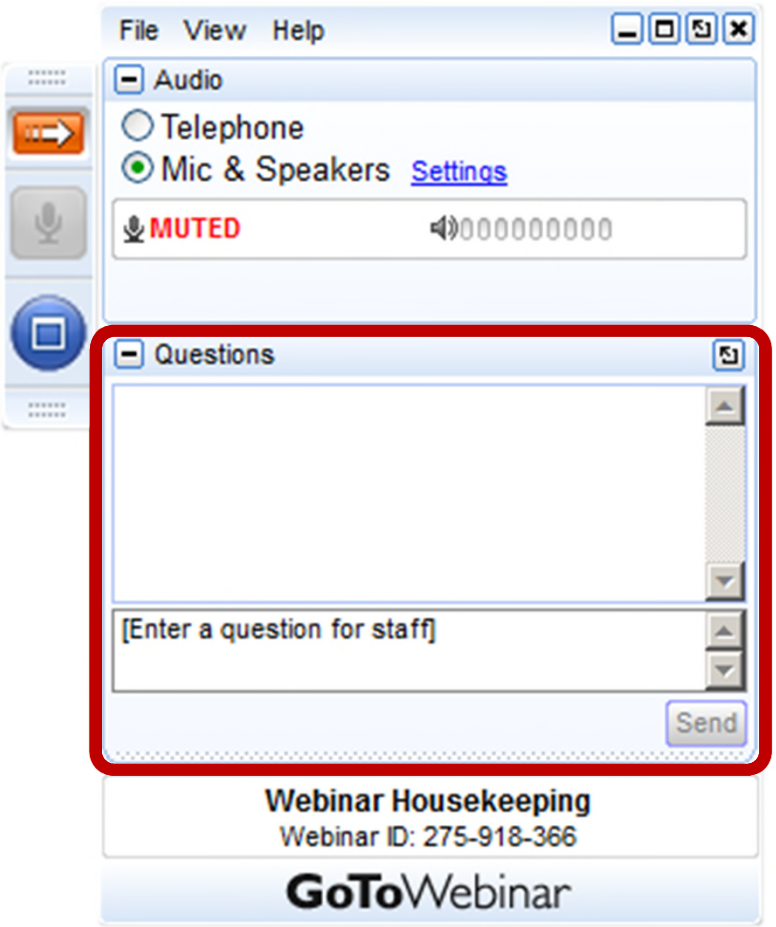

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Welcome

Jerry Mayer

Director

Office of Outreach and Capacity Building

Today's Meeting

VIRGINIA HOLMAN
OFFICE OF OUTREACH AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Purpose

- To inform housing counseling agencies about valuable sources of data
- To find out what data housing counseling agencies need and use
- To provide information and resources on finding data

Agenda

- What data you use and need
- HUD data sources
- VA data sources
- Other data sources
- Introduction to HUD and DOT's Location Affordability Portal
- Q&A

WHAT DATA DO YOU NEED/HOW DO YOU USE DATA

Polling Question #1

- Where do you get your data?
  - HUD
  - Census
  - Veteran's Administration
  - Local/regional/state governments
  - Google searches
  - Other sources

Polling Question #2

- What type of data do you use or need?
  - Need for housing counseling
  - Cost of housing
  - Loan performance
  - Community plans for growth
  - Populations (veterans, homeless, seniors, etc.)
  - Local demographics

Polling Question #3

- Why do you need data?
  - For grant applications
  - To determine where services are needed
  - To determine what services are needed
  - Reports to agency head and boards
  - To know what populations need services

Important Data Sources

Esther Richardson

Office of Outreach and Capacity Building

HUD'S DATA SOURCES
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What's New

DATA SETS

HUD USER provides interested researchers with access to the original data sets genera PD&R-sponsored data collection efforts, including the American Housing Survey, HUD r limits, as well as microdata from research initiatives on topics such as housing discrimin insured multifamily housing stock, and the public housing population.

DATA SET REFERENCE GUIDE

Each data set is rated by its relevance and usefulness for research in the designated categories. To access a short description of each obtain information about the formats in which the data are available, please view the Guide to HUD USER Data Sets.

Note: Mousing (dragging your cursor) over the data set titles in the left-most column below will reveal brief descriptions of each data set's content title will bring up more detailed descriptions, followed by links to that data set's content.

	Housing Markets	Housing Finance	Disabilities	Community/ Neighborhood Conditions	Demographics	Homelessness	Fair Housing	Economic Conditions
50th Percentile Rent Estimates	High	--	--	--	--	--	--	Low
American Housing Survey	High	High	--	Medium	--	--	Low	Low
Annual Adjustment Factors	High	--	--	--	--	--	--	Low

An example of a useful Data set

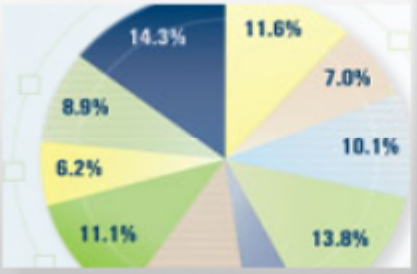
Income Levels for 9902

- HUD publishes fiscal year AMI datasets annually at www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il.html.
- Select the year and scroll down to the U.S. map.
- Click on the applicable state to view the Median Family Income by county and family size.
- The income levels are based on the percentage of MEDIAN income for the AMI.

Infographics

This section of the HUD USER website highlights the housing data available through interactive infographics. In order to show the wealth of information available from HUD USER Data Sets, these infographics seek to present housing data in new and informative ways. Please explore our infographics and **let us know** what you think!

Housing Finance



Characteristics of Neighborhoods

Characteristics of U.S. Housing Units

er.org/portal/datasets/manu.html

VA'S DATA SOURCES

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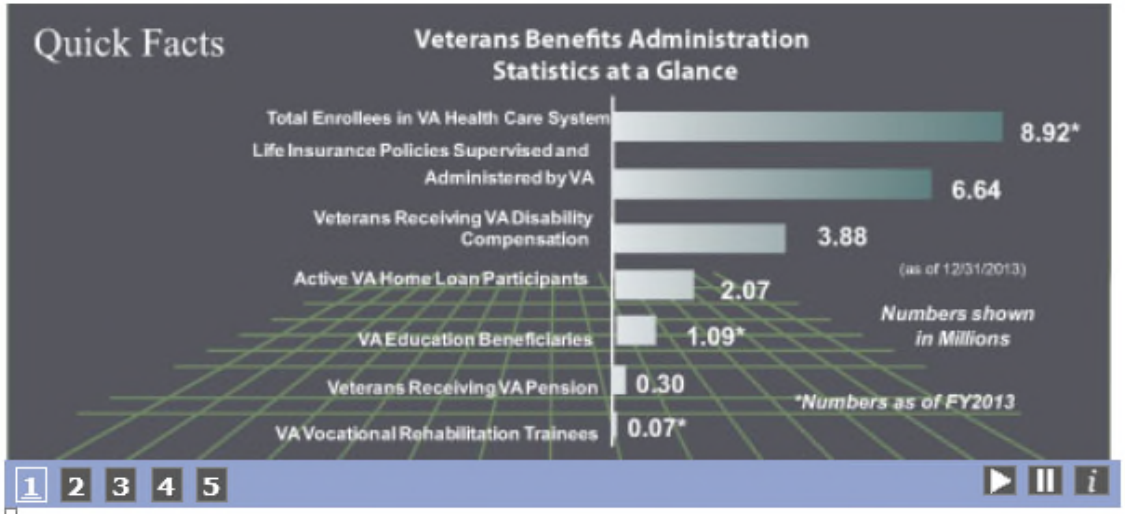

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Data Tools and Apps

Find information using interactive applications to get statistics from multiple surveys.

The American FactFinder

This interactive application provides statistics from the Economic Census, the American Community Survey, and the 2010 Census, among others.

QuickFacts

State and County QuickFacts provides frequently requested Census Bureau information at the national, state, county, and city level.

Census Explorer

Make new discoveries about your neighborhood through the power of statistics with the U.S. Census Bureau's newest mapping tool.

Easy Stats

Quick and easy access to selected statistics collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the American Community Survey.

My Congressional District

DATA FROM RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)

Departmental Management (DM)

Economic Research Service (ERS)

Foreign Agricultural Service

USDA Open Data Catalog

XML Version | JSON Version

This catalog is the authoritative source of publicly available USDA data. Read r
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Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

AMS FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED
AMS began posting a report on its website of all of the incoming Freedom of In
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Dairy Market News Search

- The USDA Income and Property Eligibility website for Single Family Housing programs can serve as a guide for determining whether or not a household lives in a rural area. Go to USDA.gov:
  - In Popular Topics click Housing Assistance
  - Click Income & Housing Eligibility
  - Under Property Eligibility click Single Family Housing
  - http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do

Location Affordability Portal

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

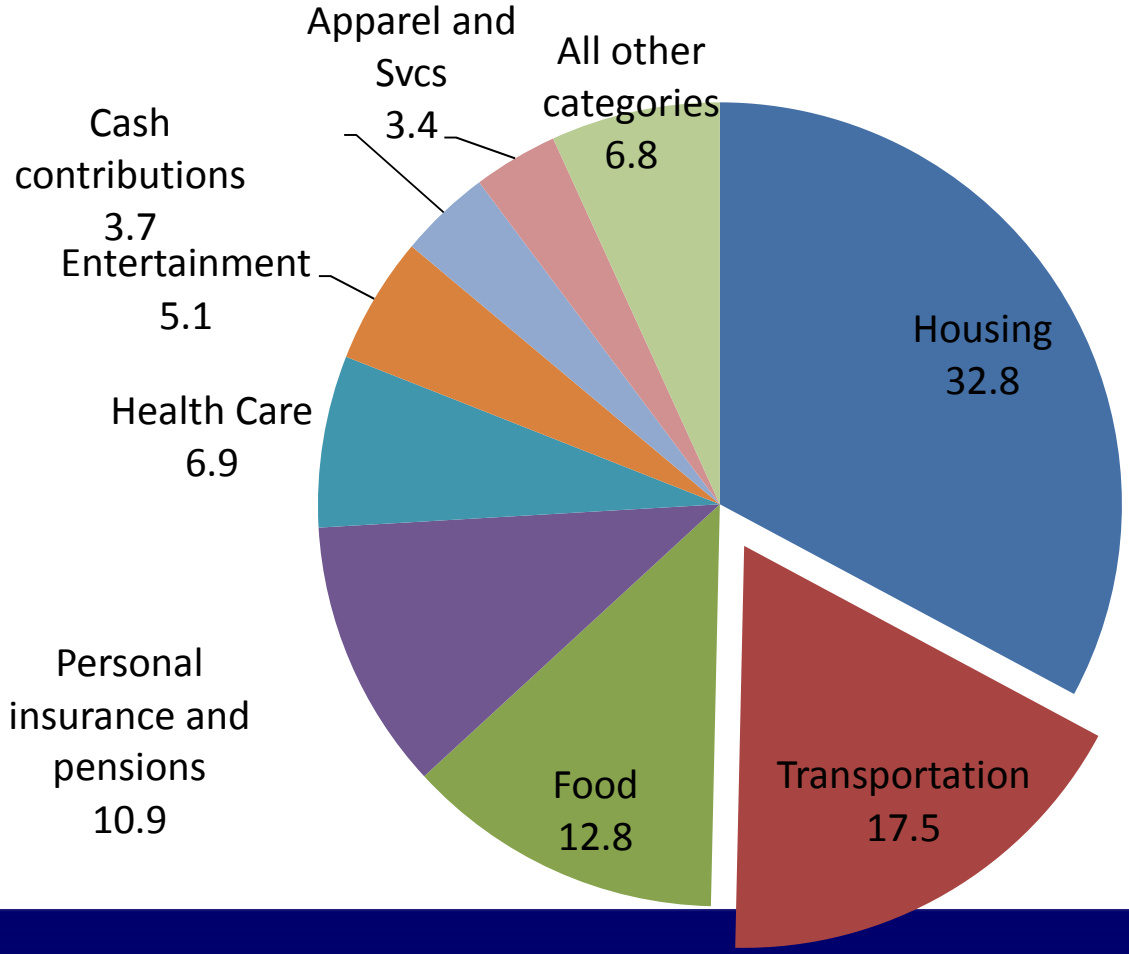
The Location Affordability Portal: Understanding the Impact of Location on Affordability

Why Combined Transportation and Housing Costs?

- Transportation is the second-biggest household budget item after housing costs

Distribution of Consumer Expenditures, 2012 CES

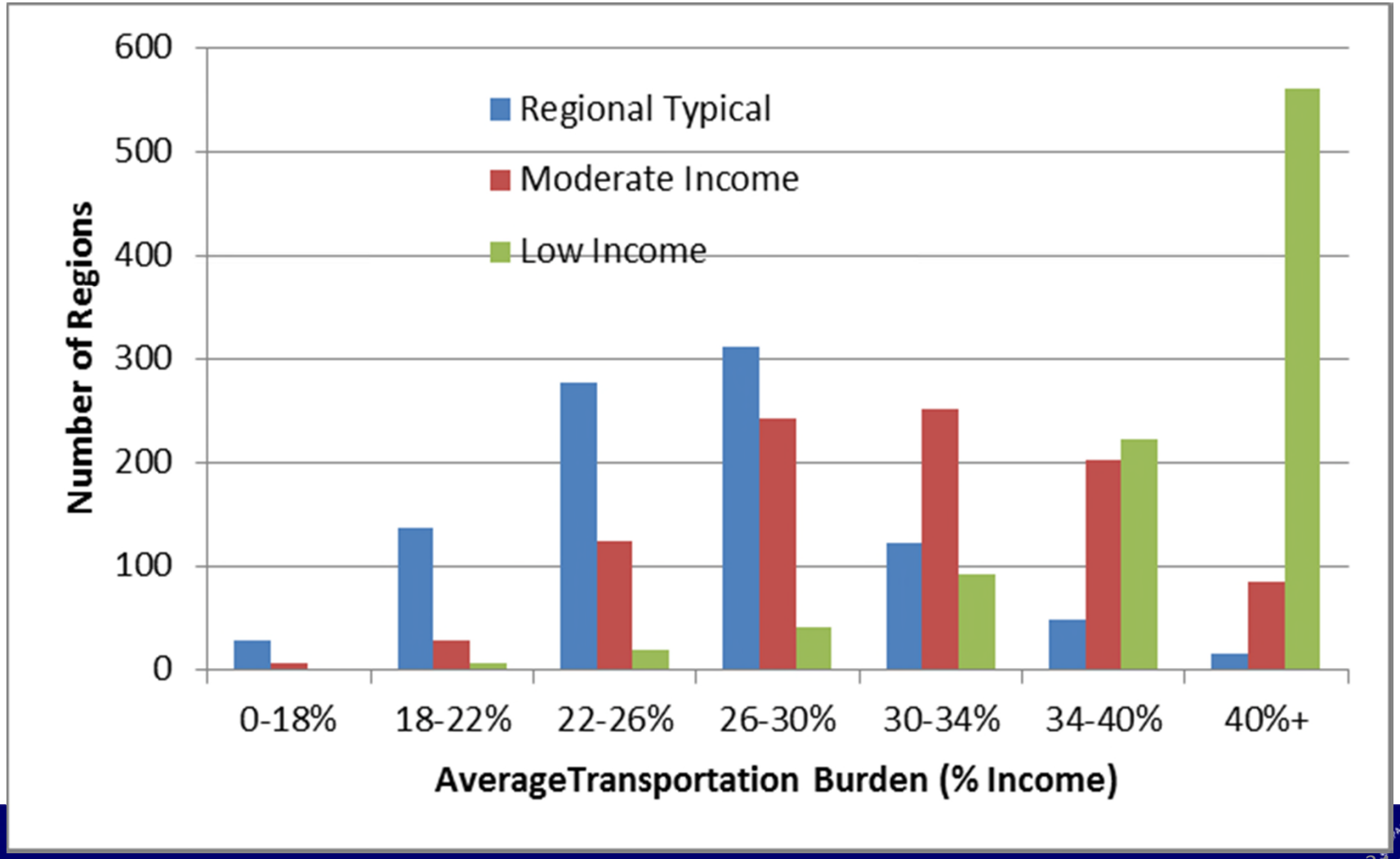
All Consumer Units



Why Combined Transportation and Housing Costs?

- Transportation is the second-biggest household budget item after mortgage payments or rent (and exceeds housing costs for many lower-income and rural families)
- Housing and transportation costs are strongly related and both are tied to where you live
- Transportation costs can be a major burden on lower-income and rural households

Regional Average Transportation cost burdens for households at different income levels



Site Objectives

- Provide consumers with user-friendly information on the combined housing and transportation costs for particular locations
- Enable municipalities, planning organizations, and researchers to access and use this data for planning and research applications

Index specifications

- Description: indicates housing and transportation costs as a percentage of income for various household profiles at the neighborhood level
- Geographical unit of analysis: Census block group
- Coverage area: all populated areas in the 50 states and District of Columbia
- Last update: August 2014

Site features

- First-of-its-kind **My Transportation Cost Calculator** that produces customized cost estimates
- **Location Affordability Index** that displays estimated affordability levels for 8 different household profiles for neighborhood in the country
- Uses more recent data and more advanced analysis and modeling techniques
- All data available for download and comprehensive documentation

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Questions?

Concluding Remarks

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