


National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month is observed every year in September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

 **Did you know?** The Census Bureau produces timely local data that are critical to emergency planning, preparedness, and recovery efforts.

When major disasters strike, visit the Census Bureau's [Emergency Management](#) page to access demographic and economic data for the impacted areas. You will also find mission critical tools including:

- [My Community Explorer](#)
- [Census Business Builder](#)
- [OnTheMap for Emergency Management](#)
- [COVID-19 Data Hub](#)
- [Local Weather Forecasting Offices and more](#)

The [2022 Atlantic Hurricane season](#) continues until November 30. In addition to [hurricanes](#) and [floods](#), the Census Bureau also provides data and emergency management resources for [earthquakes](#), [pandemics](#), [tornadoes](#), [wildfires](#), and [winter storms](#).

Visit the Stats for Stories page on [census.gov](https://www.census.gov) to learn more about National Preparedness Month and other notable observances.