Small Area Estimate Program (SAEP) data for 2019 are currently available. The SAEP estimates include both intercensal (2000-2009) and postcensal (2011-2019) estimates.

OFM recommends that end users limit their analysis to a specific SAEP data release (e.g., Fall 2019) because the historical estimate series may change: 1) if new or more accurate information becomes available after the release date and 2) if changes occur in the underlying spatial data. Please see the SAEP User Guide for additional information about the data and the methods behind the estimates as well as limitations in their use.

The SAEP Fall 2019 data release includes some important changes from the prior release. These changes affect the postcensal estimates from 2011-2019.

1. OFM made corrections to the coding of land use variables in the Franklin County and Grant County assessor data resulting in a small gain in housing units earlier in the decade.
2. OFM made corrections to the coding of the Jefferson County building permit data resulting in a small loss of housing units earlier in the decade.

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Sincerely,

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