

Removal of the FedStats Website and Reduction in Access to Statistical Methods Reports, Including Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Resources, on the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Website

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Classification	Changed in this report?
1. Altering or removing text and non-text content	
2. Altering or removing links	Yes
3. Moving an entire webpage or collection of webpages or establishing redirects	Yes
4. Altering or removing an entire pertinent section of a webpage or collection of webpages	
5. Removing an entire webpage or document	Yes
6. Overhauling or removing an entire website	Yes
7. Altering or removing search engines and open data platforms	
8. Altering, removing, or deleting datasets	

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Overview

The FedStats website aggregated statistical resources across the federal government. In February 2018, the website appears to have been removed entirely from the federal government's Web domain. The website for the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) was also removed from the usa.gov domain, where it was previously hosted, and relaunched on a National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Web domain. Both the FedStats website and the previous FCSM website URLs currently redirect to the NCES FCSM homepage. Statistical resources that were previously accessible from the websites are now inaccessible from the current FCSM website. These resources have not been made accessible elsewhere on the federal government's Web domain. These newly inaccessible resources include statistical policy working papers that were linked from both websites and reports on "Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity" that were linked on the FCSM website.

Background

FedStats website details: The [FedStats website](#) was established in 1997 as an aggregator of federal statistical information. It has historically included reports and links to various federal agency and non-federal statistical data websites.

Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) details: [FCSM](#), created by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), is a federal interagency committee whose mission is to improve the quality of federal statistics through statistical and methodological technical guidance and to inform and advise OMB on issues related to statistical policy.

Communications about website changes: As of [February 21, 2018](#), a notice was posted on the FCSM website stating "**Please Note**: The FCSM website and FedStats website have a new URL address, <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp>. The FedStats content is under construction. In the meantime, users may find www.data.gov helpful." As of [February 28, 2018](#), an addition was made to the notice directing users to the [Office of Management and Budget's Statistical and Science Policy website](#). The agency has not, however, otherwise proactively communicated about or explained reductions in access to reports that were linked from the FedStats or FCSM websites, and currently inaccessible resources have not been found within the data.gov domain ([Webpage 4](#)).

Known archives: No archives of the FedStats and FCSM websites have been identified.

Description of Most Notable Changes

1. The [FedStats website](#) ([Webpage 1](#)) was removed and does not appear to be available anywhere on the federal government's Web domain at this time. All FedStats domain URLs now redirect to the homepage of the NCES version of the FCSM website at the URL <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp>.

- a. Fedstats pages that are no longer accessible included those with links to reports with data on statistical programs of the U.S. Government ([February 1, 2018](#)), links to statistical policy working papers prepared by the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) and other federal agencies ([May 5, 2017](#)), lists of links to statistical websites for federal agencies and non-federal organizations ([May 5, 2017](#)), links to statistical data from federal agencies ([May 5, 2017](#)), and a list of agencies and organizations that participate in the FedStats task force ([May 5, 2017](#)). Many of these resources are not currently linked from or aggregated on the NCES version of the FCSM website. Some of the links on these pages lead to dead pages at the time of the website's removal.
2. The previous [FCSM website \(Webpage 2\)](#), hosted on the usa.gov domain, was relaunched at a Department of Education Web domain corresponding to the NCES website ([Webpage 4](#)). All previous FCSM domain URLs now redirect to the URL for the new FCSM website homepage, instead of to pages containing related content, significantly reducing accessibility. The content and format of the previous and current FCSM websites appears to be similar, however some differences resulting in significant access reductions have been identified.
3. The [current FCSM](#) website contains pages that aggregate links for relevant documents and resources. Many of those links lead to removed pages.
 - a. For example, on the "[Interagency Reports](#)" page (listed in Table 5.1 on [Webpage 5](#)), links to seven reports on topics related to "Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity" and topics related to the statistical use of administrative data all lead to a PDF with a notice stating "This page is currently under construction."
 - i. Reports such as "[Current Measures of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys](#)" from 2016 and "[Data Quality Assessment Tool for Administrative Data](#)" from 2013 are thus not accessible from the current FCSM website.
 - b. The corresponding link URLs on the previous "Interagency Reports" page ([Webpage 3](#)) still lead to live PDFs. Because they have not been found linked from any other federal website, they appear to currently be available only at those corresponding URLs.

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Webpage 3	Interagency Reports (usa.gov domain, no longer live)	https://fcsml.sites.usa.gov/reports/interagency-reports/
Webpage 4	Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (ed.gov domain homepage)	https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp
Webpage 5	Interagency Reports (ed.gov domain)	https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/interagency_reports.asp

Detailed Description of Changes in Access

Note: Throughout the entire report, links to the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine's (IAWM) versions of corresponding pages are provided for reference. IAWM displays time in GMT, but dates listed correspond to EST.

Webpage 1: FedStats (homepage, no longer live)

- URL: <https://fedstats.sites.usa.gov/>
 - URL redirects to: <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp> ([Webpage 4](#))
- Page removed between [February 1, 2018](#) and [February 20, 2018](#).

Webpage 1 Details:

1. The FedStats homepage was removed between [February 1, 2018](#) and [February 20, 2018](#).
2. The URL <https://fedstats.sites.usa.gov/> currently redirects to <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp> ([February 20, 2018](#)).
3. All URLs on the fedstats.sites.usa.gov/ subdomain redirect to <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp>. For example, the “Resources and Standards” page at the URL <https://fedstats.sites.usa.gov/resources-standards/> redirects to this new URL ([February 21, 2018](#)).
4. The FedStats website was an aggregator of official federal statistical information and resources (see [FedStats “About” page](#) for more information). Webpages that are no longer accessible included:
 - a. Links on the homepage to reports prepared by the Office of Management and Budget and released for recent fiscal years with data on statistical programs of the U.S. government ([February 1, 2018](#));
 - b. Links to statistical policy working papers prepared by the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology and other federal agencies ([May 5, 2017](#));
 - c. A list of links to statistical websites for non-federal organizations ([May 5, 2017](#));
 - d. Links to statistical data released by U.S. Departments of Commerce, Labor, Justice, Energy, and others ([May 5, 2017](#));
 - e. A list of agencies and organizations that participate in the FedStats task force ([May 5, 2017](#));

(Note: The above does not serve as a comprehensive list of the information and resources linked from the FedStats website. Because there is a sparse IAWM snapshot archive, some of the IAWM links for particular pages above are dated. Some of the links on the pages listed lead to dead pages at the time of the website's removal, such as those leading to Obama-era OMB resources.)

Screenshot 1.1: A representative portion of the [February 1, 2018](#) version of the FedStats homepage from the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine.

The screenshot shows the FedStats homepage as it appeared on February 1, 2018. At the top, the Wayback Machine interface is visible, including the URL <https://fedstats.sites.usa.gov/>, a search bar, and navigation controls for the date (FEB 02, 2018). The main header features the FedStats logo and the tagline "Your Window Into U.S. Federal Statistics". Below this is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, SHOWCASE, RESOURCES & STANDARDS, AGENCIES, DATA RELEASES, NEWS & UPDATES, and FEEDBACK. The main content area is divided into several sections: a red banner announcing "WORLD STATISTICS DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 20, 2015!", a "FEDERAL REGISTERS" section with a welcome message and a link to a "Statistical Policy Directive", and a "STATISTICAL PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT" section listing two PDF documents from 2015 and 2016. On the right side, there is a search bar, an "ABOUT FEDSTATS" section describing the site's history and mission, and a "LINKS" section with a "Feedback" link.

FedStats
Your Window Into U.S. Federal Statistics

HOME ABOUT SHOWCASE RESOURCES & STANDARDS AGENCIES DATA RELEASES NEWS & UPDATES FEEDBACK

WORLD STATISTICS DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 20, 2015!

FEDERAL REGISTERS

We welcome your comments/proposals and encourage you to share these notices with other organizations, advisory committees, and interested individuals. To ensure that any comments are included in the respective dockets, please follow the process for submitting comments as indicated in the notices.

- [Statistical Policy Directive: Fundamental Responsibilities of Federal Statistical Agencies and Recognized Statistical Units: Notice](#)

STATISTICAL PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

- [Fiscal Year 2016](#) [PDF] (September 30, 2015) (94 pages, 1.47 MB)
- [Fiscal Year 2015](#) [PDF] (September 25, 2014) (92 pages, 1.02 MD)

Enter Search Term(s): Search

ABOUT FEDSTATS

A trusted source for federal statistical information since 1997. FedStats supports a community of practice for over 100 agencies engaged in the production and dissemination of official federal statistics, and provides the public with a showcase of information, tools and news related to official federal statistics.

LINKS

- [Feedback](#)

Webpage 2: Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (usa.gov domain homepage, no longer live)

- URL: <https://fcsm.sites.usa.gov/>
 - URL redirects to: <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp> ([Webpage 4](#))
- Page removed between [February 1, 2017](#) and [February 22, 2018](#) (**Note:** *The wide time window is due to the fact that the IAWM has a sparse snapshot archive of this page*)

Webpage 2 Details:

1. The FCSM usa.gov homepage was removed between [February 1, 2017](#) and [February 22, 2018](#). (**Note:** See [Webpage 4](#) for related resources that are live there. The content on the FCSM ed.gov website has not been comprehensively cross-referenced with the content of this FCSM usa.gov website.)
2. The URL <https://fcsm.sites.usa.gov/> currently redirects to <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp>.
3. All URLs on the fcsm.sites.usa.gov/ subdomain redirect to <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp>. For example, the “Proceedings and Reports” page at the URL <https://fcsm.sites.usa.gov/reports/> redirects to this new URL ([February 27, 2018](#))
4. The FCSM website at the usa.gov domain was an aggregator of official federal statistical information and resources. The website included:
 - a. Proceedings from research conferences held by FCSM ([December 9, 2016](#));
 - b. Agency statistical methodology reports ([December 9, 2016](#));
 - c. Interagency “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity” reports, as well as “Statistical Policy” working papers ([December 9, 2016](#)) (see [Webpage 3](#) below);
 - d. Government-wide and agency-specific statistical standards and guidelines ([December 7, 2016](#)).

(Note: *The above does not serve as a comprehensive list of the information and resources on the FCSM website. Because there is a sparse IAWM snapshot archive, the IAWM links for particular pages above are dated.*)

Screenshot 2.1: A representative portion of the [December 7, 2016](#) version of the FCSM homepage at the usa.gov domain from the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine.



Webpage 3: Interagency Reports (usa.gov domain, no longer live)

- URL: <https://fcsmsites.usa.gov/reports/interagency-reports/>
 - URL redirects to: <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp> (Webpage 4)
- Page removed between [August 2, 2017](#) and [February 17, 2018](#) (**Note:** *The wide time window is due to the fact that the IAWM has a sparse snapshot archive of this page.*)

Webpage 3 Details:

1. The FCSM usa.gov “Interagency Reports” page was removed between [August 2, 2017](#) and [February 17, 2018](#). (**Note:** See [Webpage 5](#) for a related page that does not contain links to live resources from this page, rendering the resources listed below inaccessible)
2. The URL for the FCSM usa.gov “Interagency Reports” page [now redirects](#) to <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp>.
3. The page listed links to and descriptions of seven interagency reports, shown in Table 3.1 below.

Table 3.1: Assessment of Link and Corresponding Content Status on the FCSM usa.gov “Interagency Reports” Page. The following list details the links on the FCSM usa.gov “Interagency Reports” page on [August 2, 2017](#), along with the status of the the PDF corresponding to each link URL.

Index	Link Text	Link URL	PDF Status
1	Toward a Research Agenda for Measuring Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys: Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps	https://s3.amazonaws.com/sitesusa/wp-content/uploads/sites/242/2014/04/SOGI_Research_Agenda_Final_Report_20161020.pdf	Live (2/22/18)
2	Evaluations of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Survey Measures: What Have We Learned?	https://s3.amazonaws.com/sitesusa/wp-content/uploads/sites/242/2014/04/Evaluations_of_SOGI_Questions_20160923.pdf	Live (2/22/18)
3	Current Measures of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys	https://s3.amazonaws.com/sitesusa/wp-content/uploads/sites/242/2014/04/current_measures_20160812.pdf	Live (2/22/18)
4	Improved Measurement of Household Relationships in	https://s3.amazonaws.com/sitesusa/wp-content/up	Live (2/22/18)

	Federal Surveys: Measuring Same-Sex Co-Residential Relationships	loads/sites/242/2014/04/MRFHS_StatisticalPolicyWorkingPaper201408.pdf	
5	Data Quality Assessment Tool for Administrative Data	https://s3.amazonaws.com/sites/242/2014/04/DataQualityAssessmentTool.pdf	Live (2/22/18)
6	Profiles in Success of Statistical Uses of Administrative Data	https://s3.amazonaws.com/sites/242/2014/04/StatisticalUsesofARData.pdf	Live (2/22/18)
7	Response Rate Summit: Summary Report	https://s3.amazonaws.com/sites/242/2014/04/summitreportfinal.pdf	Live (2/27/18)

Screenshot 3.1: A representative portion of the [August 2, 2017](#) version of the FCSM usa.gov “Interagency Reports” page from the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine.

The screenshot shows the website for the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM). The page title is "Interagency Reports". The navigation menu includes: HOME, PROCEEDINGS & REPORTS, STANDARDS & GUIDELINES, and COMMITTEES. The main content area lists several reports with brief descriptions and dates:

- Toward a Research Agenda for Measuring Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys: Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps**, 2016. This is the third working paper authored by the Federal Interagency Working Group on Improving Measurement of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI). It proposes a research agenda to address unresolved conceptual and methodological topics that currently impede robust survey measurement in this area.
- Evaluations of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Survey Measures: What Have We Learned?**, 2016. This is the second working paper authored by the Federal Interagency Working Group on Improving Measurement of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI). This paper reviews evaluations of questionnaire measurement.
- Current Measures of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys**, 2016. This is the first working paper in a series authored by the Federal Interagency Working Group on Improving Measurement of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI). It describes how the concepts of sexual orientation and gender identity are currently measured in U.S. Federal surveys.
- Improved Measurement of Household Relationships in Federal Surveys: Measuring Same-Sex Co-Residential Relationships**, 2014. This working paper summarizes the initial work of the Interagency Working Group on Measuring Relationships in Federal Household Surveys, which has focused on the measurement of same?

On the right side of the page, there are sections for "RECENT POSTINGS" (listing "NEW-Training Opportunity in Responsive and Adaptive Survey Designs, Summer 2017" and "Toward a Research Agenda for Measuring Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys: Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps, Oct. 2016 [PDF]"), "UPCOMING EVENTS" (listing "FCSM Research Conference March 7-9, 2018 Washington, DC"), and "CONTACT US" (with a link "Send comments, feedback, ..."). A search bar is also present at the top right of the content area.

Webpage 4: Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (ed.gov domain homepage)

- URL: <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp>
- Page is live; first capture of this page on the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine is on [February 14, 2018](#) (**Note:** *This site may have been live prior to this date*).

Webpage 4 Details:

1. The FCSM ed.gov homepage was live as early as [February 14, 2018](#), but may have gone live prior to this date.
2. The URL for the FedStats homepage ([Webpage 1](#)) and all URLs at the fedstats.sites.usa.gov/ domain now direct to this FCSM ed.gov homepage.
3. The URLs for the pages corresponding to the FCSM homepage and Interagency Reports at the FCSM usa.gov domain ([Webpages 2](#) and [3](#)) and all other URLs at the fcsm.sites.usa.gov/ domain now direct to this FCSM ed.gov homepage.
4. Between [February 20, 2018, 8:04 AM EST](#) and [February 21, 2018, 9:16 AM EST](#), a notice was posted on the FCSM ed.gov homepage stating: "**Please Note:** *The FCSM website and FedStats website have a new URL address, <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp>. The FedStats content is under construction. In the meantime, users may find www.data.gov helpful.*"
5. Between [February 27, 2018, 10:31 PM EST](#) and [February 28, 2018, 10:35 PM EST](#), an addition was made to the above notice posted on the FCSM ed.gov homepage stating: "*The statistical policies and standards that were on FedStats are available on the Office of Management and Budget's Statistical and Science Policy website, which was recently brought back online: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/information-regulatory-affairs/statistical-programs-standards/>.*"
6. The agency has not otherwise proactively communicated about or explained reductions in access to reports that were linked from the FedStats or FCSM websites.
 - a. Currently inaccessible resources have not been found within the data.gov domain.

Note: *The content on the FCSM ed.gov website has not been comprehensively cross-referenced with the content on the FedStats website ([Webpage 1](#)) and the FCSM usa.gov website ([Webpage 2](#)).*

Screenshot 4.1: A representative portion of the [February 28, 2018](#) version of the FCSM ed.gov homepage from the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine. See the [February 20, 2018](#) version of the homepage without the added note.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM). At the top, there is a Wayback Machine browser interface with the URL <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp> and a calendar showing the date as February 28, 2018. The main header features the FCSM logo and the text "Federal Committee on STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY". Below this is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Proceedings & Reports", "Standards & Guidelines", and "Committees". A large purple banner announces the "2018 FCSM RESEARCH AND POLICY CONFERENCE" taking place from "March 7-9, 2018" at the "Washington DC Convention Center". A note below the banner states "Registration is OPEN and the Program is now AVAILABLE.". The main content area includes a paragraph about the FCSM's mission, a search bar, and a section for "UPCOMING EVENTS" which lists the "FCSM Research Conference" details. A "CONTACT US" link is also visible.

INTERNET ARCHIVE
Wayback Machine
25 captures
14 Feb 2018 - 28 Feb 2018

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FCSM Federal Committee on
STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY

Home Proceedings & Reports Standards & Guidelines Committees

**2018 FCSM RESEARCH
AND POLICY
CONFERENCE**
March 7-9, 2018
Washington DC Convention Center

Registration is **OPEN** and the Program is now **AVAILABLE**.

The Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) is an interagency committee dedicated to improving the quality of Federal statistics. The FCSM was created by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to inform and advise OMB and the Interagency Council on Statistical Policy (ICSP) on methodological and statistical issues that affect the quality of Federal data.

Please Note:
The FCSM website and FedStats website have a new URL address: <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/index.asp>. The FedStats content is under construction. In the meantime, users may find [nces.data.gov](https://nces.ed.gov/data.gov) helpful. The statistical policies and standards that were on FedStats are available on the Office of Management and Budget's Statistical and Science Policy website, which was recently brought back online: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/information-regulatory-affairs/statistical-programs-standards/>.
[Learn more about FCSM...](#)

Enter Search Term(s):
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FCSM Research Conference
March 7-9, 2018
Washington Convention Center
Washington, DC

CONTACT US

Webpage 5: Interagency Reports (ed.gov domain)

- URL: https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/interagency_reports.asp
- Page is live; first capture of this page on the Internet Archive’s Wayback Machine is on [February 17, 2018](#) (**Note:** *This site may have been live prior to this date*).

Webpage 5 Details:

1. The “Interagency Reports” page on the FCSM ed.gov domain was live as early as [February 17, 2018](#), but may have gone live prior to this date.
2. The page lists links to and descriptions of seven interagency reports, shown in Table 5.1 below. The link text and descriptions of reports linked from the FCSM ed.gov “Interagency Reports” page are the same as the link text and descriptions listed on the FCSM USA.gov “Interagency Reports” page ([Webpage 3](#)).
3. The link URLs on the FCSM ed.gov “Interagency Reports” page are **not** the same as the link URLs corresponding to the link URLs listed on the FCSM usa.gov “Interagency Reports” page ([Webpage 3](#)). (**Note:** *The link URLs corresponding to links listed on the removed FCSM usa.gov “Interagency Reports” page still lead to live PDFs.*)
4. The link URL for every link listed in the FCSM ed.gov “Interagency Reports” page is the same: <https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/construction.pdf> ([February 27, 2018](#)). This URL leads to a PDF that says, “This page is currently under construction, modernization underway, thank you for your patience”

Table 5.1: Assessment of Links and Corresponding Content Status on the FCSM ed.gov “Interagency Reports” Page. The following list details the links on the FCSM ed.gov “Interagency Reports” page on [February 17, 2018](#), along with the status of the PDF corresponding to each link URL.

Index	Link Text	Link URL	PDF Status
1	Toward a Research Agenda for Measuring Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys: Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps	https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/construction.pdf	Page under construction (2/17/18)
2	Evaluations of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Survey Measures: What Have We Learned?	https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/construction.pdf	Page under construction (2/17/18)

3	Current Measures of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys	https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/construction.pdf	Page under construction (2/17/18)
4	Improved Measurement of Household Relationships in Federal Surveys: Measuring Same-Sex Co-Residential Relationships	https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/construction.pdf	Page under construction (2/17/18)
5	Data Quality Assessment Tool for Administrative Data	https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/construction.pdf	Page under construction (2/17/18)
6	Profiles in Success of Statistical Uses of Administrative Data	https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/construction.pdf	Page under construction (2/17/18)
7	Response Rate Summit: Summary Report	https://nces.ed.gov/FCSM/pdf/construction.pdf	Page under construction (2/17/18)

Screenshot 5.1: A representative portion of the [February 17, 2018](#) version of the FCSM ed.gov “Interagency Reports” page from the Internet Archive’s Wayback Machine.

The screenshot shows the website for the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM). The page title is "Interagency Reports". The navigation menu includes "Home", "Proceedings & Reports", "Standards & Guidelines", and "Committees". A search bar is located on the right side of the page. The main content area displays a list of reports:

- Toward a Research Agenda for Measuring Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys: Findings, Recommendations and Next Steps**, 2016 (40.0 MB)
This is the third working paper authored by the Federal Interagency Working Group on Improving Measurement of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI). It proposes a research agenda to address unresolved conceptual and methodological topics that currently impede robust survey measurement in this area.
- Evaluations of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Survey Measures: What Have We Learned?**, 2016 (98.0 MB)
This is the second working paper authored by the Federal Interagency Working Group on Improving Measurement of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI). This paper reviews evaluations of questionnaire measurement.
- Current Measures of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Federal Surveys**, 2016 (78.0 MB)
This is the first working paper in a series authored by the Federal Interagency Working Group on Improving Measurement of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI). It describes how the concepts of sexual orientation and gender identity are currently measured in U.S. Federal surveys.
- Improved Measurement of Household Relationships in Federal Surveys: Measuring Same-Sex Co-Residential Relationships**, 2014 (113.2.0 MB)
This working paper summarizes the initial work of the Interagency Working Group on Measuring Relationships in Federal Household Surveys, which has focused on the measurement of same-sex married and unmarried couples living in the same household. It addresses the measurement of household relationships, the use of these data, as well as the development and initial testing of new measures for household relationships in Federal surveys.
- Data Quality Assessment Tool for Administrative Data**, 2013 (Statistical Policy WP 46) (56.3 MB)
This interagency report provides a tool which is specifically designed to assess the quality characteristics of an administrative data source.
- Profiles in Success of Statistical Uses of Administrative Data** (15.0 MB), 2009 (Statistical Policy WP 45)
This interagency report conveys lessons that can help facilitate future data-sharing agreements involving the statistical use of administrative data.
- Response Rate Summit: Summary Report**, 2002 (Statistical Policy WP 44) (26.0 MB)
This summit was sponsored by the Census Bureau and the Interagency Household Survey Nonresponse Group, a subcommittee of the Federal Committee on Survey Methodology.

On the right side of the page, there is a search bar with the text "Enter Search Term(s):" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there is a section for "UPCOMING EVENTS" which lists the "FCSM Research Conference" on March 7-9, 2018, in Washington, DC. There is also a "Contact Us" link and a "Send comments, feedback..." link.

At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "© 2018 FCSM".