Exploring Data II

Skim through this data sheet (don’t read the whole document) to view the tables used for the data tour in the earlier activity. Be sure to scroll to the last page to read the **Notes** and the **Sources** sections. Consider the following questions as you skim the document.

1. You might notice that it is not easy to determine the oldest region, smallest household size, and so forth from just glancing at the data tables. What steps might have been taken to arrive at the conclusions identified in the data tour?
2. Why is the information in the **Definitions** section given? Is it important? Why or why not?
3. Why is the information in the **Notes** section given? Is it important? Why or why not?
4. What is your first impression of the information in the **Sources** section?
5. Do you feel that the information in the **Notes** and **Sources** section adds to or distracts from the credibility of the data and the analysis?
6. Brainstorm at least two questions that you still have about the data that was collected and analyzed.

Source:

“World Population Data Sheet.” *Population Reference Bureau*, 8 July 2020, <https://www.prb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/letter-booklet-2020-world-population.pdf>