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Why We Do a Census?

Article 1, Section 2 of the US Constitution

The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct.



The Decennial Census

Conduct a census of population and housing **Disseminate** results to the President, the states and the American people

Uses of census data:

- Apportion representation among states
- Draw congressional and state legislative districts, school districts and voting precincts
- **Enforce** voting rights and civil rights legislation
- **Distribute** federal dollars to states
- Inform planning decisions of federal, tribal, state and local government
- Inform organizational decisions (e.g., where to locate, size of market, etc.) of businesses and nonprofits





FUNDING



\$675 BILLION FEDERAL FUNDING ANNUALLY

Largest Programs Using Census Bureau Data to Distribute Funds

| Program Name | Federal Executive Department or Agency | Fiscal Year 2015 Funds |
|--|--|------------------------|
| Medical Assistance Program | HHS | \$311,805,244,413 |
| SNAP | USDA | \$71,035,786,000 |
| Medicare Part B Physicians Fee Schedule Services | HHS | \$70,300,000,000 |
| Highway Planning and Construction | DOT | \$38,479,013,855 |
| Federal Pell Grant Program | ED | \$29,916,694,438 |
| National School Lunch Program | USDA | \$18,915,944,292 |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families | HHS | \$17,225,738,021 |

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| Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher | HUD | \$15,761,488,440 |
| Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies | ED | \$14,253,154,251 |
| Special Education Grants to States | ED | \$11,382,885,850 |
| Head Start | HHS | \$8,538,887,781 |
| Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children | USDA | \$6,062,899,861 |
| Federal Transit Formula Grants | DOT | \$5,452,882,796 |
| Foster Care Title IV-E | HHS | \$5,409,221,818 |

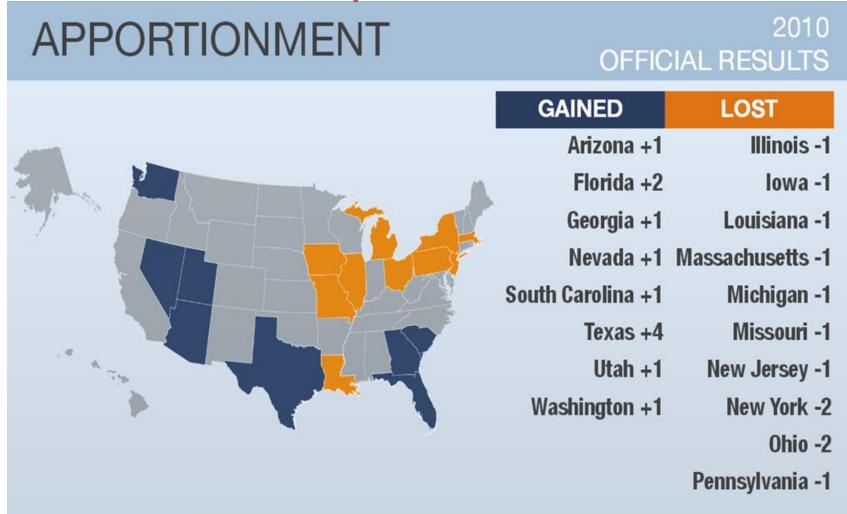


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| Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund | HHS | \$5,314,103,129 |
| Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program | HUD | \$4,367,081,456 |
| State Children's Health Insurance Program | HHS | \$4,212,457,713 |
| School Breakfast Program | USDA | \$4,057,189,000 |
| Low-Income Home Energy Assistance | HHS | \$3,387,315,199 |
| Hurricane Sandy CDB Grant Disaster Recovery Grants | HUD | \$3,347,522,549 |



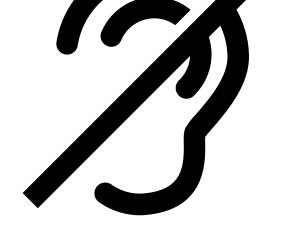
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Confidentiality

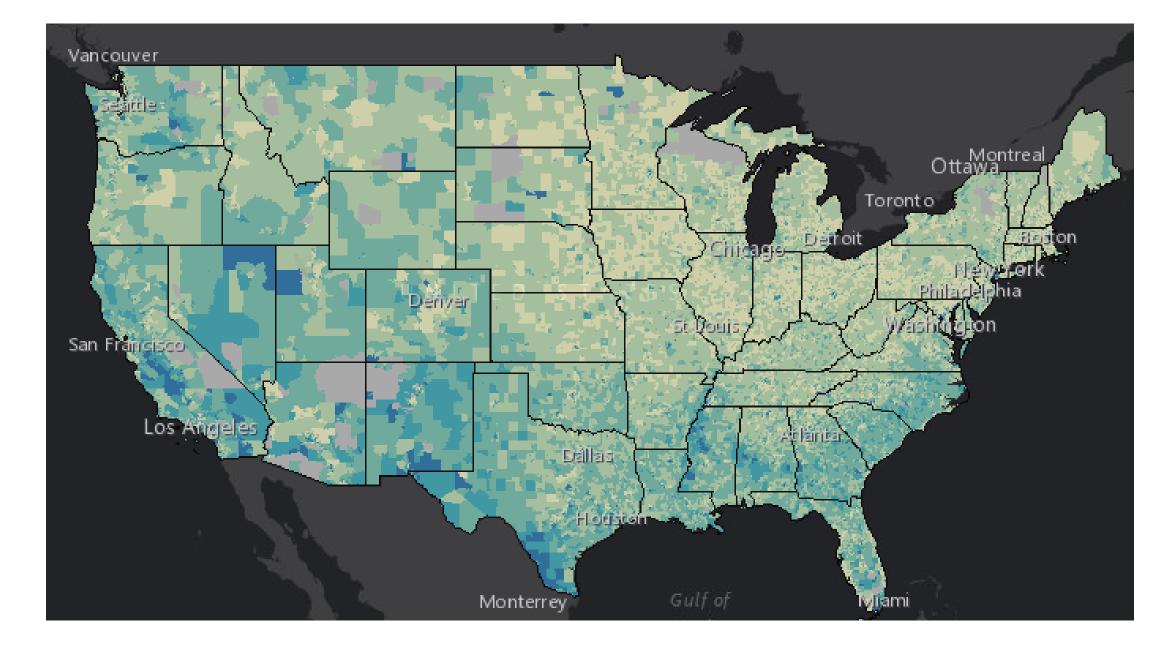
- The Census is confidential and required by law
- All responses to Census Bureau surveys and censuses are confidential and protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code
- The results from any census or survey are reported in statistical format only.



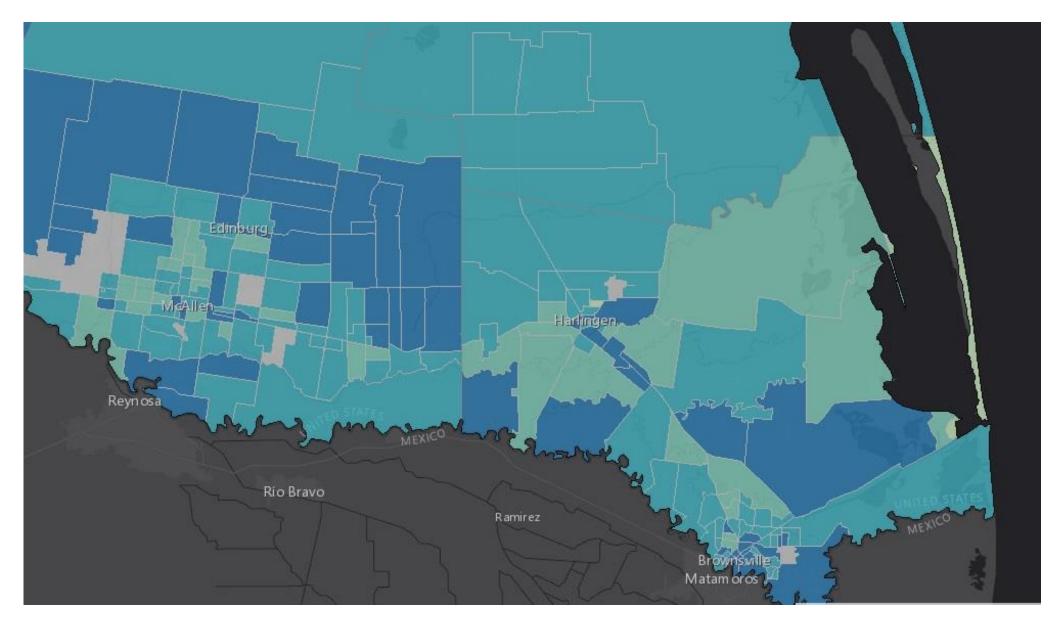
Confidentiality

- Title 13, U.S. Code, all Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent data.
- It is a felony for any Census Bureau employee to disclose any confidential census information during or after employment.
- Penalty for wrongful disclosure is up to 5 years imprisonment and/or a fine of \$250,000.











New Ability to Self Respond Starting March 12, 2020

- Internet
- Phone
- Paper Form



Last day to respond July 31, 2020



Invitation to Respond

| WHAT WE WILL SEND IN THE MAIL | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| On or between | You'll receive: | |
| March 12-20 | An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.) | |
| March 16-24 | A reminder letter. | |
| | If you haven't responded yet: | |
| March 26-April 3 | A reminder postcard. | |
| April 8-16 | A reminder letter and paper questionnaire. | |
| April 20-27 | A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person. | |



- Create a Census Complete Count committee
 - 2 hr. Training
 - Census Embassadors
 - Monthly Meeting (8 months)

Invite Census to speak with staff/public

Share Census infomation and Census jobs in your location

 Share Census information and Census jobs digitally (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Instagram, LinkedIn, Website, Email blast)

Be a response site (computer/tablet/kiosk/lab/phone)

Census reminder on bulletin/news/mailers

Host Census Day Event

Encourage participation

Allow Census presence at events

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2020 Census

March 12 – July 31

April 1, 2020 Census Day

Resources

www.census.gov

Community Outreach Tool Kit

https://www.census.gov/partners/toolkit.pdf

• Census on Social Media-YouTube, FB, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn

Media Tool Kit



Apply Online! 2020 Census Jobs

The 2020 Census is taking applications now for positions starting soon. The 2020 Census has a wide variety of positions requiring various levels of experience and training, offering temporary full time to flexible part time positions. Make your next job count.

For more information about our Field or Office positions please visit us at:

2020census.gov/jobs 1-855-JOB-2020

(1-855-562-2020)

- Clerks / Supervisory Clerks
- Listers / Enumerators
- First Line Supervisors

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- Office Managers
- Partnership Specialists







Thank You

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