2020 Census Update

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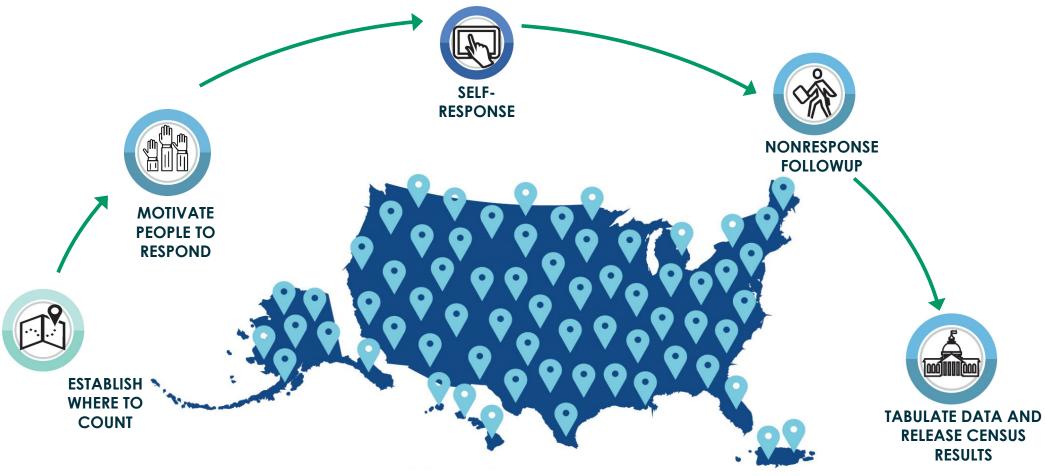






2020 Census

A complete and accurate count of the population and housing



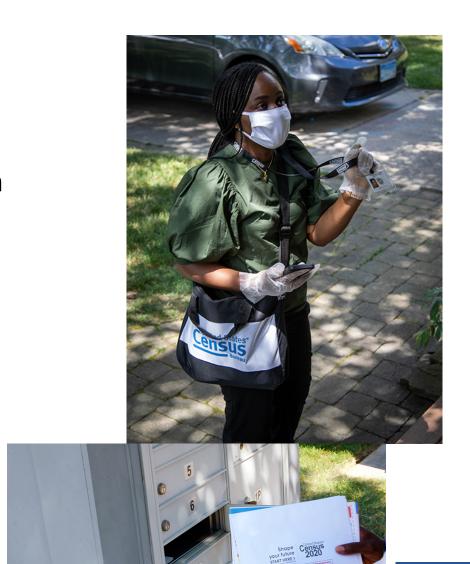
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2020 Census Highlights

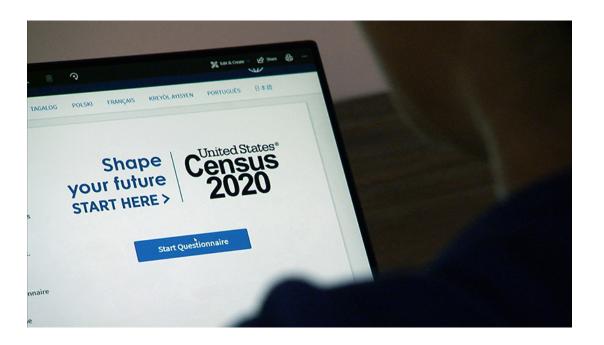
- Mandated by Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S.
 Constitution, the census is a count of every person living in the United States and its territories.
- Beginning in March 2020, invitations for the 2020 Census arrived in mailboxes.
- Due to COVID-19, data collection was extended to October 15, 2020.





Strong Self-Response

- First census with an internet-response option for all households.
 - Two-thirds of households self-responded
 - Majority responded online
 - No down-time



2020 CENSUS

U.S. Population

As of April 1, 2020



Census 2020 **Apportionment**

Gains:

TX (2) CO (1)

MT (1) FL (1)

NC (1) OR (1)

Losses:

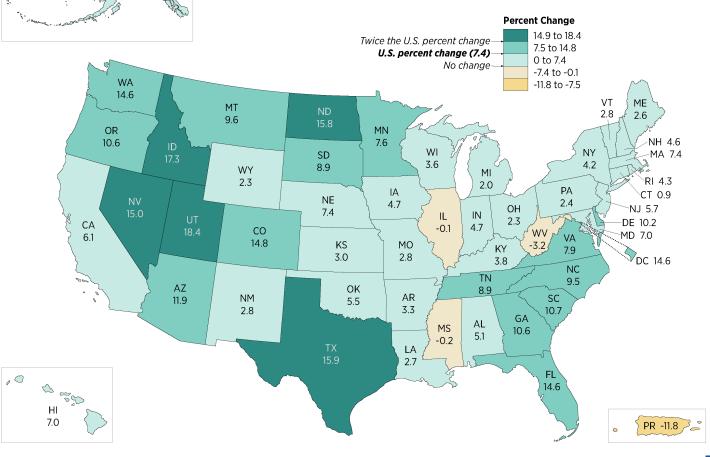
CA (1) IL (1)

MI (1) NY (1)

OH (1) PA (1)

WV (1)



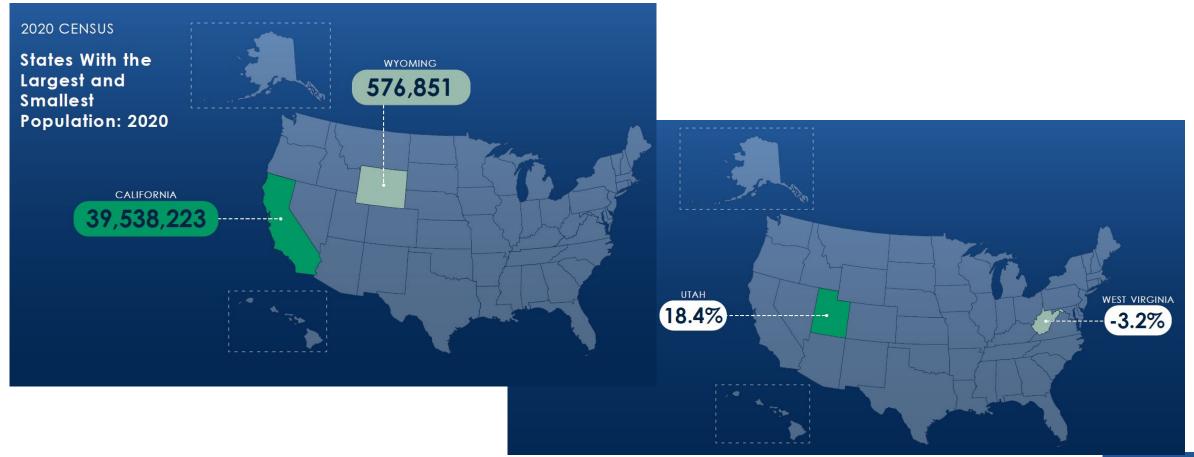


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Population Trends (Cont'd)



What's Next?

Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)

- Statistics used by states to redraw boundaries for Congressional and state legislative districts to be released August 16, 2021.
- Includes population information at local geographic level on race, ethnicity and housing ownership.
- Provided in legacy format and posted on FTP site.
- Same data released in more user-friendly format by September 30, 2021

Demographic and Housing Characteristics Data

Privacy and Accuracy

- Protecting individual privacy is the law and core to our mission. Responses to the 2020 Census are confidential and cannot be shared.
- Redistricting data will be the first release of 2020 Census data using a cutting-edge mathematical framework, Differential Privacy, that protects individual information while letting us share important statistics about communities.
- Quality census statistics are critically important for communities. Differentia privacy allows us to balance privacy and accuracy.





Data Quality

- Numerous quality checks built into collecting the data
- Conducted one of the most comprehensive reviews in recent census history during data processing, including review by outside experts.
- Despite the challenges of 2020, the completeness and accuracy of the first 2020 Census results are comparable with recent censuses.



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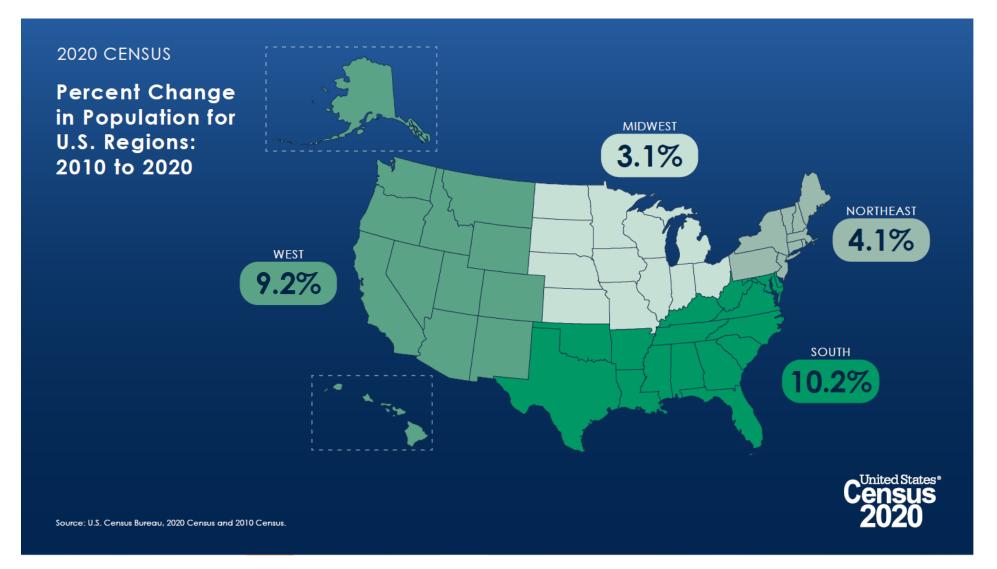
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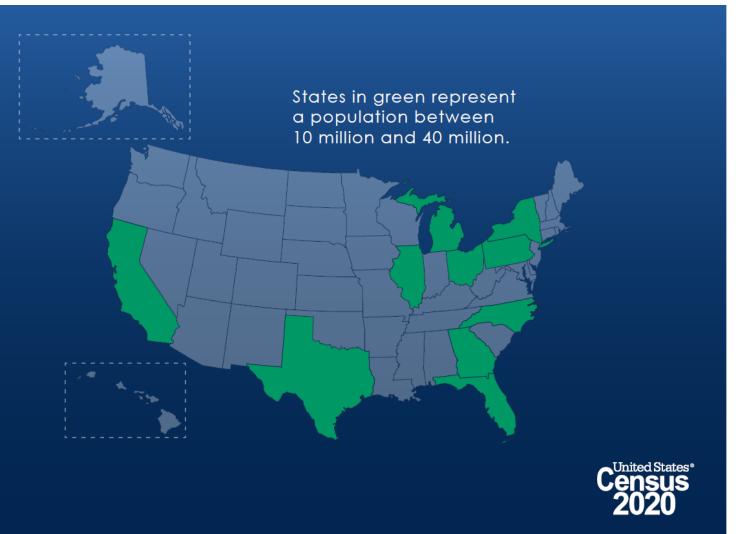




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10 Most Populous States Ranked Largest to Smallest: 2020

California
Texas
Florida
New York
Pennsylvania
Illinois
Ohio
Georgia
North Carolina
Michigan







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10 Least Populous States Ranked Smallest to Largest: 2020

Wyoming
Vermont
Alaska
North Dakota
South Dakota
Delaware
Montana
Rhode Island
Maine
New Hampshire

