# 2020 Census Update

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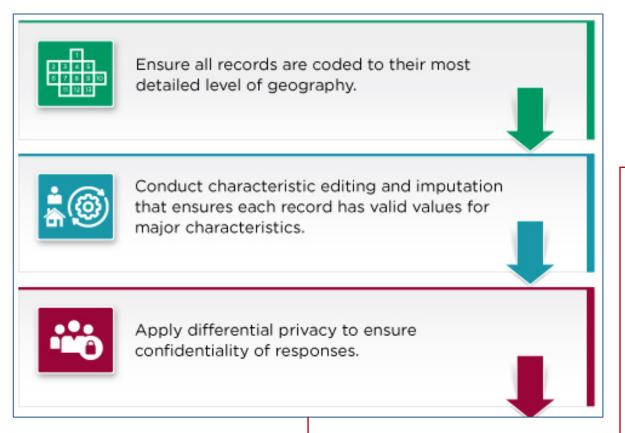




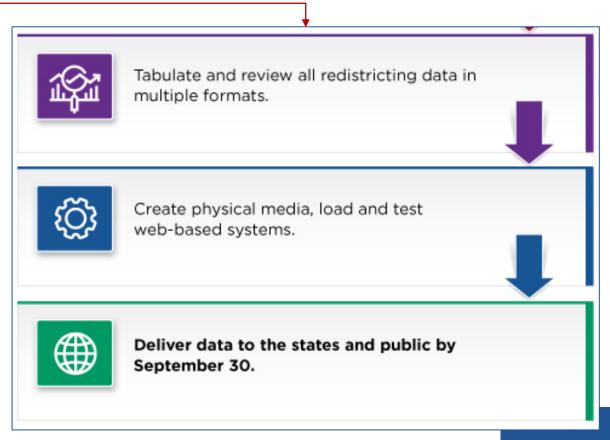
## **Apportionment vs. Redistricting**

		APPORTIONMENT	REDISTRICTING
Geography	Largest	State	State
	Smallest	State	Census Block
Who is counted		Resident Population + Federally Affiliated Count Overseas	Resident Population Only
What is reported		Total Population only	Race, ethnicity, and select housing characteristics
Disclosure Avoidance		None	Differentially Private (TopDown Algorithm)
Current Timeline		By April 30, 2021	By September 30, 2021





# Redistricting Data Program Phase 3 – P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data Processing



## Redistricting Related Census Data

Official 2020 Census redistricting geographic support products

- Includes shapefiles, maps, and tabular data
- Geographic products available for all states, D.C., and Puerto Rico as of 2/12/2021
- <a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo/summary-files.html#P2">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo/summary-files.html#P2</a>

## Prototype redistricting data

- From the 2018 End-to-End Census Test in Providence Rhode Island
- Includes geography files and counts
- https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo/program-management.html#P3

## Census geocoding service

- Updated with 2020 Census geography and address ranges
- Available to the public for geocoding 10,000 or fewer addresses per submission
- Special provision for state redistricting officials to submit larger lists of addresses if needed
- https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo/summaryfiles/2020/GQAssistance\_CensusGeocoder.html



## Other Census Data

## American Community Survey 1-year estimates

- ACS 2019 1-year estimates published in September 2020
- Only provides data for states (including D.C. and Puerto Rico), congressional districts, and all counties and places of 65,000 or more
- Uses a collection of data over a single year, 2019

## American Community Survey 5-year estimates

- ACS 2015-2019 5-year estimates published in December 2020
- Provides data down to the census block group geography with nationwide coverage
- Uses a collection of data over five years, from 2015 through 2019
- ACS Program
  - https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs
- ACS Data
  - https://data.census.gov/cedsci/
  - https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data.html





## Other Census Data

## Census Population Estimates for 2020

- July 1, 2020 reference date
- Use demographic change (births, deaths, migration, etc.) to estimate population
- Limited geographies available
  - Nation, State, Puerto Rico, County, City, Township
- Schedule: <a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/about/schedule.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/about/schedule.html</a>
  - Planned releases May & June 2021
- Program
  - <a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest.html</a>
- Datasets
  - https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/data/data-sets.html





## Redistricting Data Program Where to get the data.

## WWW.CENSUS.GOV/RDO

Voting Rights Data (Section 203 & CVAP)

## **Decennial Census of Population and** Housing

#### **About the Decennial** Census Why a Census? History of the Census Census in the Constitution Decennial and the American Community Survey (ACS) Coverage Measurement Local Update of Census Addresses Operation (LUCA) **New Construction** Program Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP) Redistricting Voting Rights Related Sites Information for Respondents By Decade

## **Redistricting Data Program**



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#### **Redistricting Data Program Congressional Districts**

Guidance and access to information about congressional districts and congressional district products.

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#### **Redistricting Data Program State Legislative Districts**

Guidance and access to information about state legislative districts and state legislative district product in



MAY 08, 2017

Official Data in 2021

#### Decennial Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data Summary Files

Guidance and documentation to assist in accessing P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data

#### ▶ Redistricting Data Program Management

Guidance about and for participation in the Redistricting Data Program for the current and past Decennial Censuses

Prototype Data from March 2019

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# **Thank You**

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