Census 2020 and Redistricting in Texas

Texas AFL-CIO
Austin, TX
January 25, 2020

@TexasDemography
Census Day is 66 days away.
• Every ten years, the country conducts a census to count every person in the United States.

• The next count will take place April 1, 2020.

• Census counts used to reapportion the U.S. House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

• Census counts also used to determine the number of electoral college votes a state gets.

• Census counts used by state officials to redraw congressional and state legislative boundaries to account for population shifts.

• Census derived data are used to allocate over $675 billion in federal funds to support healthcare, education, transportation, or other service programs.
Texas Hard to Count Populations

In 2010, an estimated 240,000 Texans were undercounted in the Census.

An estimated 7 million, or nearly 25%, of Texans live in hard to count neighborhoods.

Some projections indicate up to 500,000 Texans could be undercounted in 2020.

Source: Center for Urban Research of the City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center.
# Population Growth and Projected Congressional Seats of Select States

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>308,745,538</td>
<td>328,239,523</td>
<td>19,481,418</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>25,145,561</td>
<td>28,995,881</td>
<td>3,849,790</td>
<td>15.3%</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>18,801,310</td>
<td>21,477,737</td>
<td>2,673,173</td>
<td>14.2%</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>9,535,483</td>
<td>10,488,084</td>
<td>952,333</td>
<td>10.0%</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>6,392,017</td>
<td>7,278,717</td>
<td>886,429</td>
<td>13.9%</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colorado</td>
<td>5,029,196</td>
<td>5,758,736</td>
<td>729,417</td>
<td>14.5%</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>3,831,074</td>
<td>4,217,737</td>
<td>386,658</td>
<td>10.1%</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Montana</td>
<td>989,415</td>
<td>1,068,778</td>
<td>79,371</td>
<td>8.0%</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>37,253,956</td>
<td>39,512,223</td>
<td>2,257,704</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>5,303,925</td>
<td>5,639,632</td>
<td>335,705</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
<td>-1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Linear Forecast of Census Bureau Population Estimates 2010-2019 and TDC Population Projections

Ideal House District Size = 195,734 to 197,851
Ideal Senate District Size = 947,099 to 957,345

Source: Texas Demographic Center 2018 Population Projections; linear forecast derived by the Texas Demographic Center from Census Bureau Population Estimates
2010 Census Tracts (Blue/Purple) and Proposed Census Tract Splits (Red) for 2020, North Texas Area
2010 Census Tracts (Blue/Purple) and Proposed Census Tract Splits (Red) for 2020, West Texas
Projected Population by Race and Ethnicity, Texas 2010-2020

Source: Texas Demographic Center, 2018 Population Projections
Projected Population Change and Percent of Total
Projected Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2010-2020, Texas

Source: Texas Demographic Center, 2018 Population Projections
Redistricting Dates

• Invitations from the Census mailed out March 12, 2020
• Census Day is April 1, 2020
• Apportionment File sent to POTUS on 12/31/2020
• Redistricting Data File (Public Law 94-171 File) received by the Governor no later than April 1, 2021
• PL 94-171 released to states in groups of 8 states per week, with one week prior notice
• PL 94-171 File to include:
  • Race, Hispanic origin, 18 and older, occupancy status, and group quarters by type.
• Data available at [WWW.CENSUS.GOV/RDO](http://WWW.CENSUS.GOV/RDO)
Lila Valencia, Ph.D.

(210) 458-6530
Lila.Valencia@utsa.edu
demographics.texas.gov
@TexasDemography