Census 2020 and Redistricting in Texas: Central Texas

Texas House Redistricting Hearing
May 1, 2021

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Census 2020

- Census counts used to **reapportion the U.S. House of Representatives**, determining how many seats each 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 **$1.5 trillion in federal funds** to support healthcare, education, transportation, and other service programs.
Redistricting Dates

• Apportionment File sent to POTUS on April 26, 2021
• Redistricting Data File (Public Law 94-171 File) received by the Governor no later than April 1, 2021 - now by September 30, 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
## Population Growth and Congressional Seat Change

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<td>308,745,538</td>
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<td>Texas</td>
<td>25,145,561</td>
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<td>Florida</td>
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<td>North Carolina</td>
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<td>California</td>
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<td>New York</td>
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<td>Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>Michigan</td>
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<td>Illinois</td>
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<td>West Virginia</td>
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<td>1,793,716</td>
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<td>-3.20%</td>
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau. 2010 and 2020 Census Count
Ideal Size of Texas Senate, House, and U.S. Congressional Districts

Texas Senate District Size (31 seats) = 940,178 (811,147 in 2010)
Texas House District Size (150 seats) = 194,303 (167,637 in 2010)
U.S. House Seat District Size (38 seats) = 766,987 (698,488 in 2010 – 36 seats)

Source: Census Bureau 2010 and 2020 Census Counts
Numeric population change 2010-2019, Texas Counties with Current Texas House Districts

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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 Data Program

REDISTRICTING & VOTING RIGHTS DATA OFFICE (RDO@census.gov OR 301-763-4039)

May 05, 2017 | CR/ORDO

Redistricting Data Program Congressional Districts
Guidance and access to information about congressional districts and congressional district products.

May 08, 2017 | CR/ORDO

Redistricting Data Program State Legislative Districts
Guidance and access to information about state legislative districts and state legislative district products.

May 08, 2017 | CR/ORDO

Decennial Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data Summary Files
Guidance and documentation to assist in accessing P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data

December 31, 2019 | Redistricting & Voting Rights Data Office (RDO@census.gov OR 301-763-4039)

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

https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo.html
Census Bureau Announces Quality Assessments for 2020 Census

DECEMBER 07, 2020
RELEASE NUMBER CB20-CN.131

Census Bureau Continues Practice of Evaluating Decennial Count

DEC. 7, 2020 — The U.S. Census Bureau announced updated plans for releasing information about quality along with the first results from the census, including releasing an unprecedented number of data quality indicators.

Each decade, the Census Bureau conducts extensive evaluations of the census and releases a variety of data quality metrics. Given the unique challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic posed to the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau plans to release additional data quality metrics.

In addition to upcoming quality metrics planned for release, the Census Bureau will engage in other evaluations of the 2020 Census in the coming months and years, including:

- Working with outside experts to evaluate data quality.
- Conducting extensive evaluations and assessments of 2020 Census operations.
- Comparing the 2020 Census results to other population totals.

All of these efforts support the evaluation of the quality of a census — analyzing the process, reviewing data carefully and comparing the results to other population totals.

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Operation Purpose

The purpose of the 2020 Census CQR is to provide a mechanism for governmental units (GUs) to request a review of their official 2020 Census results. The 2020 Census CQR is the final operation by which updates to the 2020 Census data can be made. Tribal chairpersons and the highest elected officials (or their representative) from state and local governments in the United States and Puerto Rico can submit a CQR case to request review of the official 2020 Census counts of population and housing, and to correct boundary, geocoding, and certain coverage issues.

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