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# Census Bureau to Hold News Conference on Release of 2020 Census Redistricting Data

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## What:

The U.S. Census Bureau will hold a news conference to discuss the release of the first local level results from the 2020 Census. States use these data on race, Hispanic origin, and the voting-age population to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts.

The news conference will provide initial analysis of the first local level results from the 2020 Census on population change, race, ethnicity, the age 18 and over population, and housing occupancy status.

A live Q&A session with Census Bureau subject-matter experts will immediately follow the briefing for credentialed media who have

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## When:

Thursday, August 12, at 1 p.m. EDT

## Who:

- Ron Jarmin, acting director, U.S. Census Bureau
- James Whitehorne, chief, Redistricting & Voting Rights Data Office, U.S. Census Bureau
- Nicholas Jones, director and senior advisor of Race and Ethnic Research and Outreach, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau
- Marc Perry, senior demographer, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau
- Michael C. Cook, Sr., chief, Public Information Office, U.S. Census Bureau (moderator)

The event will be recorded and available for viewing in the **2020 Census Redistricting Files Press Kit**. A transcript will also be available in the press kit.

## Access:

The news briefing can be viewed on the Census Bureau's **Census Live**page.

Dial-in information for accredited media to ask questions will be

registration. Q&A participation is limited to accredited media only following the presentation.

## RSVP:

Members of the media who would like to attend this news conference and ask questions should RSVP using the Eventbrite webpage.

## Interviews:

Please contact the Census Bureau's Public Information Office at [pio@census.gov](mailto:pio@census.gov) or 301-763-3030 or 877-861-2010 to request an interview.

## Resources:

- 2020 Census Redistricting Files Press Kit

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## When Will I Receive My 2020 Redistricting Data?

2020 census geography was delivered to all 50 states by **February 12, 2021**.

Due to the series of natural disasters and the worldwide pandemic 2020, the Census Bureau delayed delivery of apportionment numbers to the President of the United States until April 30, 2021.

The legacy file format of the first **2020 Public Law 94-171 data** (100% count) release (**August 12, 2021**) is the format used by the Census Bureau in previous decades. For the 2020 Census, the Bureau also released the data in another format (**September 16, 2021**) for direct use with database and spreadsheet applications.

The data provided with Maptitude for Redistricting is sourced from the first (legacy format) release from the Census Bureau. Please note this Census Bureau statement:

*"The data included in the August and September deliveries will be identical. States can use either the August delivery or the September delivery as appropriate, taking their own statutes and constitutional requirements into account. The Census Bureau considers both releases to be official and fit for use."*

The Public Law 94-171 data were made available to Maptitude for Redistricting users on August 16th, within just a few days of the August 12th release by the Census Bureau.

See this article for more information:

<https://www.caliper.com/press/pr20210815-census-2020-data-redistricting.htm>

You will find the official press releases announcing the latest release information at:

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/news-conference-2020-census-redistricting-data.html>

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/statement-redistricting-data-timeline.html>

As of September 27, 2021, there have been no errata to the data published by the Census Bureau:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/data/errata-notes.html>

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