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## Goods and Services Deficit Decreases in February 2012

April 12, 2012

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The Nation's international trade deficit in goods and services decreased to \$46.0 billion in February from \$52.5 billion (revised) in January. [See More](#)

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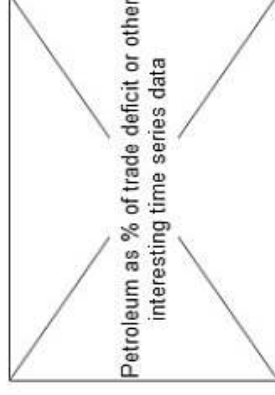
## QuickFacts

### Trade Numbers (Feb 2012)

Balance: -\$46.0 Billion  
Exports: \$181.2 Billion  
Imports: \$227.2 Billion

### Top Trading Partners (by Total Trade)

1. Canada (49.8 Billion)
2. Mexico (39.6 Billion)
3. China (36.9 Billion)
4. Japan (18.0 Billion)
5. Germany (12.0 Billion)



Petroleum as % of trade deficit or other interesting time series data

## Related Topics

### Business Ownership

Census Bureau programs that provide statistics about U.S. businesses and governments

### Economy

Census Bureau programs that provide statistics about U.S. businesses and governments

### Industry

Data and information by sectors of industry.

## Data Links

### FT920: US Merchandise Trade:

#### Selected Highlights

Detailed data on exports and imports of merchandise




### US Imports for Consumption of Steel Products (FT900A)

Historical data on Steel imports

### US Imports of Softwood Lumber from Canada

Data on lumber imports from Canada

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<a href="#">Goods and Services Deficit Decreases in February 2012</a>				
The Nation's international trade deficit in goods and services decreased to \$46.0 billion in February from \$52.5 billion (revised) in January, as exports increased and imports decreased. (April 12, 2012)				
				
<a href="#">A Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies, 2009-2010</a>				
The U.S. Census Bureau has released the report A Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies, 2009-2010				
				
<a href="#">Imports and Exports by Related Parties, 2010</a>				
The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that in 2010 related-party trade accounted for 40.8 percent (\$1,295 billion) of total goods trade (\$3,176 billion). (May 11, 2011)				

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The U.S. Census Bureau conducts a Census of Governments of all state and local government organization units every 5 years, for years ending in 2 and 7, as required by law under Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 161... [See More](#)

## Government Spending Down from 2008-2010

May 26, 2012 - 3:30 pm @ *Suitland, MD*

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The Government Spending Survey, released Mar 1, 2012 shows that state and federal spending has decreased in the last several years. [See More](#)



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- Criminal Justice
- Federal Spending
- Redistricting
- Taxes
- Voting and Registration



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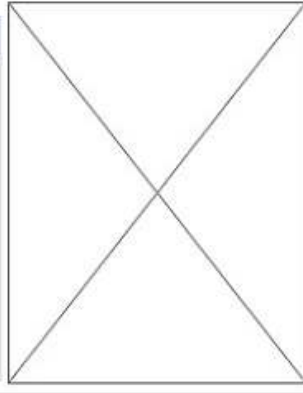
Relative taxation inequality has grown 18 percent since 1967.

Federal and state government spending declined between 2009 and 2010.

Median tax rates increased between 2009 and 2010.

Biggest deficit among all municipal budgets is Harrisburg, PA.

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## Related Topics

### Education

The Census Bureau collects a variety of information about Education including the financial aspects and education attainment.

### Employment

The Census Bureau examines employment from the perspective of the employee as well as the employer.

### Foreign Trade

Foreign Trade covers topics related to the imports and exports of the United States.

## Data Links

[Reported Voting and Registration, by Sex and Single Years of Age: November 2010](#)

Data around reported Voting and Registration for November 2010 elections.

### Public School Finance

Provide statistics about elementary and secondary public school systems...

### Public Employee Retirement

Data are collected depending on the type of government and pension plan.....

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<b>Federal Spending in the United States: 2010 (P60-239)</b> Sed pharetra, augue id tempor tincidunt, diam risus pulvinar mauris, quis suscipit est diam eu lorem. Nullam sit amet felis...				
<b>State Spending in the United States: 2009 (P60-238)</b> At ante molestie consectetur. Aliquam diam orci, cursus imperdiet vehicula ante, eu mattis est vulputate sit amet. Maecenas ultricies gravida leo quis porta...				
<b>Municipal Spending in the United States: 2008 (P60-236)</b> Quisque cursus vehicula ante, eu mattis est vulputate sit amet. Maecenas ultricies gravida leo quis porta...				




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The Census Bureau collects health data from three surveys. Depending on your needs, one survey may be more suitable than another. The following is a list of surveys from the Census Bureau...[See More](#)

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### Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2010 (P60-239)

September 2011

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This report presents data on income, poverty, and health insurance coverage in the United States based on information collected in the 2011...[See More](#)



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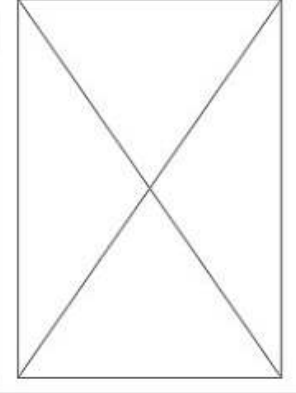
- Disability
- Fertility
- Health Insurance
- HIV/AIDS Surveillance
- Small Area Health Insurance Estimates



## QuickFacts

Almost two-thirds of American women (62 percent) with a birth in the last year were in the labor force in 2008.

In 2009, Nevada had the highest percentage of uninsured children, 18.4 percent, and Massachusetts had the lowest percentage of uninsured children, 1.5 percent.

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## Related Topics

### Education

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### Employment

The Census Bureau examines employment from the perspective of the employee as well as the employer.

### Transportation

Transportation includes information about people as well as business related transportation.

## Data Links

**People Without Health Insurance Coverage by Selected Characteristics: 2009 and 2010**  
 Data for People Without Health Insurance Coverage by Selected Characteristics: 2009 and 2010.

**Coverage by Type of Health Insurance: 2009 and 2010**  
 Data on Coverage by Type of Health Insurance: 2009 and 2010

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	<a href="#">Half of First-Time Mothers Receive Paid Leave</a> <i>November 10, 2011</i> - Fifty-one percent of working women who had their first birth between 2006 and 2008 received paid leave (i.e. maternity leave, sick leave, vacation) compared with 42 percent between 1996 and 2000, according to a report released today by the U.S. Census Bureau.... <a href="#">See More</a>			
	<a href="#">Census Bureau Publishes Health Insurance Coverage Estimates</a> <i>October 13, 2011</i> - The U.S. Census Bureau today released 2008 and 2009 estimates of health insurance coverage for each of the nation's roughly 3,140 counties... <a href="#">See More</a>			
	<a href="#">Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2010</a> <i>September 13, 2011</i> - The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that in 2010, median household income declined, the poverty rate increased and the percentage without... <a href="#">See More</a>			

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## Related Publications

### National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program: Methods to Determine Participation of Eligible Populations

In response to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act of 1990, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) established the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP).

Medical Out-of-Pocket Spending Among the Uninsured:

### Differential Spending & the Supplemental Poverty Measure

This paper refines the treatment of Medical Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) spending among the uninsured in measuring poverty, and investigates its net effect on the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM).

## Related Censuses and Surveys

### American Community Survey

Browse yearly data gathered on America's communities.

### SIPP: The Survey of Income and Program Participation

Provides accurate and comprehensive information about the income and program participation of individuals and households in the United States.

## Data Links

### People Without Health Insurance Coverage by Selected Characteristics: 2009 and 2010

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## Contact Information

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## Data

### Hispanic Population in the United States

*Ongoing*

The "Hispanic Population in the United States" data series contains historical information about Hispanics going back until 1994. These data sets provide information on everything from Demographics to Educational Attainment to Income and Housing.

Download the Data Tables: [Excel](#)  [CSV](#) 

### Reported Voting and Registration by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin, for States: November 2010

*October 2011*

Information on reported voting and registration by various demographic and socioeconomic characteristics is collected for the nation in November of Congressional and Presidential election years in the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a monthly survey of about 50,000 households conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The CPS is the primary source of information on the labor force characteristics of the U.S. population. The voting supplement does not provide estimates of partisanship, such as what candidate a voter supported or what political party a voter aligned themselves with.

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### Employment

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### Income & Poverty

Census money income is defined as income received on a regular basis

## Latest News

### Census Bureau Reports Hispanic Voter Turnout Reaches Record High for Congressional Election

Hispanics made up 7 percent of voters in the 2010 congressional election, the highest percentage for a nonpresidential election since the U.S. Census Bureau began...

### Hispanics in the United States

A presentation that highlights past, present and future trends of the Hispanic population

December 2002 Year-to-Date

	Total	1 Unit	2 Units	3 and 4 Units	5 Units or more	Number of Structures with 5 or more Units
<b>United States</b>	1728556	1321145	36282	37309	333820	21146
<b>Northeast</b>	168394	121600	9018	6180	31596	1951
<b>New England</b>	47415	38506	1448	1011	6450	460
<b>Connecticut</b>	9826	8682	184	58	902	89
<b>Maine</b>	6790	5951	148	155	536	47
<b>Massachusetts</b>	16875	13139	648	465	262	145
<b>New Hampshire</b>	8207	6382	256	159	1410	112
<b>Rhode Island</b>	2804	2127	74	121	482	30
<b>Vermont</b>	2913	2225	138	53	497	37
<b>Middle Atlantic</b>	120979	83094	7570	5169	25146	1491
<b>New Jersey</b>	30045	22109	1956	723	5247	322
<b>New York</b>	49398	26294	5022	3603	15479	799
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	41536	36691	582	843	4420	370

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## Historical Data

### Permits by State - Annual - Historical Data

January 2012

Annual building permit data by State dating from 1995 to 2003.

Select a Year:

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## Related Censuses a

### Survey of Construction

The Survey of Construction is the current national and regional starts, completions, and change of new, privately-owned single-family housing units and new single-family houses.

### Manufactured Home Survey

The current monthly estimate of manufactured (mobile) home residential use and dealer inventory.

### Permits by State - Monthly - Historical Data

April 2012

Monthly building permit data by State from 1995 to 2003.

Select a Year:

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## Related Store

### U.S. New Privately-Owned Units Authorized by State:



### Permits by Metropolitan Area - Annual - Historical Data

January 2012

Annual building permit data by Metropolitan Area dating from 1995 to 2003.

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households. Between 1790 to 1870, the duty of collecting census data fell upon the U.S. Marshals. A March 3, 1879 act replaced the U.S. Marshals with specially hired and trained census-takers to conduct the 1880 and subsequent censuses.

During the early censuses, U.S. Marshalls received little training or instruction on how to collect census data. In fact, it was not until 1830 that marshals even received printed schedules on which to record households' responses. The marshals often received limited instruction from the census acts passed prior to each census.

Beginning with the 1880 census, specially hired and trained census-takers replaced the U.S. marshals. Door-to-door census by temporary census-takers was the primary method of conducting the census until the U.S. Census Bureau began mailing questionnaires to households in 1950.

As more and more households received and returned their questionnaires by mail, the role of census-taker changed. Today, the majority of households are counted by mailed questionnaires. Census-takers visit places frequented by transient households (shelters and soup kitchens, campsites, etc.) and households that do not return their mailed questionnaires (during the "Nonresponse Follow-Up" phase of the census). As a result, the "Instructions to Enumerators" provided here include the congressional acts U.S. marshalls reviewed during the early census, specially-published instructions for door-to-door census, and lastly, guides used for the limited number of personal interviews conducted during nonresponse follow-up operations

## Index of Questions

### 1950 Population

The 1950 census population questionnaire asked fewer questions than its predecessor, the full population was asked only 20 questions. As in 1940, a 5 percent sample was asked an additional slate of questions. Enumerators asked the following questions, listed by column:

1. Name of street, avenue or road where the household is located
2. Home or apartment number
3. Serial number of dwelling unit
4. Is this house on a farm (or ranch)?
5. If no, is this house on a place of three or more acres?
6. Corresponding agriculture questionnaire number
7. Name
8. Relationship to head
9. Race
10. Sex
11. How old was this person on his last birthday?
12. Is this person now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?  
Enumerators were to enter "Mar" for married, "Wid" for widowed, "D" for divorced, "Sep" for separated, or "Nev" for never married
13. What State or country was the person born in?
14. If foreign born, is the person naturalized?

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### 1950 Housing

The 1950 census housing questionnaire was slightly shorter than its counterpart from 1940 but retained the layout developed during that census. Additionally, the questionnaires for occupied and vacant housing were combined into one form. Enumerators collected the following information, listed by column and category number:

For all dwelling units:

1. Serial number of the dwelling unit
2. Block number
3. Type of living quarters
  - 1.) House, apartment, or flat
  - 2.) Trailer
  - 3.) Tent, boat, railroad car
  - X.) Non-dwelling unit quarters within a large rooming house, institution, hotel, tourist court, etc.
4. Type of Structure
  - 1.) Detached
  - 2.) Semi-detached
  - 3.) Attached

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## Image Gallery



- April 16-18, 2012, GIS for Transportation (GIS-T) Symposium
- April 15, 2012, 8 am - 12pm: Workshop 2 Post 2010 Changes, New Census Boundaries, MPOs, and Functional Classifications
- June 21-26, 2012: American Library Association

## Data Links

### Historical National Population

#### Estimates, 1900 to 1999

This table shows historical national population estimates for July 1, 1900 to Jul 1, 1999.

### National Estimates by Age, Sex,

#### Race: 1950-1959 (PE-11)

The data tables shows the resident population plus armed forces overseas estimates by age, sex, and race from July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1959, to include Alaska and Hawaii.



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The American Housing Survey (AHS) is conducted biennially in odd-numbered years. Height and condition of building, size of unit and lot, selected equipment and plumbing, fuels, and failures in equipment by tenure are available. [See More](#)

## American Housing Survey for the United States: 2009

This report presents data from the American Housing Survey (AHS). The survey is sponsored by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.....[See More](#)



## Sub-Topics

These are more detailed and specific topics within the Housing topic area.

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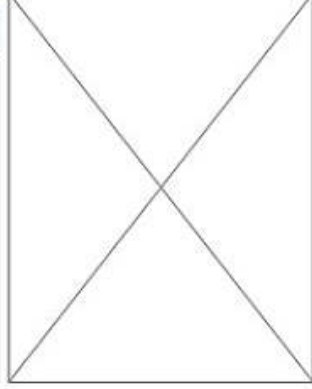
## QuickFacts

Per capita housing has grown 18 percent since 1967.

Average household footprint shrank between 2009 and 2010.

The homelessness rate increased between 2009 and 2010.

Estimates of housing surplus place Mississippi and Michigan at 1st and



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Census Bureau programs that provide statistics about U.S. businesses and governments.

### Industry

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### Income & Poverty

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## Data Links

### 2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates




View the most recent 1-Year estimates from the American Community Survey

**Housing Characteristics In The U.S.**  
Selected housing characteristics data from decennial census housing files...

### AHS Data

Use data from the American Housing Survey to obtain demographic and housing characteristics...

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<p><b>Homeownership in the United States: 2010 (P60-239)</b> Homeownership in the United States has risen since 2009, due to low interest rates and a 25-year low in housing prices across the country.</p>				
				
<p><b>Housing Vacancies in the United States: 2009 (P60-238)</b> Housing Vacancies are the highest in Mississippi and Michigan due to high unemployment.</p>				
				
<p><b>Residential Financing in the United States: 2008 (P60-236)</b> The cost of maintaining a residence continues to rise and has reached all-time high, adjusted for inflations.</p>				



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Census money income is defined as income received on a regular basis (exclusive of certain money receipts such as capital gains) before payments for personal income taxes, social security, union dues, medicare deductions, etc.... See [More](#)

### Household Income Inequality Within U.S. Counties: 2006-2010

February 2012

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Since 1967, U.S. household income inequality has grown 18 percent. Nearly half of that growth occurred during the 1980s. [More >](#)



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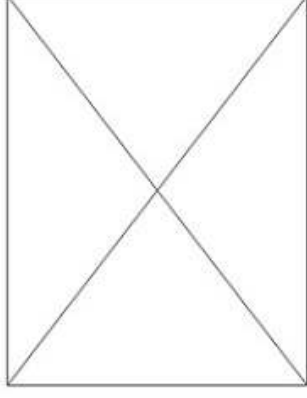
## QuickFacts

U.S. household income inequality has grown 18 percent since 1967.

Real median household income declined between 2009 and 2010.

The poverty rate increased between 2009 and 2010.

State estimates from the 2010 ACS ranged from \$68,854 in Maryland to \$36,851 in Mississippi.



## Related Topics

### Economy

Census Bureau programs that provide statistics about U.S. businesses and governments.

### Industry

Data and information by sectors of Industry.

### Population

The Census Bureau counts the population for the United States, its states, counties, cities, and towns.

## Data Links

### Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2010 Inflation Adjusted Dollars)

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### Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

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### Poverty Statistics

The Census Bureau reports poverty data from several major household surveys...

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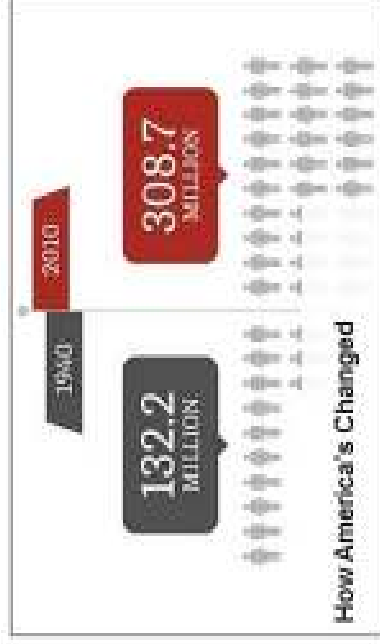
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An illustration of Census data through a visual medium



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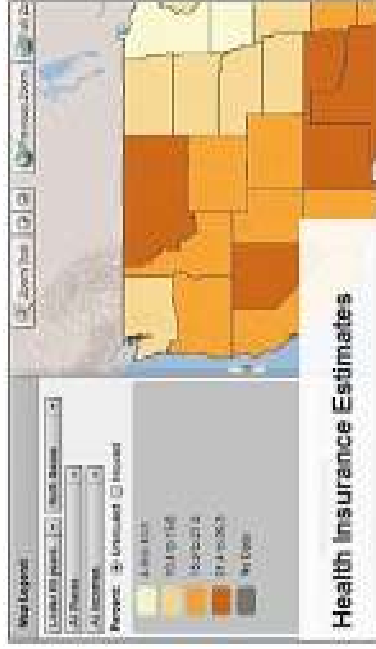
### 2010 Population

April 4, 2012

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*A visual exploration of the Census data by Geography*

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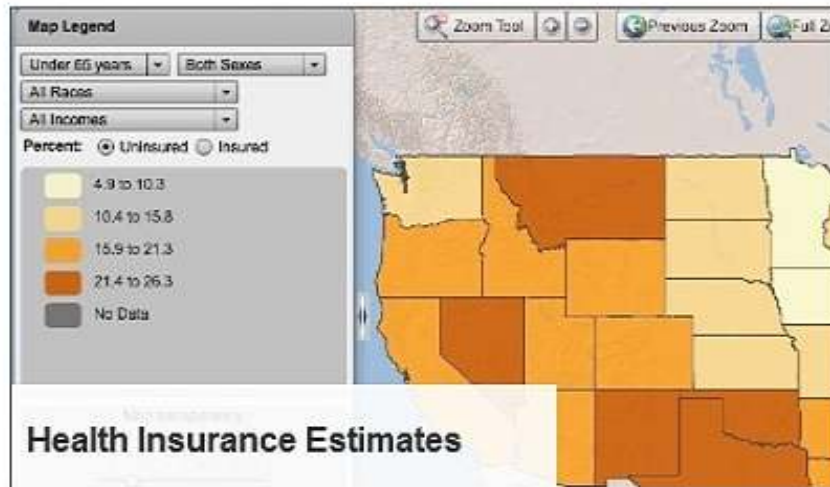
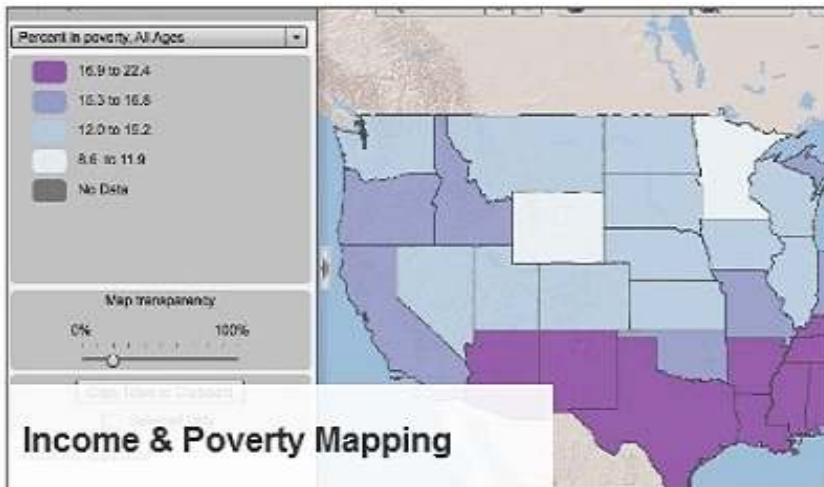
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Updated January 2012



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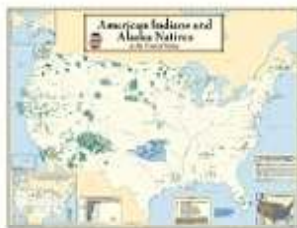
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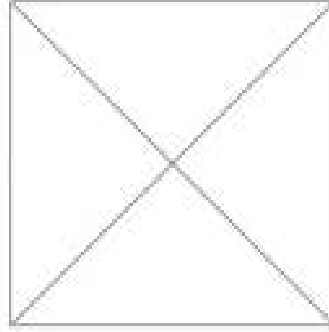
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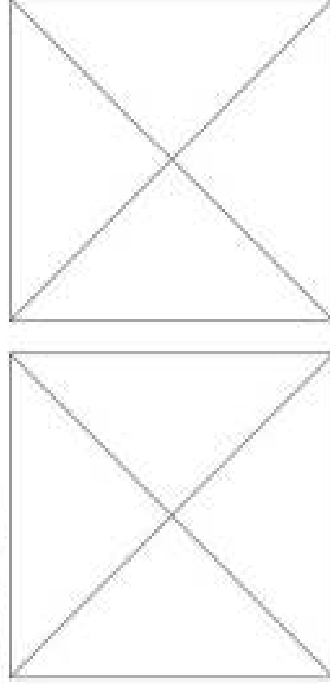
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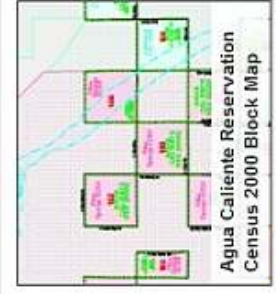
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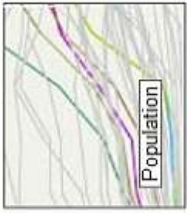


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February 23, 2012

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### School Enrollment in the United States: 2010

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November 11, 2012

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Privately-owned housing units authorized by building permits in March were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 747,000. This is 4.5 percent ( $\pm 1.1\%$ ) above the revised February rate of 715,000 and is 30.1 percent ( $\pm 1.6\%$ ) above the March 2011 estimate of 574,000...[See More](#)

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The Survey of Construction is to provide current national and regional statistics on starts, completions, and characteristics of new, privately-owned single-family and multifamily housing units and on sales of new single-family houses.

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## Census Bureau Reports Hispanic Voter Turnout Reaches Record High for Congressional Election

September 28, 2011



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Hispanics made up 7 percent of voters in the 2010 congressional election, the highest percentage for a nonpresidential election since the U.S. Census Bureau began collecting this information in 1974. Hispanics comprised 6 percent of voters in 2006.

Blacks also increased their share of the electorate, going from 11 percent in 2006 to 12 percent in 2010 (a figure not statistically different from the record high in 1998).

These numbers come from [Voting and Registration in the Election of November 2010](#), a set of tables that compares voting and registration patterns by demographic, social and geographic characteristics. They also include state figures on voting and registration.

"These statistics show that the nation's electorate is becoming increasingly diverse," said Tiffany Julian, of the Census Bureau's Education and Social Stratification Branch. "The electorate looks much different than when we first started collecting these data 37 years ago."

The Asian share of the electorate in 2010 was not statistically different than the share in 2006 (2.5 percent and 2.2 percent, respectively). Non-Hispanic white voters decreased from 80.4 percent of the electorate in 2006 to 77.5 percent in 2010, a decline of 2.9 percentage points.

Other highlights from the tables:

- Maine and Washington experienced voter turnout greater than 55 percent. Fewer than 40 percent of citizens in Texas reported voting.
- The most common reason people did not vote was they were too busy (27 percent). Another 16 percent felt that their vote would not make a difference.
- Homeowners were more likely to register and vote than renters; 74 percent of homeowners were registered to vote and 68 percent actually voted; 61 percent of renters were registered and 52 percent voted.
- People with at least some college education made up 68 percent of voters. Individuals without a high school diploma comprised 6 percent of voters.
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- People living in families who earned \$100,000 or more were more than twice as likely to vote

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Overall, 5.2 million people, or 1.7 percent of all people in the United States, identified as American Indian and Alaska Native, either alone or in combination with one or more races. This population grew by 27 percent from 2000 to 2010. Those who reported being American Indian and Alaska Native alone totaled 2.9 million, an increase of 18 percent from 2000 to 2010. The multiple race American Indian and Alaska Native population, as well as both the alone and alone-or-in-combination populations, all grew at a faster rate than the total U.S. population, which increased by 9.7 percent from 2000 to 2010.

### More Than Three-Fourths Live Outside Tribal Areas

A majority of the American Indian and Alaska Native alone-or-in-combination population (78 percent) lived outside of American Indian and Alaska Native areas. At the same time, most counties with relatively higher proportions of American Indians and Alaska Natives tended to be in close proximity to reservations, trust lands or Oklahoma tribal statistical areas. This was especially evident in counties throughout the West and in Oklahoma.

### Majority Live in 10 States

The 10 states with the largest American Indian and Alaska Native alone-or-in-combination population in 2010 were California, Oklahoma, Arizona, Texas, New York, New Mexico, Washington, North Carolina, Florida and Michigan. Among these states, Texas, North Carolina and Florida experienced substantial rates of growth in this population at 46 percent, 40 percent and 38 percent, respectively. The American Indian and Alaska Native alone population experienced growth of at least 20 percent in Texas, North Carolina, Florida and New York.

The multiple-race American Indian and Alaska Native population increased by more than 50 percent in 18 states. North Carolina, Delaware and South Dakota experienced the most rapid growth in this population at more than 70 percent. In all but three states, the multiple-race proportion of the American Indian and Alaska Native alone-or-in-combination population increased from 2000 to 2010.

### Tribal Groupings

The largest number of people who identified with any <sup>Census Form</sup> American Indian tribal grouping, either alone or in combination, identified as Cherokee (819,000). The Navajo tribal grouping had the largest number of individuals who identified with one-tribal-grouping and no other race (287,000).

Among the largest American Indian tribal groupings, Blackfeet had the highest proportion who reported more than one tribal grouping or race. Seventy-four percent of Blackfeet individuals reported an additional race and/or tribal grouping.

The largest Alaska Native tribal grouping, either alone or in combination, was Yup'ik (34,000), followed by Inupiat (33,000). Yup'ik also had the greatest number of people who identified with one tribal grouping and no other race (29,000).

Among all Alaska Native tribal groupings, Tlingit-Haida had the highest proportion who reported more than one tribal grouping or race. Forty-two percent of Tlingit-Haida individuals reported an additional race and/or tribal grouping.

### Race Definitions

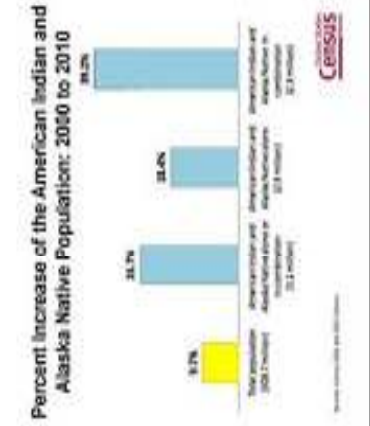
People who reported only one race on their 2010 Census questionnaire are referred to as the race "alone" population. For example, respondents who marked only the "American Indian or Alaska Native" category would be included in the American Indian and Alaska Native alone population. This population can be viewed as the minimum number of people reporting American Indian and Alaska Native.

Individuals who chose more than one of the six race category options on the 2010 Census form are referred to as the race "in combination" population, or as the group who reported more than one race. One way to define the American Indian and Alaska Native population is to combine those respondents who reported American Indian and Alaska Native alone with those who reported American Indian and Alaska Native in combination with one or more other races. Another way to think of the American Indian and Alaska Native alone-or-in-combination population is the total number of people who reported American Indian or Alaska Native, whether or not they reported any other races.

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## Census Bureau Releases State and County Data Depicting Nation's Population Ahead of 2010 Census

*May 14, 2009*  
Orange County, Fla., the nation's 35th most populous county, is one of six counties to have become majority-minority, between 2000 and 2008, according to state and county population estimates by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin released today by the U.S. Census...

## Census Bureau Estimates Nearly Half of Children Under Age 5 are Minorities

*May 14, 2009*  
The U.S. Census Bureau today released national population estimates showing that our nation is becoming more and more ethnically diverse. The estimates found that nearly half (47 percent) of the nation's children younger than five were a minority in 2008...

## La Paz, Ariz., Population is Nation's Oldest County

*August 7, 2008*  
La Paz County, Ariz., is located on the California border and home to the Colorado River Indian Reservation — has the country's oldest population, according to U.S. Census Bureau county population estimates by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin released today. Webb...

## One-Third of Young Women Have Bachelor's Degrees

*January 10, 2008*  
About 33 percent of young women ages 18 to 25 had a bachelor's degree or more education in 2007, compared with 26 percent of their male counterparts, according to tabulations released today by the U.S. Census Bureau. The series of tables, *Educational Attainment in the...*

## The American Community: 2004

*July 16, 2007*  
These reports contain data for the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population and the American Indian and Alaska Native population based on information from the 2004 American Community Survey. Each report provides information on a number of...

## Minority Population Tops 100 Million

*May 14, 2007*  
The nation's minority population reached 100.7 million, according to the national and state estimates by race, Hispanic origin, sex and age released today by the U.S. Census Bureau. A year ago, the minority population totaled 98.3 million. "About one in three U.S. residents..."

## Earnings Gap Widens, Highlights Census Bureau Data on Educational Attainment

*March 15, 2007*  
Adults with advanced degrees earn four times more than those with less than a high school diploma, according to tabulations released today by the U.S. Census Bureau. The series of tables, *Educational Attainment in the United States: 2006*, shows...

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### Valentine's Day 2012: Feb. 14 January 4, 2012

Expressing one's love to another is a celebrated custom on Valentine's Day; whereby sweethearts and family members present gifts to one another, such as cards, ~~symbols~~ ~~features~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~opinions~~ differ as to who was the original Valentine, but the most popular theory is that he was a clergyman who was executed for secretly marrying couples in ancient Rome. In A.D. 496, Pope Gelasius I declared Feb. 14...[Read More](#)

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## Latest Census Blog Postings

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December 21, 2011

The U.S. Census Bureau has launched a newly redesigned census.gov homepage...  
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### First Population Estimates Since 2010 Census are Released

December 21, 2011


It probably seems like just yesterday that you filled out and mailed back your ... [Read More](#)



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 April 24 - 27, 2012: Population Estimates Commission

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**Population Estimates of the United States, April 1, 2000, to July 1, 2010**  
 May 27, 2012

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Minorities are expected to become the majority in 2042.

By 2023, minorities will comprise more than half of all children.

The 85 and older population is expected to increase from 5.4 million to 19 million between 2008 and 2050.

The percentage of the population 18 to 64 is projected to decline from 63 percent in 2008 to 57 percent in 2050.



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		<p><b>***Media Advisory UPDATED*** — Census Bureau and National Urban League Host Forum on Black Population</b>            The U.S. Census Bureau will host a forum with the National Urban League on the black population at Black Entertainment Television studios. This event will highlight statistics from the 2010 Census, providing a portrait of the black population in the U.S. Following the presentation, an expert panel will discuss the statistics and their implications.</p>		
		<p><b>2010 Census Shows Nearly Half of American Indians and Alaska Natives Report Multiple Races</b>            The U.S. Census Bureau today released a 2010 Census brief, The American Indian and Alaska Native Population: 2010, that shows almost half (44 percent) of this population, or 2.3 million people, reported being American Indian and Alaska Native in combination with one or more other races.</p>		

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## Data Links

- Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010**  
For each segment of the U.S. Population, there are briefs based on 2010 Census population data...
- 2010 Census Population Profile Maps**  
The U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 Census Profile maps present a graphic overview of selected demographic...
- 2010 Census Summary Files**  
The Summary File 1 data tables provide the most detailed information available so far...

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### Permits by State - Annual

January 2012



Annual building permit data by State dating to 2004.

#### 20,000 Place Series\*

Use the links to view annual data. All files are in text format. Data prior to 2004 can be found under the Historical Data tab.

	Housing Units	Valuation
2011	<a href="#">TXT [6kb]</a>	<a href="#">TXT [7kb]</a>
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2006	<a href="#">TXT [6kb]</a>	<a href="#">TXT [5kb]</a>
2005	<a href="#">TXT [6kb]</a>	<a href="#">TXT [5kb]</a>
2004	<a href="#">TXT [6kb]</a>	<a href="#">TXT [5kb]</a>

\* Place Series refer to the number of permit-issuing jurisdictions canvassed for data since the last Building Permits Survey universe update, which occurs every 10 years.

## Related Censuses and Surveys

### Survey of Construction

The Survey of Construction is to provide current national and regional statistics on starts, completions, and characteristics of new, privately-owned single-family and multifamily housing units and on sales of new single-family houses.

### Manufactured Home Survey

The current monthly estimates of new manufactured (mobile) homes placed for residential use and dealer inventories.

## Related Store

### U.S. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Authorized by State: 2011



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# Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2010

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### Income, Poverty and Health Insurance in the United States: 2010

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**Areas With Concentrated Poverty: 2006-2010**  
*May 15, 2012*  
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**Child Poverty Brief 2009 and 2010: Rates by Race & Hispanic Origin by State**  
*March 10, 2011*  
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**Census Bureau Reports Minority Business Ownership Increasing at More Than Twice the National Rate**  
*July 13, 2010*  
 The number of minority-owned businesses increased by 45.6 percent to 5.8 million between 2002 and 2007, more than twice the national rate of all U.S. businesses, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In addition, the number of African-owned businesses increased 20.1...  
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**Poverty: 2009 and 2010 American Community Survey**  
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Census Bureau programs that provide statistics about U.S. businesses and governments.
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Data and information by sectors of Industry.
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- Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2010 Inflation Adjusted Dollars)**  
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### Field of Bachelor's Degree in the United States: 2009

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This report provides information on fields of bachelor's degrees in the United States using data from the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS).<sup>1</sup> It includes estimates of fields of bachelor's degree by demographic characteristics including age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, nativity, and educational attainment. This report also looks at geographic and earnings differences across fields of degree.



### What It's Worth: Field of Training and Economic Status in 2009

February 2012

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The relationship between educational attainment and economic outcomes is shaped by a variety of educational experiences, including field of training, length of time spent in school, and level of attainment. This report explores the relationship between educational attainment, field of training, and eventual occupation and earnings.



### School Enrollment in the United States: 2008 (P20-564)

June 2011

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This report discusses school enrollment levels and trends in the population aged 3 and older based on data collected in 2008 by the U.S. Census Bureau in the American Community Survey (ACS) and the Current Population Survey (CPS). This is the second report in a series of reports using both ACS and CPS data to discuss school enrollment.



### Public Education Finances: 2009

May 2011

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The U.S. Census Bureau conducts a Census of Government Finances and an Annual Survey of Government Finances as authorized by law under Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 161 and 182. The Census of Government Finances has been conducted every 5 years since 1957, while the Annual Survey of Government Finances has been conducted annually since 1977 in years when the Census of Government Finances is not conducted. The 2009 Annual Survey of Government Finances, similar to previous annual surveys and censuses of governments, covers the entire range of government finance activities—revenue, expenditure, debt, and assets (cash and security holdings).

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### 2011 Annual Building Permits

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During 2011, local building permit offices in the 20,000-place universe authorized the construction of 624,061 new privately-owned housing units with a total valuation of \$105.3 billion. This was 2.2 percent above the preliminary annual estimate of 610,707 housing units and is a 3.2 percent increase from the 2010 total.



### Percent of Population in Permit-Issuing Places

February 2012

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The percent of population residing in permit-issuing jurisdictions is provided for States, Regions, Divisions, and Metropolitan Areas. These percentages are based on the 2000 Census of Population and the 20,000 permit-issuing place series.



### Counties and Independent Cities with All Land Areas Covered by Building Permit Systems

January 2012

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A detailed list of Counties and Independent Cities with land entirely covered by building permit systems.

## Related Store

### U.S. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Authorized by State: 2011



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**Building Permits by US and Regions**  
Current Units and Valuation and well as Historical tables.

**Permits by State - Monthly**  
Monthly building permit data by State dating to 2004.

**Building Permits by State - Annual**  
Annual building permit data by State dating to 2004, using the 20,000 Place Series.

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### What is QuickFacts?

QuickFacts tables are summary profiles showing frequently requested data items from various Census Bureau programs. Profiles are available for the nation, states, counties, and places.

### How do I select an area in QuickFacts?

You may select an area in any of three ways:

You may pull down state, county, or city lists, then select "Go".

You may select the link labeled "View map", then select the state or county you desire on the map.

You may select the link labeled "Place search". There, when you enter the name of a city, town or other place, you will get a link for itself (for cities of 5,000 or more), its county, and its state. If more than one area qualifies, there will be multiple entries from which to choose. If no entry matches the spelling you entered, a list of areas with similar names will be given.

### Where can I get data for other levels of geography, like my city, metropolitan area, or ZIP code?

At this time, QuickFacts tables are only available for the nation, states, counties, and large cities. In the future, we may offer QuickFacts for metropolitan areas. While not consolidated into QuickFacts profiles, there are a number of sources on the web for data about: metropolitan areas  
ZIP codes

### Where can I get data more detailed than QuickFacts shows?

Select the link labeled "Browse data sets for ..." in the upper right of the page.

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These items answer questions people frequently ask and also demonstrate the wide variety of data available. State and US profiles were limited to only those items that could also be shown for counties; additional data sets may be shown via the "Browse more data sets for ..." Some of the data items available for counties are not available for cities. link.

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Hispanic origin is not a race, and persons of hispanic origin may be of any race. For more information, click on the icon next to any of the race or hispanic items.

### Can I download the data in QuickFacts?

Yes. You may either download the data one area at a time (using links at the bottom of each page), or download the entire data set in ASCII files.

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<b>US Hispanic Population: 2006</b> This report provides comparative statistics for Hispanics versus the general population across a variety of metrics				
				
<b>The American Community--Hispanics: 2004</b> This report presents a portrait of the Hispanic or Latino population in the United States				
				
<b>Hispanic-Owned Firms: 2002</b> Detailed information about Hispanic-owned businesses in the United States from the 2002 Economic Census.				

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### The Hispanic Population in the United

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Tables about Hispanics in 2010

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The data on race were derived from answers to the question on race that was asked of individuals in the United States. The Census Bureau collects racial data in accordance with guidelines provided by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). [See More](#)

## Races

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<a href="#">Black or African American</a>	<a href="#">Hispanic</a>	<a href="#">Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</a>

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### [The Asian Alone Population in the United States](#)

Data about those in the United States who identify as Asian alone.

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## Rental Housing

Rental housing data from the Decennial Census and American Community Survey (ACS) are available on American FactFinder. Housing inventory estimates and characteristics of renter occupied housing units are available for all levels all geography down to the Census tract level.

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According to OMB, "American Indian or Alaska Native" refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. The American Indian and...[See More](#)

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## Medical Out-of-Pocket Spending Among the Uninsured: Differential Spending & the Supplemental Poverty Measure

September 9, 2011

Kyle J. Caswell and Kathleen S. Short  
 Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division - U.S. Census Bureau

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### INTRODUCTION

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 The uninsured, on average, utilize less medical services than their insured counterparts (e.g., Meer and Rosen, 2004).<sup>1</sup> Decreased utilization can take the form of preventative services (Hadley, 2003), or more general unmet health care needs (e.g., Carlson et al., 2006; Ayanian et al., 2000). And while uninsured individuals clearly spend less on premium Medical Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) expenses than the insured, they may also spend less than their insured counterparts on non-premium MOOP expenditures—especially if seriously ill where utilization increases to the rates of the insured (e.g., Johnson and Rystal, 2000).

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- Overview of the DA Methodology
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These facts have implications for poverty measurement as recommended by the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Poverty and Family Assistance for the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) (discussed in section II). Concerning MOOP spending, the panel recommended subtracting observed spending from income to determine poverty status in the SPM. However, because the uninsured have lower medical services utilization, and MOOP spending, their spending will reflect unmet needs relative to the insured's spending—resulting in downward pressure on the poverty rate in the SPM for the uninsured relative to the insured, *ceteris paribus*. Recognizing this aspect of the SPM, the Interagency Technical Working Group (ITWG) on Developing a Supplemental Poverty Measure recently suggested investigating the pros and cons of implementing an "adjustment" for the uninsured that accounts for such differential spending and its effect on poverty measurement (U.S. Census Bureau, 2010).

This research is a direct response to the ITWG and offers two distinct advances in how MOOP spending is incorporated into measuring poverty. First, it extends the method developed in Caswell and O'Hara (2010), which estimates counterfactual distributions of non-premium and premium MOOP spending for the uninsured, intended to reflect the correlation of spending of their insured counterparts. Specifically, this research is distinct in that it takes into account the type of insurance coverage—private coverage versus Medicaid/CHIP—of the donor (i.e., control) for predictive mean matching models of non-premium MOOP spending. Second, this work considers an additional counterfactual environment that incorporates key features of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), scheduled to be implemented in 2014, in assigning counterfactual premium values to hypothetical health insurance units (H IU) of the uninsured. These two counterfactual environments are therefore intended to represent levels of MOOP spending corresponding to satisfied medical care need of the uninsured, in terms of poverty measurement.

### Related Researchers

- Kathleen S. Short**  
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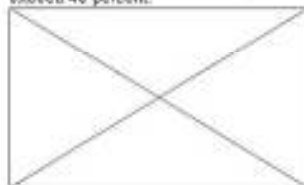
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Your address was selected as a part of a sample and represents thousands of other households like yours. We randomly select about 3 million addresses each year to participate in the survey.

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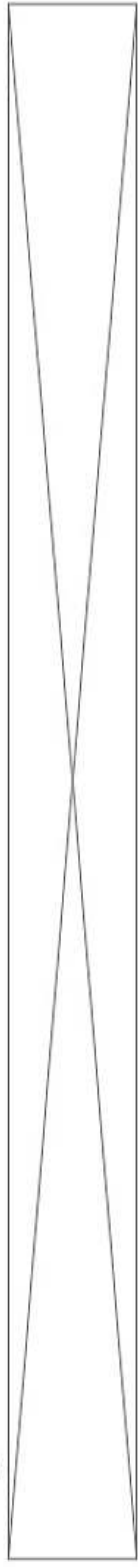
The population that identified as Asian, either alone or in combination with one or more other races, grew by 45.6 percent from 2000 to 2010

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The Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program (PEP) produces estimates of the population for the United States, its states, counties, cities, and towns, as well as for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its municipalities.





A brief explanation of the calculation performed by each of the spreadsheets is presented here, grouped by main demographic topics.

### Age Structure

There are 11 spreadsheets for the analysis of the age structure of the population. They are, in alphabetical order:

**ADJAGE** Adjusts any population total by sex to a given age structure.

**AGENT** Interpolates between two population age structures. The user can specify if the interpolation is to be linear or exponential.

**AGESEX** Analyzes the age reporting in a population age and sex distribution. Calculates age and sex ratio indices and the United Nations age/sex accuracy index.

**AGESMTH** Smooths a population age distribution using several methods.

**BASEPOP** and **BPSTRNG** Prepare the age and sex distribution of a population for making a projection. The difference between the two spreadsheets is the smoothing process.

**GRPOP-YB** Makes a graph using population age structures for two or three dates, by year of birth of each cohort.

**MOVEPOP** Moves the population age distribution pertaining to a specific date to another date.

**ORAG** Distributes open-ended age groups (younger than 80+) into 5-year age groups up to 80 years and over.

**PYRAMID** Makes an age pyramid by sex, with absolute numbers and percentages of the population data.

**SIMAGE** Calculates the Whipple, Myers, and Bacht indices of age heaping based on enumerated population by single years of age.

### Mortality

There are 15 spreadsheets for analyzing the mortality of a population. Some spreadsheets were prepared for populations with acceptable data, while others assume that only limited data are available. Although the set of mortality spreadsheets is the largest, we did not include those techniques developed and published by the United Nations in the MORTPAK package. The analysis of mortality may require the use of both the U.S. Census Bureau spreadsheets (PASEX) and the MORTPAK package. The PASEX spreadsheets related to mortality are:

**ADJMX** Adjusts a pattern of mortality rates by age for both sexes combined or for each sex (age-specific, death rates or central death rates from an empirical or existing life table) for obtaining a user-specified number of deaths in a population.

**BTHSRV** Estimates infant mortality rates based on information on the number of children born during a year prior to the census and the number still alive at the census date.

**EOLGST** Fits a logistic function to values of life expectancies at birth for each sex simultaneously, given two or more observed values of life expectancies and the two asymptotes of the logistic.

**GRBAL** Uses the technique developed by Brass for estimating the completeness of reporting of deaths over 5 years of age in relation to a population (Brass, 1975).

**INTPLM** and **INTPLF** Interpolate male and female life tables, respectively, between the values of two given sets of "pivot" life tables.

**LOGITQX** and **LOGITLX** These two spreadsheets are used for smoothing functions of a life table, using logits of the  $q(x)$  and  $l(x)$  functions of a life table.

**LTMOQXAD** Constructs a life table from age-specific death rates or from the probabilities of dying between two specific ages.

**LTMTH** Selects a Coale-Demeny model life table, region North, that will reproduce a given crude death rate pertaining to a given population age structure.

**LTPODTH** Constructs and smooths a life table for both sexes or one sex at a time, using population and death data.

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**LTWST** Is the same as LTMTH, but using region West of the Coale-Demeny model life tables.

**PREBEN** Estimates the level of mortality for ages 5 years and above during an intercensal period (Preston-Bennett, 1983).

**PRECOA** Uses the technique developed by Preston and Coale for evaluating an available age distribution of deaths in relation to the population.

### Fertility

There are 13 spreadsheets for analyzing the fertility of a population. Most spreadsheets are for populations whose registration of births is not complete.

**ADJASFR** Adjusts a given pattern of age-specific fertility rates to reproduce a desired total number of births.

**ARFE-2** and **ARFE-3** Use a technique developed by Ariaga for estimating fertility rates based on information on the average number of children ever born and a pattern of fertility.

**ASFRPATT** Provides age-specific fertility rates pertaining to a given total fertility rate.

**CBR-GFR** Calculates the crude birth rate and the general fertility rate based on a desired total fertility rate.

**CBR-TFR** Estimates the crude birth rate and the total fertility rate, based on the general fertility rate.

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**REL-GMPZ** Uses the technique developed by Brass and associates for the evaluation and adjustment of fertility estimates obtained from retrospective reports of birth histories or features of birth histories.

**REVCBR** Calculates crude birth rates during two or three 5-year periods prior to the census date, based on the age structure of the population.

**TFR-GFR** Estimates the total fertility rate and the general fertility rate based on a crude birth rate.

**TFR-LGST** Fits a logistic function to two or more values of total fertility rates, and interpolates and extrapolates. It requires asymptotic values.

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### Instructions for Downloading PASEX (Excel version)

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#### 1. Transfer the PASEX.EXE file to your PC

Download PASEX.EXE. This will copy the PASEX.EXE to your hard drive. Your software should prompt you for a filename and location. For best results, copy to the directory where you want to store the spreadsheet files (e.g. C:\PASEX) or a temporary directory (e.g. C:\TEMP).

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After you have successfully retrieved PASEX.EXE, make sure it is on your local hard drive in the desired directory. The file PASEX.EXE is a self-extracting archive (ZIP), which contains the Excel version of the PAS spreadsheets. The unzipped Excel files will take up about 3 megabytes. If you have placed PASEX.EXE in a subdirectory called C:\PASEX, you can run the program in one of two ways:

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PASEX consists of spreadsheets formatted for use in Excel, so users will need to have access to Excel to use PASEX. The spreadsheets and the special program RUP (a population projection program for rural and urban projections) are distributed together with the manuals describing the basic demographic methods and procedures they perform. The United Nations' MORTPAK is a set of programs for mortality analysis that can be used with PASEX and RUP for analyzing population data. The user should obtain this package through the United Nations. These demographic analysis tools allow users to produce national and subnational population estimates and projections along with estimates and rates of fertility, mortality, and migration.



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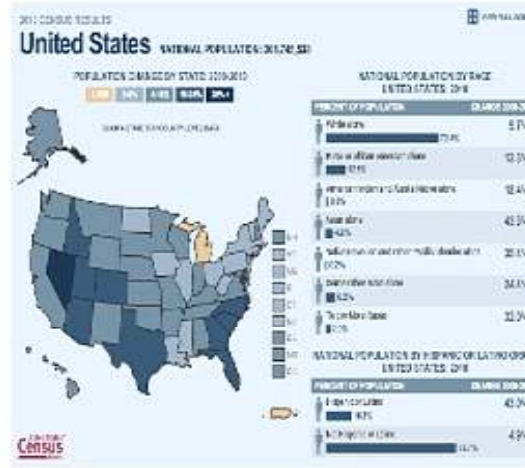
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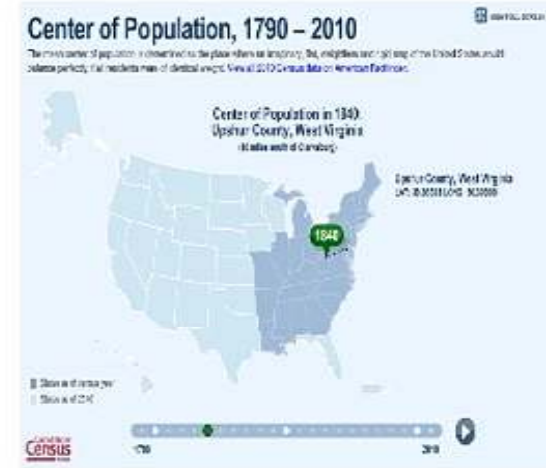
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### INTRODUCTION

In the United States, a collection of methods have historically been used to develop estimates of the population for comparison with decennial census counts. These estimates are developed from various types of demographic data in order to build a historical accounting of population change. The term Demographic Analysis (DA) has been used to refer to this approach for assessing the quality of the census. For the 2010 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is again using the DA estimates along with results from operational indicators and a post-enumeration survey to assess the quality of the decennial census.<sup>1</sup>

In past decades, the Census Bureau has produced the DA estimates at the national level for single- year birth cohorts by sex and two broad race categories, Black and non-Black. Reflecting the contributions of many demographers, two distinct methodologies have evolved over time for separately estimating the population under 65 years of age and the population 65 years and over. Administrative records on births, deaths, and estimates of international migration are used to estimate the population under 65. Estimates of the population 65 and over are developed from data on Medicare enrollment and estimates of the number of those not enrolled. The DA estimates have been limited to the national level and the Black and non-Black race categories because of the limitations of the available historical data.<sup>2, 3</sup>

This paper describes the development of the 2010 DA population estimates. In order to show the sensitivity of the DA estimates to the use of different but plausible input values, alternative estimates for each component of the DA methodology were developed. Specific combinations of alternative inputs were then used to produce five series of DA estimates by single year of age, sex, and the DA race categories for use in the demographic analysis of the 2010 Census counts.<sup>4</sup> The specific combinations of alternative estimates were selected to communicate the uncertainty around the DA estimates and include a low series, three middle series, and a high series. All series were considered to be plausible. These estimates were produced without knowledge of the 2010 Census results and will provide an essentially independent basis for assessing the accuracy of the 2010 Census counts.<sup>5</sup> Overview of the DA Methodology DA represents a macro-level approach for analyzing census counts that relies on comparisons with Separate methods are used in DA to obtain estimates for two segments of the total population: the population under age 65, and the population aged 65 and over.

(1) Ages Under 65.

The DA estimates for the population aged 0 to 64 (P0-64) are derived by the basic demographic accounting equation applied to each birth cohort:

$$P0-64 = B - D + I - E \quad (1)$$

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