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Topics contains information on a wide range of topics including national and state population trends and projections; geographical mobility; school enrollment; educational attainment; postsecondary school financing; households and families; marital status and living arrangements; fertility; child care arrangements; child support; disability; program participation; health insurance; labor force and occupation; money income, poverty; race and ethnicity; and the older population...[See More](#)

### Census Bureau Reports Number of Minority-Owned Firms Increased at More Than...

June 7, 2011

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In 2007, minority-owned firms numbered 5.8 million, up from 4.0 million in 2002, an increase of 45.5 percent, more than double the 17.9 percent increase for all U.S. businesses, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2007 Survey of Business Owners. Receipts of minority-owned firms increased 55.0 percent to \$1.0 trillion over the five-year period, compared with the 32.9 percent increase for all businesses nationwide. In 2007, more than one-fifth (21.3 percent) of the nation's 27.1 million firms were minority-owned... [See More](#)



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### U.S. Population Clock

The U.S. population clock shows a series of short-term projections for the resident population of the United States.

### 2010 Census Data

See available data from the 2010 Census

### Surveys

View information pertaining to the wide range of Surveys conducted by the Census Bureau

## Data Links

### Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010 Demographic Profile Data

The demographic profiles provide 2010 Census data on age and sex distributions, race, Hispanic or Latino origin, household relationship and type, the group quarters population, and housing occupancy and tenure (whether the housing occupant owns or rents)

### Statistics for All U.S. Firms by Industry, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race for U.S.: 2007

View broad-ranging statistics on US industry and businesses in 2007

## Related Links

### 2010 Census

Access information from the most recent decennial Census

### American Community Survey (ACS)

Browse yearly data gathered on America's communities


### Current Population Survey (CPS)


Peruse labor force and economic statistics


### Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)


View demographic information, income, labor force characteristics, and program participation in the United States

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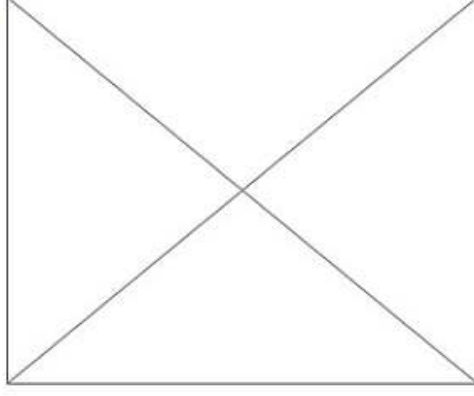
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	<b>Number of Nonemployer Firms Shrinks Again in 2009</b> <i>July 28, 2011</i> - The number of nonemployer businesses, those without paid employees, declined by more than 260,000 between 2008 and 2009 across the United States... <a href="#">See More</a>			
	<b>Half of U.S. Respondent Businesses Were Home-Based, Majority Self-Financed</b> <i>June 11, 2011</i> - More than half (51.6 percent) of all businesses that responded to the 2007 Survey of Business Owners (SBO) were operated primarily from someone's home in 2007... <a href="#">See More</a>			
	<b>Census Bureau Webinar to Highlight Characteristics of Businesses and Business Owners</b> <i>June 8, 2011</i> - The U.S. Census Bureau will hold an audio news conference to release national-level data on businesses and business owners. Statistics include data on owners' age, education level... <a href="#">See More</a>			

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

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### Retail Trade: Sales by Class of

Customer for the United States: 2007  
Customer for Retail Trade by Class of Customer in the United States for 2007.

### NAICS

NAICS is the standard used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying ...

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**Educational Attainment of Bachelors Degrees Shows Five-Fold Increase since 1940**  
*February 2012 @ Suitland, MD 8:30am*  
 More than 1 in 4 (28 percent) of people in the United States 25 years old or older, reported a bachelor's degree or higher. This reflects a more than a five-fold increase in college attainment since the Census Bureau... [See More](#)





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<b>Educational Attainment in the United States: 2011 (CPS 2011)</b> Educational Attainment in the United States continues to grow, based on the Current Population Survey conducted in 2011.				
				
<b>Public Education Finances Report Releases 2009 Data</b> The Public Education Finances Report shows an increase amount of money being spent to educates the nations young people due to a rise in cost of commodities such as fuel, electricity and the rising costs.				
				
<b>Historical Migration of the Young, Single, and College Educated: 1965 to 2000</b> Analyzes the growth of this group and compares their migration destinations with those of other segments of this age group and with the general population.				

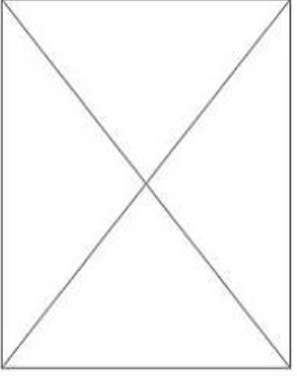
## QuickFacts

High School degree attainment has tripled since 1940.

Enrollment in Grades 1 through 12 fell from 50.0 million in 2000 to 49.3 million in 2008.

In 2008, 1 million Hispanic students were enrolled in 2-year colleges, up 85 percent from 540,000 in 2000.

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 The Government topic covers to include finances, congressional apportionment, taxes, voting, and redistricting based on the decennial census.
- People**  
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- Income & Poverty**  
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## News

### [Bachelor's Degree Attainment Tops 30 Percent for the First Time, Census Bureau Reports](#)

February 23, 2012

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In March 2011, for the first time ever, more than 30 percent of U.S. adults 25 and older had at least a bachelor's degree, the U.S. Census Bureau reported today. As recently as 1998, fewer than one-quarter of people this age had this level of education. [See More](#)

### [School Enrollment in the United States: 2010](#)

January 10, 2012

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These national statistics describe a wide variety of student characteristics at all levels of school, from nursery to graduate. The tables provide information by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, family income, type of college, employment status and vocational course enrollment. The statistics are produced from the October School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey... [See More](#)

### [The Foreign-Born with Science and Engineering Degrees: 2010](#)

November 11, 2012

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This brief, based on 2010 American Community Survey estimates, examines patterns of science and engineering educational attainment among the foreign-born population, with attainment of specific science and engineering degree types by place of birth and sex, as well as metropolitan statistical area. It also compares attainment of such degrees by the foreign-born and native-born populations. [See More](#)

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### Field of Bachelor's Degree in the United States: 2009

February 2012

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Download the Data Tables: [Excel](#)  [Text](#)  [Web](#) [HTML](#) 

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

February 2012

These tables explore the relationship between educational attainment, field of training, and eventual occupation and earnings.

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

This report discusses school enrollment levels for ages 3 and older from 2008 data.

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#### Table 1. Enrollment Status of the Population 3 Years Old and Over, by Sex, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Foreign Born, and Foreign-Born Parentage: October 2010

- All Races [XLS - 37k] [CSV - 6k]
- White alone [XLS - 31k] [CSV - 6k]
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- Foreign Born [XLS - 31k] [CSV - 5k]
- Children of Foreign Born Parents [XLS - 31k] [CSV - 5k]

#### Table 2. Single Grade of Enrollment and High School Graduation Status for People 3 Years Old and Over, by Sex, Age (Single Years for 3 to 24 Years), Race, and Hispanic Origin: October 2010

- All Races [XLS - 60k] [CSV - 13k]
- White alone [XLS - 60k] [CSV - 13k]
- White alone non-Hispanic [XLS - 56k] [CSV - 16k]
- Black alone [XLS - 61k] [CSV - 12k]
- Asian alone [XLS - 61k] [CSV - 11k]
- Hispanic [XLS - 63k] [CSV - 11k]

#### Table 3. Nursery and Primary School Enrollment of People 3 to 6 Years Old, by Control of School, Attendance Status, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Mother's Labor Force Status and Education, and Family Income: October 2010

- All Races [XLS - 64k] [CSV - 15k]

#### Table 4. Current Grade for People 15 to 24 Years Old Enrolled and Highest Grade Completed for People Enrolled Last Year, by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: October 2010

- All Races [XLS - 39k] [CSV - 5k]

#### Table 5. Type of College and Year Enrolled for College Students 15 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex, Race, Attendance Status, Control of School, and Enrollment Status: October 2010

- All Races [XLS - 181k] [CSV - 10k]

#### Table 6. Employment Status and Enrollment in Vocational Courses for the Population 15 Years Old and Over, by Sex, Age, Educational Attainment, and College Enrollment: October 2010

- All Races [XLS - 56k] [CSV - 6k]

#### Table 7. Enrollment Status of High School Graduates 15 to 24 Years Old, by Type of School, Attendance Status, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: October 2010

- All Races [XLS - 32k] [CSV - 5k]

#### Table 8. Enrollment Status for Families with Children 5 to 24 Years Old, by Control of School, Race, Type of Family, and Family Income: October 2010

- All Races [XLS - 38k] [CSV - 8k]

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## Geographical Resources

### Geographical Areas Reference

**Manual (GADM) (1990 Census)**  
Basic geographic entities used in data tabulations and documents purposes, definitions, standards, criteria, and procedures used to select, define...

### Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)

Determining the inventory of legally defined entities and the correct names, legal descriptions and...

### TIGER/ShapeFiles

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## International Programs

### Capacity Building through Technical Assistance

The U.S. Census Bureau provides both short- and long-term technical assistance on a wide variety of...

### Demographic and Socioeconomic Analysis

High-quality analysis of population and economic data is vital for evidence-based decision making at...

### Global Population Mapping and Spatial Analysis

The U.S. Census Bureau has an innovative program to develop global, subnational population data and...

## Geographical Programs

### Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)

Determining the inventory of legally defined entities and the correct names, legal descriptions and boundaries...

### 2011-2012 School District Review Program

The scope of the 2011-2012 School District Review Program is for state officials to review the Census...

### 2010 Census Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA)

The Local Update of Census Addresses program, also known as LUCA, is a decennial census...

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### Centers of Population

Each decade, after it tabulates the decennial census, the Census Bureau calculates the center of population. The National Mean Center of Population based on the 2010 Census is near Plato, Mo., an incorporated village in Texas County.

### Population Estimates

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.



Density: 239.1 persons per square mile (11th)

Capital: Sacramento

Became a State: September 9, 1850 (31st)

Bordering States: Arizona, Nevada, Oregon

International Border: Mexico

Abbreviation: CA

ANSI Code: 06

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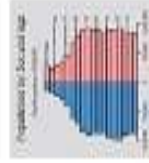


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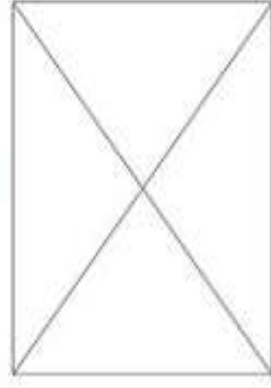
Population, 2000: 33,871,648

Private nonfarm establishments, 2009: 857,8311

Private nonfarm employment, 2009: 12,833,7091

Persons per square mile, 2010: 239.1

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## Other Areas

**American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian**

Person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America)...

### Block Groups

Statistical divisions of census tracts, are generally defined to contain between 600 and 3,000 people, and are used...

### Census Blocks

The 2010 Census Block Map Series, also referred to as the Geographic Unit (GU) block maps, is produced to...

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## Data Links

### Social Characteristics

People QuickLink Estimates based on a sample of households over a 5-year period for 2010.

### Economic Characteristics

People QuickLink Estimates based on a sample of households over a 5-year period for 2010.

### Housing Characteristics

People QuickLink Estimates based on a sample of households over a 5-year period for 2010.

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## Map Links

**California - Core Based Statistical Areas and Counties**

2007 Economic Census

Show the outlines of the counties and Metropolitan/Micropolitan Areas within the State. Show the outlines for...

**California State and County Outline Map**

Census 2000

The State-based County Outline map series for both 1990 and 2000 consists of a page-sized map of each state...

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## History

The United States acquired the area of California from Mexico in 1848, with generally the same boundary as the present state. The area of California was never organized as a territory, but was administered from 1848 to statehood by a federal military authority. California was admitted to the Union on September 9, 1850, as the 31st state.

Census data for California are available beginning with the 1850 census; however, the data for 1850 are incomplete because the questionnaires from Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties were lost and those for San Francisco County were destroyed by fire. Some missing 1850 data have been supplanted by information obtained from a state census in 1852.

Data for the legally established state of California are available beginning with the 1850 census.

## American Indian Areas

California has 108 federally recognized American Indian areas. There are 104 reservations; 28 with off-reservation trust land in the state. Two are trustlands only. The remaining two are tribal designated statistical areas (TDSAs).

## Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Related Statistical Areas

California has 26 metropolitan statistical areas, 9 micropolitan statistical areas, 4 combined statistical areas, and 4 metropolitan divisions.

## Counties

There are 58 counties in California. The city and county of San Francisco have consolidated functions and is classified as a municipal government that operates primarily as a city. All other counties are each governed by a board of supervisors.

## County Subdivisions

There are 397 county subdivisions in California. They are all census county divisions (CCDs), which are delineated for statistical purposes, have no legal function, and are not governmental units. CCDs were first established in California for the 1990 census. Prior to 1990, the minor civil divisions used in the census included election precincts, judicial townships, supervisor's districts, and one American Indian reservation (in 1870).

## Places

California has 1,523 places; 480 incorporated places and 1,043 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 459 cities and 21 towns. In California an incorporated place can legally exist only in a single county.

## Census Tracts/Block Groups/Blocks

California has 8,057 census tracts, 23,212 block groups, and 710,145 blocks.

## Congressional Districts

For the 111th Congress (January 2009-January 2011), California has 53 congressional districts. Beginning with the 113th Congress (January 2013-January 2015), California will continue to have 53 congressional districts as a result of the reapportionment based on the 2010 census.





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### Should I Respond to a Survey?

How do I know if this is a real survey that I need to complete and why are you collecting this information?

## Censuses

The data collected by the decennial census is used to distribute billions in federal funds to local communities....

**Decennial Census**

**Economic Census**

**Government Census**

## Surveys

Every month, quarter, and year we conduct surveys with households and businesses.

**American Community Survey (ACS)**

**Consumer Expenditure Survey**

**American Housing Survey**

## Programs

Series of data tabulations that are conducted, often in collaboration with other agencies, for specific purposes...

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## Respond to a Survey Online

**American Community Survey (ACS)**  
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**2012 Economic Census**  
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Read about the history of the Surveys the Census Bureau conducts

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Learn how to detect frauds and scams

### 1940 Census

See recently declassified data from the 1940 Census

## 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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<b>Census Bureau Releases New Race and Ethnic Demographic Information from the 2010 Census for California, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming</b>				
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The most popular surveys conducted by the Census...

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## Open Surveys

The Census Bureau is currently collecting data on the following surveys...

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## Ongoing Surveys

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## Demographic Surveys

Surveys about certain demographic groups...

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## Economic Surveys

Measuring the economy through surveys to businesses...

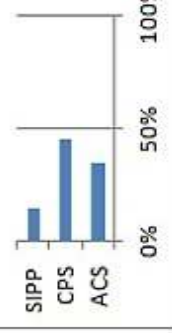
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## Survey Progress



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### Income and Poverty in the United States: 2009 (P60-238)

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that in 2010, median household income declined, the poverty rate increased and the percentage without health insurance coverage was not statistically different from the previous year.

### Income and Health Insurance in the United States: 2008 (P60-236)

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that real median household income in the United States fell 3.6 percent between 2007 and 2008, from \$52,163 to \$50,303. This breaks a string of three years of annual income increases and coincides with the recession that started in December 2007.

## News

[American Community Survey](#)  
Detailed articles about the American Community Survey

[2006-2010 ACS 5-year Estimates](#)  
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[Monthly Retail Trade Report](#)  
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## What is Census 2010?

The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States. It is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and takes place every 10 years. The data collected by the decennial census determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and is also used to distribute billions in federal funds to local communities.

The 2010 Census represented the most massive participation movement ever witnessed in our country. Approximately 74 percent of the households returned their census forms by mail; the remaining households were counted by census workers walking neighborhoods throughout the United States. National and state population totals from the 2010 Census were released on December 21, 2010. Redistricting data, which include additional state, county and local counts, will be released starting in February 2011.

## Why It's Important

Census information affects the numbers of seats your state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. And people from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and more.

When you do the math, it's easy to see what an accurate count of residents can do for your community. Better infrastructure. More services. A brighter tomorrow for everyone. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

## How It Benefits Your Community

When you completed the 2010 Census questionnaire or an in-person interview with a census taker, you made a statement about what resources your community needs.

Accurate data reflecting changes in your community are crucial in apportioning seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and deciding how more than \$400 billion per year is allocated for projects like new hospitals and schools.

That's more than \$4 trillion over a 10-year period for things like new roads and schools, and services like job training centers.

### The census effect in action



In addition, residents themselves have used census data to support community initiatives involving environmental legislation, quality-of-life issues and consumer advocacy.

• "This data shows that Phillips has a higher number of both elderly and children under the age of 5 within its boundaries." A neighborhood in Minneapolis used census data to push for further examination of the environmental and physiological impact of a proposed energy facility. Read the actual petition that was filed in court

• "Florida is rapidly being developed, increasing the threats to wildlife." Save the Manatee Club petitions Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to step up protection of Florida's at-risk species using census data.

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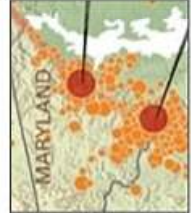
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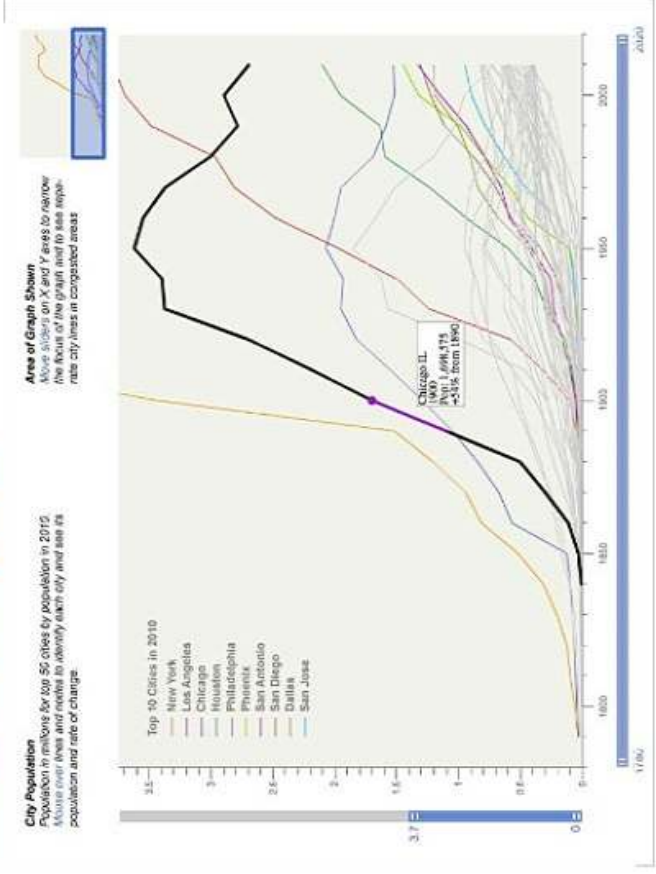
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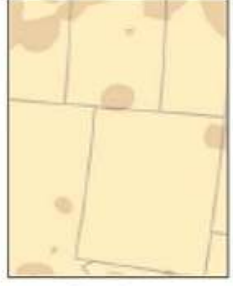
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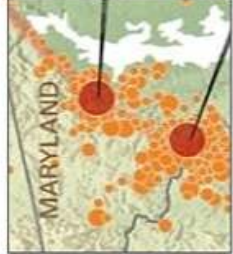
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## About

**Census Day was April 1, 1950.**

### Enumeration

The 1950 census encompassed the continental United States, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and some of the smaller island territories.

Americans abroad were enumerated for the first time in 1950. Provisions were made to count members of the armed forces, crews of vessels, and employees of the United States government living in foreign countries, along with any members of their families also abroad. This enumeration was carried out through cooperative arrangements with the departments of Defense and State, the United States Maritime Administration and other federal agencies that took responsibility for distributing and collecting specially designed questionnaires.

Other persons living abroad were to be reported by their families or neighbors in the United States, but the quality of these data was considered to be poor and they were not included in the published statistics.

A new survey on residential financing was conducted as part of the 1950 census. In a separate operation, information was collected on a sample basis from owners of owner-occupied and rental properties and mortgage lenders.

### Efforts to Improve Coverage and Completeness

Several procedures were used to improve the accuracy and completeness of the 1950 census, including: improved enumerator training, providing enumerators with detailed street maps of their assigned areas, publishing "Missed Person" forms in local newspapers, and setting a specific night to conduct a special enumeration of persons in hotels, tourist courts, and other places frequented by transients.

For the first time, a post-enumeration survey was instituted as a further check on the accuracy and completeness of the count. The Census Bureau recanvassed a sample of about 3,500 small areas and compared these to the original census listings to identify households that may have been omitted in the original enumeration. In addition, a sample of about 22,000 households was reinterviewed to determine the number of persons likely omitted in the initial count.

### Technological Advancement

The Census Bureau began use of the first non-military computer shortly after completing the 1950 enumeration. UNIVAC I (for Universal Automatic Computer), the first of a series, was delivered in 1951, and helped tabulate some of the statistics for the 1954 economic censuses. It weighed 16,000 pounds and used 5,000 vacuum tubes.

### Intercensal Activity

In August of 1954, Congress codified the various statutes, including 1929's Fifteenth Census Act, which authorized the decennial and other censuses, as Title 13, US Code. Since then, Title 13 (along with other laws) has been the underlying authority that governs the actions of the Bureau

## Calendar

-  April 14 - 17, 2012: American Planning Association
-  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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[Download the Data Tables: Excel](#) [PDF](#) [CSV](#)

### **National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1950 (PE-11)**

October 1, 2004

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

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### **National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1951 (PE-11)**

October 1, 2004

The data tables shows the resident population plus armed forces overseas estimates by age, sex, and race as of July 1, 1951, to include Alaska and Hawaii.

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### **National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1952 (PE-11)**

October 1, 2004

The data tables shows the resident population plus armed forces overseas estimates by age, sex, and race as of July 1, 1952, to include Alaska and Hawaii.

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### **National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1953 (PE-11)**

October 1, 2004

The data tables shows the resident population plus armed forces overseas estimates by age, sex, and race as of July 1, 1953, to include Alaska and Hawaii.

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### **National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1954 (PE-11)**

October 1, 2004

The data tables shows the resident population plus armed forces overseas estimates by age, sex, and race as of July 1, 1954, to include Alaska and Hawaii.

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### **National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1955 (PE-11)**

October 1, 2004

The data tables shows the resident population plus armed forces overseas estimates by age, sex, and race as of July 1, 1955, to include Alaska and Hawaii.

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### **National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1956 (PE-11)**

October 1, 2004

The data tables shows the resident population plus armed forces overseas estimates by age, sex, and race as of July 1, 1956, to include Alaska and Hawaii.

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### **National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1957 (PE-11)**

October 1, 2004

The data tables shows the resident population plus armed forces overseas estimates by age, sex, and race as of July 1, 1957, to include Alaska and Hawaii.

### **National Estimates by Age, Sex,**

**Race: 1940-1949**

The data tables shows the resident population plus armed forces overseas estimates by age, sex, and race from July 1, 1940 to July 1, 1949, to include Alaska and Hawaii.

### **Portfolio of United States Census**

**Maps: 1950**

A Selection of Maps used in the Publications of the 1950 Censuses of Population and Agriculture.

## **Related Censuses & Surveys**

### **1940 Census**

The Summary File 1 data tables provide information on the number of inhabitants as well as general and detailed characteristics of the population in 1940.

### **1950 Agriculture Census**

Information on the Farms, Farm Characteristics, Livestock and Products, Crops, Fruit & Values by State.

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## About


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### Census Day was April 1, 1950

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As in 1930 and 1940, the 1950 Census was conducted according to the terms of the Fifteenth Census Act. The enumeration began on April 1, 1950, with 90...[See More](#)



## Publications

**Characteristics of the Population - 1950**

The Summary File 1 data tables provide information on the number of inhabitants as well as general and detailed characteristics of the population in 1950.

**Special Report - National Origin and Race**

Information on the Age, Martial Status, Education, Citizenship, Employment Status, Occupation, Income, etc for selected Countries of Origin

## Data

**National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1900-1979 (PE-11)**

The Summary File 1 data tables provide information on the number of inhabitants as well as general and detailed characteristics of the population in 1950.

## Fast Facts

- RCA broadcasts the first color television program on June 25, 1951.
- Sam Phillips opens the "Sun Records" record label in Memphis, TN, March 27, 1952.
- Francis Crick and James Watson discover the spiral structure of DNA on February 28, 1953, and report the findings in Nature on April 25, 1953.
- Memphis DJ Dewey Phillips introduced radio listeners to Elvis Presley on On July 8, 1953, when he played "That's All Right" on his "Red, Hot, and Blue show."
- Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea receives a 1953 Pulitzer Prize. In 1954, the author is awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.
- The USS Nautilus, the first nuclear submarine, launches on January 21, 1954.
- On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks refuses to vacate her seat aboard a Montgomery, AL, bus.
- Fred Gipson publishes the novel, Old Yeller in 1956 and receives a Newbury Honor in 1957.
- CBS debuts Leave It to Beaver on October 4, 1957.
- Brazil wins its first Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup, beating Sweden 5-2, on June 29, 1958.
- Alaska and Hawaii become the 49th and 50th states, respectively, in 1959.
- Rod Serling's Twilight Zone begins airing October 2, 1959.
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## About

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Building Permits Survey is to provide national, state, and local statistics on new privately-owned residential construction. The United States Code, Title 13, authorizes this survey provides for voluntary responses, and provides an exception to confidentiality for public records.

### COVERAGE

All places issuing building permits for privately-owned residential structures. Over 98 percent of all privately-owned residential buildings constructed are in permit-issuing places.

### CONTENT

Data collected include number of buildings, number of housing units, and permit valuation by size of structure.

### FREQUENCY

Data on permits issued for new construction are available monthly and annually since 1958; reports of data are for permit-issuing activity taking place during the applicable reference period. Prior to 1958, data were collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### METHODS

A monthly survey of 9,000 selected permit-issuing places; and an annual census of an additional 11,000 permit places that are not in the monthly sample. The monthly sample of permit-issuing places was selected using a stratified systematic sample procedure. All permit places located in selected large metropolitan areas were selected with certainty. The remaining places were stratified by state. Places that exceed a cutoff value, which varies by state, were selected with certainty. Remaining places were sampled at a rate of 1 in 10.

### PRODUCTS

New Residential Construction press releases contain the first available permit data and are released on the 6 or about the 12th working day following the reference month. The reports contain the first available preliminary monthly estimates of the number of new housing units authorized. Data are shown by type of structure, at the national level, and by Census Region. All data are placed on the Census website at: [www.census.gov/permits](http://www.census.gov/permits).

Revised monthly data are released on or about the 18th working day following the reference month. At that time, monthly estimates are available at the Census Division, state, metropolitan area, county, and permit-issuing-place levels. Public-use computer data files are also available at that time. All data are placed on the website shown above. Estimates in the New Residential Construction press release are not updated on the 18th working day. Any revisions are shown in the next month's release.

### USERS

The Conference Board uses the data for developing its index of leading economic indicators. The Federal Reserve Board uses the data to analyze national and regional economic conditions. The Department of Housing and Urban Development uses the data to evaluate housing programs. Financial institutions use these statistics to estimate mortgage demand. Private businesses use them for market planning, material use, and investment analysis.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

Provides a designated principal economic indicator and the only source of current and consistent small area data on new authorizations for residential construction. Data are from public records and not subject to confidentiality restrictions.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the Geographic Coverage of the Building Permits Survey?

Building permits data are collected from individual permit offices, most of which are municipalities; the remainder are counties, townships, or New England and Middle Atlantic-type towns. [See More](#)

### Is there a Sample Design?

The design of the monthly sample that has been used since January 2005 is as follows... [See More](#)

### How is the data compiled?

Survey forms received are edited for such items as units per building, cost per unit, cost per building, numbers too high or low, etc... [See More](#)

### What is the release and revision schedule?

Preliminary estimates for the United States and Census Regions are released each month in the New Residential Construction (NRC) Press Release... [See More](#)

### How reliable is the data?

The portion of residential construction measurable from building permits records is inherently limited because such records obviously do not reflect construction activity outside of areas subject to local permits requirements... [See More](#)

### How are Nonresponses handled?

When a report is not received, missing housing unit data are either (1) obtained from the Survey of Construction (SOC), which is used to collect information on housing starts, sales, and completions, or (2)... [See More](#)

## 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.

## Data Links

### Building Permits by US and Regions

Current Units and Valuation and well as Historical tables.

### Permits by State - Monthly

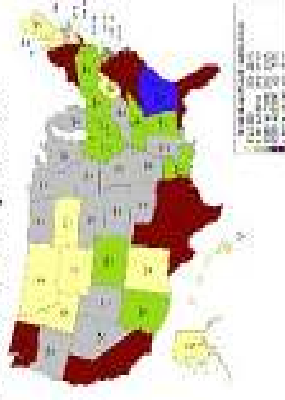
Monthly building permit data by State dating to 2004.

### Building Permits by State - Annual

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

## Related Store

U.S. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Authorized by State: 2001



## Contact Information

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## About

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts demographic, economic, and geographic studies of other countries and strengthens statistical development around the world through technical assistance, training, and software products. For over 60 years, the Census Bureau has performed international analytical work and assisted in the collection, processing, analysis, dissemination, and use of statistics with counterpart governments in over 100 countries.

## Sub-Topics

These are more detailed and specific topics within the International geographical area.

- [International Data Base](#)
- [International Programs](#)
- [HIV/AIDS Surveillance](#)
- [Global Population Mapping](#)



## Frequently Asked Questions

- Does the U.S. Census Bureau provide population projections for the nation, states, or the world?**  
The Census Bureau produces population projections as follows:  
2008 National Population Projections - Projections by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin... [See More](#)
  - Does the U.S. Census Bureau provide data on the foreign-born population?**  
The U.S. Census Bureau provides a variety of demographic, social, economic, and housing information on the forei... [See More](#)
  - Does the U.S. Census Bureau provide population data by age and sex?**  
The Population Estimates Program provides current and ... [See More](#)
  - Can I get detailed import and export data?**  
Yes, we have detailed import and export data available through an... [See More](#)
  - How do I get trade information (imports and exports) on a specific product?**  
In order to get trade information, you need to be able to correctly classify your product. There are many ways... [See More](#)
- Visit [ask.census.gov](http://ask.census.gov) for further information

## Contact Us

- Contact the Census Call Center at 1-800-923-8282 (toll free)
- Census and Survey Processing System (CSPro)**  
The U.S. Census Bureau provides email support for CSPro at [cspro@lists.census.gov](mailto:cspro@lists.census.gov). You may submit your question to the support team in English, French, or Spanish. Please attach to your email any supporting programs or data files that are relevant to your question.
- Global Population Mapping**  
Please contact the Census Bureau's Humanitarian Assistance Data Team at [pop\\_global\\_map\\_list@census.gov](mailto:pop_global_map_list@census.gov) for more information about any of the international mapping projects described on this site.
- HIV/AIDS Surveillance**  
For information on products or services related to international HIV/AIDS surveillance, please email the Census Bureau's Health Studies Branch at [ipc-hiv@census.gov](mailto:ipc-hiv@census.gov)

HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base is updated annually. The Census Bureau welcomes comments and suggestions from users of the Data Base as well as copies of articles or references to information which may have been overlooked.

**International Demographic and Economic Analysis**  
For information on products or services related to [Census Forum](#) demographic and economic

## Related Topics

- Population Estimates**  
Estimates of the population for the United States, its states, counties, cities, and towns, as well as for the Commonwealth...
- Foreign Trade**  
official source for U.S. export and import statistics and responsible for issuing regulations governing the reporting of all...
- Health**  
The Census Bureau collects data related to the national health and wellbeing
- Store - Software**
  - Census and Survey Processing System (CSPro)**  
CSPro is a software package for entering, editing, tabulating, and mapping census and survey data
  - Population Analysis System (PASEX)**  
PASEX consists of 45 spreadsheets with tools for analyzing age structure, mortality, fertility, migration, distribution of the...
  - Rural and Urban Projection (RUP)**  
Rural and Urban Projection (RUP) is a computer program for projecting age and sex cohorts over time.

## Links

- International Statistical Agencies**  
For each segment of the U.S. Population, there are briefs based on 2010 Census population data...
- Global Population Mapping and Spatial Analysis**  
The U.S. Census Bureau has an innovative program to develop global, subnational population data and maps for use in...
- International Collection of the U.S. Census Bureau Library**  
The U.S. Census Bureau Library acquires and maintains a repository of statistical information and methodological materials...

## Calendar

- June 4 - 22, 2012: Introduction to CSPro



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## About

The Census Bureau has programs that provide statistics about U.S. businesses and business ownership.

An establishment is generally a single, physical location at which economic activity occurs, such as a store or factory. An enterprise or firm, on the other hand, may consist of more than one location performing the same or different types of economic activities.

Construction work done may include new work, additions, alterations, or maintenance and repairs. Activities of these establishments generally are managed at a fixed place of business, but they usually perform construction activities at multiple project sites. Production responsibilities for establishments in this sector are usually specified in (1) contracts with the owners of construction projects (prime contracts) or (2) contracts with other construction establishments (subcontracts).

The Wholesale Trade sector comprises establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. The merchandise described in this sector includes the outputs of agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and certain information industries, such as publishing.

## Sub-Topics

These are more detailed and specific topics within the Business topic area

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### 2010 Census

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### Current Population

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## Related Topics

### Economy

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

### Industry

Data and information by sectors of Industry.

### Transportation

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

## Data Links

[Statistics for All U.S. Firms by Industry and Gender for the U.S.: 2007](#)

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### NAICS

NAICS is the standard used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying ...

### Schedule B

The export statistics are initially collected and compiled in terms of approximately....

## Contact Information

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	<a href="#">Number of Nonemployer Firms Shrinks Again in 2009</a> <i>July 28, 2011</i> - The number of nonemployer businesses, those without paid employees, declined by more than 260,000 between 2008 and 2009 across the United States, according to ...			
	<a href="#">Half of U.S. Respondent Businesses Were Home-Based, Majority Self-Financed</a> <i>June 11, 2011</i> - More than half (51.6 percent) of all businesses that responded to the 2007 Survey of Business Owners (SBO) were operated primarily from someone's home in 2007, according to			
	<a href="#">Census Bureau Webinar to Highlight Characteristics of Businesses and Business Owners</a> <i>June 8, 2011</i> - The U.S. Census Bureau will hold an audio news conference to release national-level data on businesses and business owners. Statistics include data on owners' age, education level...			

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## About

Educational attainment refers to the highest level of education that an individual has completed. This is distinct from the level of schooling that an individual is attending. See the School Enrollment Web site for information on current attendance.

Data on educational attainment are derived from a single question that asks, "What is the highest grade of school...has completed, or the highest degree...has received?" This question was first implemented in the 1990 Decennial Census and changed in the Current Population Survey in 1992. Prior to this, respondents were asked a two-part question that asked respondents to report the highest grade they had attended, and whether or not they had completed that grade. For more information on the implementation of this change and its effects on the data see the report Measuring Education in the Current Population Survey [PDF - 859k] (Kominiski and Siegel, 1993).

School enrollment captures the population who report being enrolled in a regular school. A regular school advances a person towards an elementary school certificate, high school diploma, or college, university, or a professional school (such as law or medicine) degree.

School districts are public school systems that provide regular, special, and/or vocational education services for children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Public school systems in the United States are locally administrated, and their geographic structure varies by state and region.

## Sub-Topics

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

- Elementary & Secondary Education
- Educational Attainment
- Educational Finances
- Libraries
- School Districts
- School Enrollment



## Data Links

**Field of Bachelor's Degree in the United States: 2009**  
Information on fields of bachelor's degrees in the United States using data from the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS).

**School Enrollment in the United States: 2010**  
School enrollment data for 2010.

**Financing the Future: Postsecondary Students, Costs, and Financial Aid**  
Using SIPP data to review Financial A

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Does the U.S. Census Bureau produce data on educational attainment?**

The Census Bureau provides data on educational attainment from the following sources See [More](#)

**Where can I find profiles that show population at a glance?**

State and County Quickfacts. Frequently requested data... See [More](#)

**Does the U.S. Census Bureau provide data on school enrollment?**

The Census Bureau provides data on school enrollment from the following sources: American Community S... See [More](#)

**Do you have data on literacy?**

No, we have not collected data on literacy for many years. We do have data that might be of use to people interested ... See [More](#)

**Does the Census Bureau have any data on the number of college students who receive financial aid?**

Data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation examines full-time postsecondary students, the characteristics of the schools they attended, and the cost and finances associated with their education... See [More](#)

## Related Topics

### Government

The Government topic covers to include finances, congressional apportionment taxes, voting, and redistricting based on the decennial census.

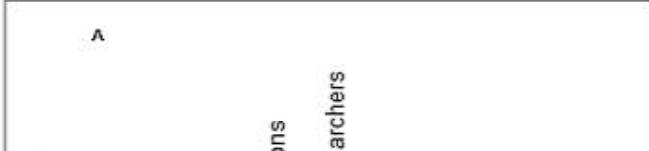
### Population

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

### Income & Poverty

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

# Government



## About

The Census of Governments is a census performed by the United States Census Bureau. It is mandated by 13 U.S.C. § 161. The Census of Governments occurs twice-per-decade, in years ending with 2 and 7. The survey identifies the scope of American government at the federal, state, and municipal level by measuring public finance, public employment, classifies municipal government structures and activities, and identifies municipal authorities and Special-purpose districts. The Census of Governments in its current form started in year 1957.

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## Sub-Topics

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

- 2012 Census of Governments
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## Censuses and Surveys

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## Related Topics

### Education

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

### Employment

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

### Foreign Trade

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

## Headlines

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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 tempor eu, tristique a justo. Aliquam non pharetra ante. Quisque cursus 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...			

## Data Links

### Reported Voting and Registration

Sex and Single Years of Age: November 2010

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### 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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## About

The American Housing Survey (AHS) is a statistical survey funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. It is the largest regular national housing sample survey in the United States and contains information on the number and characteristics of U.S. housing units as well as the households that occupy those units.

Beginning in 2007 both the national (AHS-N) and metropolitan (AHS-MS) surveys are conducted every odd-numbered year rather than the previous practice of sampling every odd-numbered year for AHS-N and even-numbered year for AHS-MS. The 2007 sample consisted of 55,000 national housing units and 7 metropolitan sampling areas (MSAs) with 3,000 units for a total sample size of 76,000 housing units. In 2001, there were 119,117,000 housing units in the United States, with 106,261,000 and 12,855,000 vacant.

The metropolitan areas are revisited for an updated sample every six years. Since 1985, the survey data in both the national and metropolitan area samples are collected from the same homes each survey year, hence the AHS can track changes in these housing units over time. With each new national or metropolitan survey, new housing units are added to the sample to account for new construction since the last survey.

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## Related Topics

### Economy

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

### Industry

Data and information by sectors of industry.

### Income & Poverty

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

## 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...

## Contact Information

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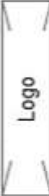
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Census money income is defined as income received on a regular basis (exclusive of certain money receipts such as capital gains) before payments for personal income taxes, social security, union dues, medicare deductions, etc. Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that some families receive part of their income in the form of noncash benefits, such as food stamps, health benefits, subsidized housing, and goods produced and consumed on the farm. In addition, money income does not reflect the fact that noncash benefits are also received by some nonfarm residents which may take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. Data users should consider these elements when comparing income levels. Moreover, users should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. Based on an analysis of independently derived income estimates, the Census Bureau determined that respondents report income earned from wages or salaries much better than other sources of income and that the reported wage and salary income is nearly equal to independent estimates of aggregate income.

Census also derives alternative income measures that systematically remove or add various income components such as deducting payroll taxes and federal and state income taxes and including the value of specific noncash benefits, food stamps, school lunches, housing subsidies, health insurance programs, and return on home equity. These alternative measures are derived from information collected in Census surveys along with information from other agencies such as the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

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- Poverty
- Wealth & Asset Ownership
- Well-Being
- Small Area Income & Wealth



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### Income & Poverty

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## Data Links

**Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2010 Inflation Adjusted Dollars)**  
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### Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

Provides more current estimates of selected income and poverty statistics...

### Poverty Statistics

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

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Projections are estimates of the population for future dates. They illustrate plausible courses of future population change based on assumptions about future births, deaths, net international migration, and domestic migration. Projected numbers are typically based on an estimated population consistent with the most recent decennial census as enumerated, projected forward using a variant of the cohort-component method. In some cases, several alternative series of projections are produced based on alternative assumptions for future fertility, life expectancy, net international migration, and (for state-level projections) state-to-state or domestic migration. For each of these components of population change—fertility, mortality and net migration—three different assumptions about the future are applied. The series using the middle assumption for each component—generally designated as the “middle series”—is the most commonly used. Population projections are produced by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin, and are released periodically.

While projections and estimates may appear similar, there are some distinct differences between the two measures. Estimates are for the past, while projections are based on assumptions about future demographic trends. Estimates generally use existing data collected from various sources, while projections must assume what demographic trends will be in the future. In our current product offerings the user may see both an estimate and a projection available for the same date (e.g., July 1997), which may not agree because they were produced at different times. In such cases, estimates are the preferred data, unless the users' objective is to compare the number with others in the projected series.

## Sub-Topics

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

<a href="#">Age</a>	<a href="#">Language Use</a>
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<a href="#">International</a>	<a href="#">Sex</a>



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Can the U.S. Census Bureau help me find information about my family's history?**

Although censuses are a source of genealogical information, the Census Bureau does not provide these data nor can we ... [See More](#)

**What does the U.S. Census Bureau provide on ancestry?**

The Census Bureau provides data on ancestry... [See More](#)

**Does the U.S. Census Bureau provide population projections for the nation, states, or the world?**

The Census Bureau produces population projections as follows... [See More](#)

**Does the U.S. Census Bureau provide data on the foreign-born population?**

The U.S. Census Bureau provides a variety of demographic, social, economic, and housing information on the fore... [See More](#)

**Does the U.S. Census Bureau provide population data by age and sex?**

The Population Estimates Program provides current and ... [See More](#)

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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.

### Health

The Census Bureau collects data related to the national health and wellbeing

## 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

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Keeping pace with our dynamic economy and society constantly challenges the Census Bureau's data collections. Our users want more data, and want it sooner. The cost of using our existing methods keeps going up, while statistical budgets are tight. We stay current by making research the basis of everything we do at the Census Bureau. Our researchers explore innovative ways to conduct surveys, increase respondent participation, reduce costs, and improve accuracy. They analyze the data we collect and uncover trends that give us a deeper understanding of our complex society.

This investment in our nation's statistical infrastructure enables our leaders to make decisions based on the best information available. We've designed these pages to give analyst, academic, researchers and policymakers improved access to the data tools and research they need to move our country forward.

## Featured Content

### Native North American Languages Spoken at Home in the United States and Puerto Rico: 2006-2010

For the first time ever, this aggregation of ACS data over a 5-year period allows us to study small segments of the population, such as speakers of Native North American languages. [See More](#)

[Language Use](#)[Puerto Rico](#)[ACS](#)

## Recent Working Papers

### [Educational Attainment in the United States: 2011 \(CPS 2011\)](#)

Educational Attainment in the United States continues to grow, based on the Current Population Survey from 2011.

### [Income and Health Insurance in the United States: 2010 \(P60-239\)](#)

The links between Income and Health Insurance are clear but unexpected

### [Modernization of the Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections](#)

In 2008 total state tax collection accounted for 46.6 percent of the total state government revenue.

## Upcoming Seminars

### [Unpacking and Tracking the Mean Center of Population and the Hoover Index](#)

Dr. David A. Plane, University of Arizona, Tucson, and Visiting Researcher, Population Distribution Branch, Population Division

### [Some Evidence on the Importance of Sticky Wages](#)

Peter Gottschalk, Boston College)

### [The Census, the Origins of Data Processing, and the Challenge of Big Data](#)

Steven Ruggles, Regents Professor and the Director of Minnesota Population Center



# Censuses & Surveys



## What is a census?

A Census is an enumeration of the total population that collects specified data points for every member in that population. The most well-known Census is the Decennial Census, but there are also others, such as the Economic Census (conducted every 5 years).

## What is a Survey?

A Survey is a method of statistically modeling certain characteristics of the United States. Whether it be population, economy, business, or anything else, Surveys provide valuable information at a much lower cost than Censuses.

## What is a Program?

Programs are ongoing efforts to collect data about specific topics. The Census has a wide range of geographic programs that provide up-to-date data on everything from school districts to counties.

## Why does Census Collect Data?

The Census collects data to provide researchers, policymakers, and the general populace with accurate, reliable information about the United States. This commitment to being the steward of data about the United States is codified in both the Constitution, as well as various pieces of legislation.

## Censuses & Surveys

### Decennial Census

Key statistics on US demographics, population, and other ranging information

### Economic Census

Key statistics on the state of US economy

### Government Census

Information about Government organization, public employment, government finances

### Annual Capital Expenditures Survey

Estimates of Capital Expenditure in the US

### Housing Vacancy Survey

Data on housing vacancy

### Residential Finance Survey

Information on residential mortgages, loans, and other financial products

### Import Statistics

Information about imports into the United States

### Export Statistics

Information about exports out of the United States

### Statistics of US Businesses

Information on US-based firms

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## Moving Toward Census 2020

## Are You Looking For...

### 2010 Census

Access information from the most recent decennial Census

### American Community Survey (ACS)

Browse yearly data gathered on America's communities

### Current Population Survey (CPS)

Peruse labor force and economic statistics

### Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

View demographic information, income, labor force characteristics, and program participation in the United States

## News

### 2010 Census Summary File 2 for Kentucky and Ohio Released

Next week, the U.S. Census Bureau will release the 2010 Census Summary File for Kentucky and Ohio.

### 2010 Census Shows Asians are Fastest-Growing Race Group

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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Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

Subject	Orleans Parish, Louisiana			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	281,961	+/-995	281,961	
In labor force	177,839	+/-4,310	63.1%	+
Civilian labor force	177,381	+/-4,378	62.9%	+
Employed	151,493	+/-4,994	53.7%	+
Unemployed	25,888	+/-2,766	9.2%	+
Armed Forces	458	+/-272	0.2%	+
Not in labor force	104,122	+/-4,468	36.9%	+
Civilian labor force	177,381	+/-4,378	177,381	
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+
<b>POPULATION BY SEX</b>				
Females 16 years and over	146,690	+/-767	146,690	
In labor force	87,656	+/-3,079	59.8%	+
Civilian labor force	87,595	+/-3,084	59.7%	+
Employed	75,633	+/-3,108	51.6%	+
<b>POPULATION BY AGE</b>				
Own children under 6 years	25,732	+/-1,137	25,732	
All parents in family in labor force	18,969	+/-1,737	73.7%	+
Own children 6 to 17 years	43,227	+/-1,498	43,227	
All parents in family in labor force	31,070	+/-2,850	71.9%	+

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General Housing Characteristics: 2010   
2010 Census Summary File 1

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Geography:  ▼

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>OCCUPANCY STATUS</b>		
Total housing units	189,896	100.0
Occupied housing units	142,158	74.9
Vacant housing units	47,738	25.1
<b>TENURE</b>		
Occupied housing units	142,158	100.0
Owner occupied	68,003	47.8
Owned with a mortgage or loan	41,369	29.1
Owned free and clear	26,634	18.7
Renter occupied	74,155	52.2
<b>VACANCY STATUS</b>		
Vacant housing units	47,738	100.0
For rent	14,696	30.8
Rented, not occupied	576	1.2
For sale only	3,271	6.9
Sold, not occupied	1,577	3.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3,566	7.5
For migratory workers	26	0.1
Other vacant	24,026	50.3

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The George Washington University, M.S., 2005  
James Madison University, B.S., 2000

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### Creating a Consistent Poverty Measure over Time Using NAS Procedures: 1996-2005

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### Report on Experimental Poverty Measures 1990 to 1997

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April 15, 2012 - Suitland, MD

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### Income & Poverty

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## Population Distribution and Change: 2000 to 2010

March 2011

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### Overview

The 2010 Census reported 308.7 million people in the United States, a 9.7 percent increase from the Census 2000 population of 281.4 million. This report discusses population change between 2000 and 2010 for several geographic levels, including regions, states, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, counties, and places.

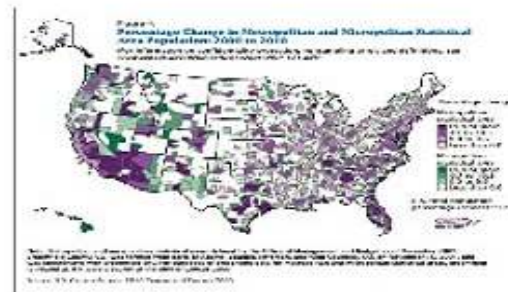
The increase of 9.7 percent over the last decade was lower than the 13.2 percent increase for the 1990s and comparable to the growth during the 1980s of 9.8 percent. Since 1900, only the 1930s experienced a lower growth rate (7.3 percent) than this past decade  
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Percentage Change in Population by State and Decade



Percentage Change in Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Area Population

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The purpose of the Building Permits Survey is to provide national, state, and local statistics on new privately-owned residential construction. The United States Code, Title 13, authorizes this survey, provides for voluntary responses, and provides an exception to confidentiality for public records. There is data on the number of new housing units authorized by building permits. Data are available monthly, year-to-date, and annually at the national, state, and selected metropolitan area levels. [See More](#)

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

View the New Privately-Owned Housing Units authorized by state....[See More](#)



## Related Censuses and Survey

### [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.

## Data Links

### [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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To provide detailed annual data for U.S. business establishments by geography, industry, and enterprise size. The United States Code, Titles 13 and 26, authorize this program. [See More](#)

### Number of Minority-Owned Firms Increased at More Than Double...

June 7, 2011

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In 2007, minority-owned firms numbered 5.8 million, up from 4.0 million in 2002, an increase of 45.5 percent, more than double the 17.9 percent increase... [See More](#)



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Statistics of US Businesses

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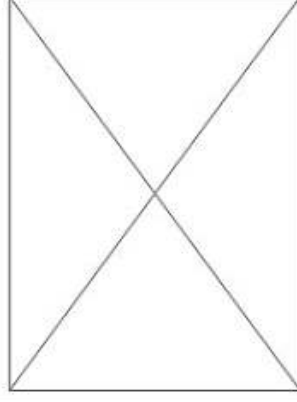
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## Related Topics

### Economy

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

### Industry

Data and information by sectors of industry.

### Transportation

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

## Data Links

**Statistics for All U.S. Firms by Industry and Gender for the U.S.: 2007**  
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### NAICS

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## Visualizations



## Maps

**State Population Profile Maps**  
View detailed population and housing data from the 2010 Census for each state

**American Indian & Alaska Native Map**  
This map shows the 2010 Census American Indian and Alaska Native areas along with graphics that reflect 2010 Census statistics

**Interactive Population Map**  
The 2010 Census reported 308.7 million people in the United States, a 9.7 percent increase from the 2000 Census population of 281.4 million. Find out who we are, where we are and compare your community with others across America

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## What is the Decennial Census?

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The 2010 Census represented the most massive participation movement ever witnessed in our country. Approximately 74 percent of the households returned their census forms by mail; the remaining households were counted by census workers walking neighborhoods throughout the United States. National and state population totals from the 2010 Census were released on December 21, 2010. Redistricting data, which include additional state, county and local counts, will be released starting in February 2011.

## Why It's Important

Census information affects the numbers of seats your state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. And people from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and more.

When you do the math, it's easy to see what an accurate count of residents can do for your community. Better infrastructure. More services. A brighter tomorrow for everyone. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

## How It Benefits Your Community

When you completed the 2010 Census questionnaire or an in-person interview with a census taker, you made a statement about what resources your community needs.

Accurate data reflecting changes in your community are crucial in apportioning seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and deciding how more than \$400 billion per year is allocated for projects like new hospitals and schools.


That's more than \$4 trillion over a 10-year period for things like new roads and schools, and services like job training centers.


### The census effect in action


In addition, residents themselves have used census data to support community initiatives involving environmental legislation, quality-of-life issues and consumer advocacy.


- "This data shows that Phillips has a higher number of both elderly and children under the age of 5 within its boundaries." A neighborhood in Minneapolis used census data to push for further examination of the environmental and physiological impact of a proposed energy facility. Read the actual petition that was filed in court
- "Florida is rapidly being developed, increasing the threats to wildlife." Save the Manatee Club petitions Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to step up protection of Florida's at-risk species using census data.

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## News

### [2010 Census Summary File 2 for Kentucky and Ohio Released](#)

Next week, the U.S. Census Bureau will release the 2010 Census Summary File 2 for Kentucky, New Hampshire, Ohio and Vermont.

### [2010 Census Shows Asians are Fastest-Growing Race Group](#)

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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### [Income and Health Insurance in the United States: 2010 \(P60-239\)](#)

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that in 2010, median household income declined, the poverty rate increased and the percentage without health insurance coverage was not statistically different from the previous year.

### [Census Bureau Releases New Race and Ethnic Demographic Information from the 2010 Census for California, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming](#)

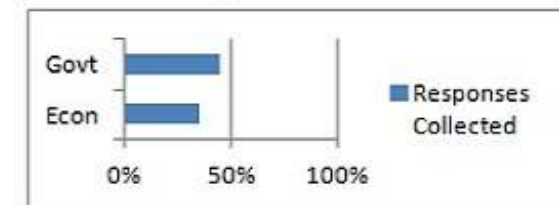
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### [Small Area Income Data Release](#)

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Find the most recent median income data for each of the 50 states

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## 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.

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### Tenure, Household Size, and Age of Householder: 2010 Census Summary File 1

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This table provides information on the tenure of occupied housing units by the household size and by the age of the householder.

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### Selected Housing Characteristics: 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Housing characteristics by occupancy, units in structure, the year the structure was built, rooms, bedrooms, housing tenure, the year the household moved into the unit, vehicles available, house heating fuel, value, mortgage status, and gross rent based on ACS.

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Modified October 2011

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## Poverty During First Year After a Recession: 1961 to 2010

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/p2kbr01.pdf](http://www.census.gov/p2kbr01.pdf)

Recession <sup>1</sup>	First calendar year after the recession ended	People below poverty				
		Year in which the recession ended		First calendar year after the recession ended		Number
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
December 2009 .....	2010	43,569	14.3	46,180	15.1	*2
November 2001 .....	2002	32,907	11.7	34,570	12.1	*1
July 1991 .....	1992	35,708	14.2	38,014	14.8	*2
March 1982 .....	1983	34,398	15.0	35,303	15.2	
July 1980 .....	1981 <sup>2</sup>	29,272	13.0	31,822	14.0	*2
March 1975 .....	1976	25,877	12.3	24,975	11.8	*-
November 1970 .....	1971	25,420	12.6	25,559	12.5	
July 1961 .....	1962	39,628	21.9	38,625	21.0	-1

Number of people below poverty is statistically significant from zero at the 90 percent confidence level. Statistical significance of the changes for 2009 to 2010 is based on standard error estimates. Standard errors for other years are based on the general variance function. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at [www.census.gov/p2kbr01.pdf](http://www.census.gov/p2kbr01.pdf)

Peaks and troughs used to delineate the beginning and end of recessions are determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research. See Appendix A for more information.

<sup>2</sup> Because the first calendar year after the recession that ended in July 1980, the economy entered another recession in July 1981. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1962 to 2011 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

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2	India	1,205,073,612
3	United States	313,847,465
4	Indonesia	248,216,163
5	Brazil	205,716,850
6	Pakistan	190,291,129
7	Nigeria	170,123,740
8	Bangladesh	161,663,904
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10	Japan	127,368,086

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Estimates of the population for the United States, its states, counties, cities, and towns, as well as for the Commonwealth...

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### Health

The Census Bureau collects data related to the national health and wellbeing

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CSPPro is a software package for entering, editing, tabulating, and mapping census and survey data

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PASEX consists of 45 spreadsheets with tools for analyzing age structure, mortality, fertility, migration, distribution of the...

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In 2002, global population stood at 6.2 billion and was growing at 1.2 percent per annum. This is equivalent to a net addition...

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### Survey of Business Owners - American Indian- and Alaska Native-Owned Firms: 2007

March 11, 2011

In 2007, American Indians and Alaska Natives owned 236,967 nonfarm U.S. businesses operating in the fifty states and the District of Columbia, an increase of 17.7 percent from 2002. These American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms accounted for 0.9 percent of all nonfarm businesses in the United States, employed 184,415 persons (0.2 percent of total employment) and generated \$34.4 billion in receipts (0.1 percent of all receipts).

**Chart 1** [pdf, 169K] shows the distribution of American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms by sector.

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### 2010 Business Dynamics Statistics (BDS)

May 2, 2012

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November 17, 2011

This brief, based on the 2010 American Community Survey, examines differences in the characteristics of the newly arrived....

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March 8, 2012

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NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/pl94-171.pdf  
 NOTE: Change to the California, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Virginia, and Washington P. L. 94-171 Summary Files as delivered.

Geography: Kentucky

Geographic area	Total population	Race								Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	
		One race									Two or More Races
		Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race			
Kentucky	4,339,367	4,264,159	3,809,537	337,520	10,120	48,930	2,501	55,551	75,208	132,836	
Congressional District 1	686,989	675,596	615,726	47,282	1,718	3,410	509	6,951	11,393	17,857	
Congressional District 2	760,032	745,186	680,698	43,731	2,120	7,968	747	9,922	14,846	25,319	
Congressional District 3	721,626	705,495	522,474	152,440	1,706	16,116	448	12,311	16,131	31,062	
Congressional District 4	741,464	730,120	694,178	20,388	1,483	6,500	406	7,165	11,344	17,509	
Congressional District 5	670,051	663,934	649,102	8,883	1,336	2,150	122	2,341	6,117	7,072	
Congressional District 6	759,205	743,828	647,359	64,796	1,757	12,786	269	16,861	15,377	34,017	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.  
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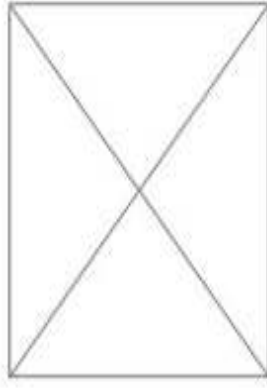
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The United States acquired the area of Louisiana from France in 1803 as part of the Louisiana Purchase, although the area east of the Mississippi River and north of Lake Pontchartrain and the southwestern boundary were disputed with Spain until 1812. Orleans Territory, which included the greater part of Louisiana, was organized on March 26, 1804. (The Louisiana Territory, organized on March 3, 1805, did not include any of the present-day state of Louisiana; the Louisiana Territory was the portion of the Louisiana Purchase that was north of the 33rd parallel, which is the current northern boundary of the state of Louisiana.) Louisiana was admitted to the Union on April 30, 1812, as the 18th state, with generally the same boundary as the present state.

Census data for Louisiana are available beginning with the 1810 census. The 1810 population is for Orleans Territory, which conformed to the present-day state boundary.

Data for the legally established state of Louisiana are available beginning with the 1820 census.

**American Indian Areas**

Louisiana has four federally-recognized American Indian reservations, two with off-reservation trust land. There are also five state designated tribal statistical areas (SDTSAAs).

**Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Related Statistical Areas**

Louisiana has 8 metropolitan statistical, 17 micropolitan statistical areas, and 7 combined statistical areas.

**Counties**

There are 64 county equivalents in Louisiana known as parishes. Four parishes are not considered to be functioning governmental units because they have consolidated their functions with an incorporated place. East Baton Rouge Parish and Baton Rouge city are partially consolidated governmentally at the parish level. Baton Rouge city retains separate boundaries and some municipal functions. Lafayette Parish and Lafayette city are partially consolidated governmentally at the parish level. Lafayette city maintains separate boundaries and some municipal functions. Orleans Parish and New Orleans city are governmentally consolidated at the city level. Terrebonne Parish and Houma city is a nonfunctioning geographic entity with separate boundaries within the consolidated government. The governing body of each parish is the police jury, except for Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes which each have parish councils.

**County Subdivisions**

There are 579 county subdivisions in Louisiana known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). There are 578 parish governing authority distnds, which are nongovernmental, nonfunctioning subdivisions of the parish used for conducting elections. New Orleans city is independent of any MCD and serves as an MCD equivalent.

**Places**

There are 473 places in Louisiana; 304 incorporated places and 169 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 69 cities, 128 towns, and 107 villages. Houma city, though a legal entity, does not have a functioning government. The minimum population threshold for incorporation in Louisiana is 300. Villages have a population of up to 999, towns have a population of between 1,000 and 4,999, and cities have a minimum population of 5,000.

**Census Tracts/Block Groups/Blocks**

There are 1,148 census tracts, 3,471 block groups, and 204,447 census blocks in

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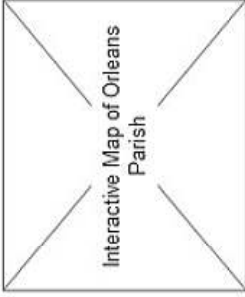
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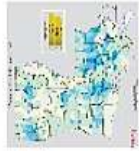


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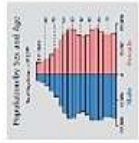
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 Population, 2010: 343,829  
 Population, percent change, 2000 to 2010: -29.1%  
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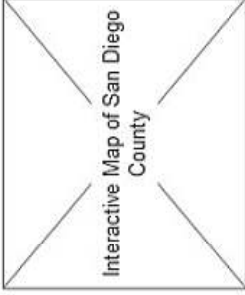
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**Population, 2011 estimates:** NA  
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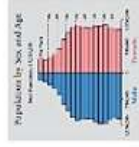


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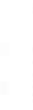


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Among fathers with a wife in the workforce, 32 percent were a regular source of care for their children under age 15, up from 26 percent in 2002, the U.S. Census Bureau reported today.



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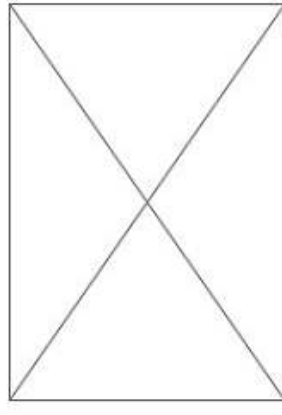
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Data from the 2004 Survey of Income and Program Participation on how often and how long U.S. residents were unemployed between January 2004 and the official start of the recession in December 2007.

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There were roughly 3.5 million job openings in February 2012.



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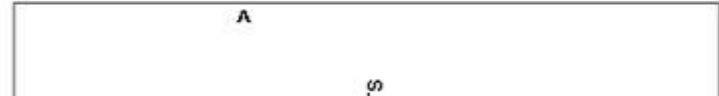
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 Means of transportation to work in 2009

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 Detailed information on the workforce, broken out by state

**Older Worker Profiles**

Data focused on workers older than 55

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