Population Change and Redistricting in Texas

Texas Association of Counties
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Every ten years, the country conducts a census to count every person in the United States.

April 1, 2020...to September 30, 2020.

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

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

Census counts used by state officials to **redraw congressional and state legislative boundaries** to account for population shifts.
About 25% of Texas's current population (or 6,908,991 people) live in hard-to-count neighborhoods.

Source: www.censushardtocountmaps2020.us
Predicted Mail Non-Response for 2020 Census

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: www.census.gov/roam
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Census 2020 Complete Count Committees in Texas

Source, U.S. Census Bureau
2020 Census Initial Contact

Source: www.censushardtocountmaps2020.us
2020 Census Self-Response by State

This map features self-response rates from households that responded to the 2020 Census online, by mail, or by phone. Rates can be viewed in rankings here.

National Self-Response
63.4%

Texas Self-Response
58.4%
Self-Response Rate (%)

Andover, Texas Self-Response Rate

Total: 50.8%

Internet: 25.3%

Email us at responsateremap@census.gov
Responses received as of 8/10/2020.

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2020 Census NRFU Soft Launch

The map indicates where and when census takers will be visiting households who have not responded to the 2020 Census as part of a soft launch of our Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) operation. The map will be updated as additional areas are announced.

Nonresponse followup operations will begin as early as the date shown on the map.
# Population Growth and Projected Congressional Seats of Select States

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<td>308,745,538</td>
<td>328,239,523</td>
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<td>25,145,561</td>
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<td>Minnesota</td>
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<td>5,639,632</td>
<td>335,705</td>
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Linear Forecast of Census Bureau Population Estimates 2010-2019 and TDC Population Projections

Ideal House District Size = 195,734 to 197,851

Source: Texas Demographic Center 2018 Population Projections; linear forecast derived by the Texas Demographic Center from Census Bureau Population Estimates
2010 Population and Projected 2020 Population, Texas Counties

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Population Projections, 2010-2015 Migration Scenario, Vintage 2018
Projected Numeric Change,
Texas Counties, 2010-2020

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Population Projections, 2010-2015 Migration Scenario, Vintage 2018
Projected Percent Change of the Total Population, Texas Counties, 2010 to 2020

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 Population Estimates
Estimated of Unauthorized Immigration Population in Texas Lowest Since 2011

Source: Pew Research Center
Projected Population, 2010-2020, Texas

Ideal House District Size = 197,851

Source: Texas Demographic Center, 2014 and 2018 Population Projections
Projected Population Change and Percent of Total Projected Change by Race/Ethnicity, 2010-2020, Texas

Source: Texas Demographic Center, 2018 Population Projections
Redistricting Dates

• Apportionment File sent to POTUS on 12/31/2020
• Redistricting Data File (Public Law 94-171 File) received by the Governor no later than April 1, 2021
• Texas 87th Legislative Session to end May 31, 2021
• PL 94-171 released to states in groups of 8 states per week, with one week prior notice
• PL 94-171 File to include:
  • Race, Ethnicity, 18 plus, Occupancy Status, Group Quarters by Type
• Data available at [WWW.CENSUS.GOV/RDO](http://WWW.CENSUS.GOV/RDO)
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