



# 2020 Census Update

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# Self-Response Rates Summary

As of 11:59pm June 16, 2020

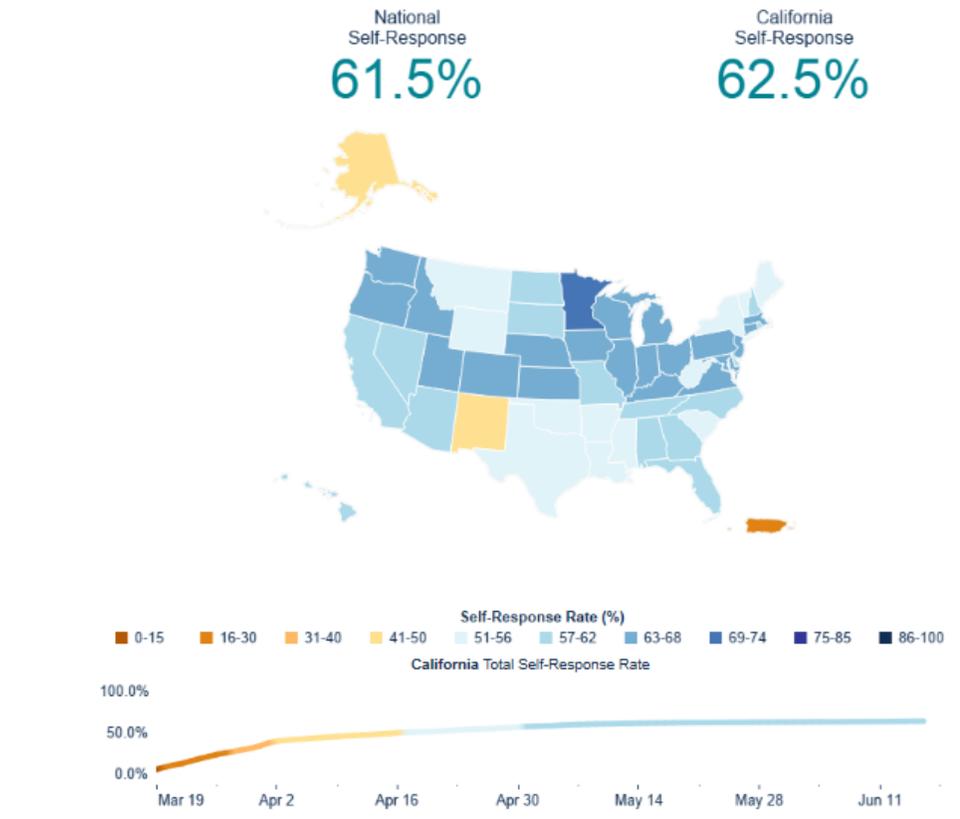
**Total Self-Response Rate: 61.5%**  
**Total Responding Housing Units: 96.4M**

## Responses by mode:

77.6M (80.5%) – Internet

1.3M (1.3%) – Phone

17.5 (18.2%) – Paper



# Actual vs Projected Self-Response Rates

## As of 11:59pm June 16

State	Actual	2010 Rate (start of NRFU)	2010 Rate (Final)
U.S. Total	61.5%	63.5%	66.5%
Minnesota	71.0%	71.6%	74.1%
Wisconsin	68.5%	71.2%	73.5%
Michigan	67.8%	65.4%	67.7%
Iowa	67.8%	71.0%	73.0%
Nebraska	67.7%	68.8%	71.1%
Washington	66.9%	63.7%	67.2%
Virginia	66.4%	66.2%	69.0%
Illinois	66.2%	67.7%	70.5%
Ohio	66.2%	66.2%	69.0%
Indiana	66.0%	67.0%	69.6%
Utah	65.8%	65.4%	68.6%
Maryland	65.5%	66.5%	69.5%
Kansas	65.4%	67.4%	70.0%
Kentucky	65.1%	63.0%	65.7%
Idaho	65.0%	64.6%	67.1%
Connecticut	64.9%	66.3%	69.5%
Pennsylvania	64.8%	67.8%	70.2%
Colorado	64.7%	64.4%	67.2%
Oregon	64.0%	63.9%	66.9%
Massachusetts	63.5%	65.6%	68.8%
New Jersey	63.4%	64.4%	67.6%
California	62.5%	64.7%	68.2%
South Dakota	62.5%	65.0%	67.1%
Missouri	61.7%	65.3%	67.5%
North Dakota	61.3%	66.8%	68.8%
Tennessee	61.1%	63.8%	67.1%

State	Actual	2010 Rate (start of NRFU)	2010 Rate (Final)
New Hampshire	60.9%	61.5%	64.4%
Nevada	60.8%	58.7%	61.4%
Rhode Island	59.4%	62.8%	65.7%
Delaware	59.3%	60.8%	64.1%
Alabama	59.3%	59.5%	62.5%
Florida	58.7%	59.6%	63.0%
Arizona	58.0%	58.5%	61.3%
North Carolina	57.8%	62.1%	64.8%
District of Columbia	57.5%	62.2%	66.0%
Georgia	57.4%	59.5%	62.5%
Hawaii	57.2%	60.7%	64.1%
New York	56.7%	61.3%	64.6%
Mississippi	56.6%	58.1%	61.3%
Arkansas	56.4%	59.5%	62.3%
Texas	56.2%	60.3%	64.4%
South Carolina	56.0%	62.2%	64.7%
Oklahoma	55.9%	58.9%	62.3%
Louisiana	55.7%	57.9%	61.0%
Montana	55.0%	62.3%	64.6%
Wyoming	54.9%	61.1%	63.4%
Vermont	54.5%	58.1%	60.3%
West Virginia	53.1%	56.8%	59.1%
Maine	52.9%	55.3%	57.4%
New Mexico	50.0%	56.9%	60.0%
Alaska	47.0%	51.6%	55.6%
Puerto Rico	20.0%	51.2%	53.8%

# 2020 Census Operational Adjustments due to COVID-19

## Overview

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted 2020 Census operations in order to:

- Protect the health and safety of the American public and Census Bureau employees.
- Implement guidance from federal, state, and local authorities regarding COVID-19.
- Ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities.

The Census Bureau continues to monitor the changing conditions at the state and local level, and in consultation with the appropriate officials, update its planned start dates for selected operations in selected states.

# 2020 Census Operational Adjustments due to COVID-19

Activity/Operations	Original Schedule	New Schedule
<b>Self-Response Phase</b> Online, phone, and mailed self-responses continue throughout the data collection process.	March 12 – July 31	March 12 – October 31
<b>Group Quarters (e-Response and Paper Enumeration)</b> Many group quarters have already begun responding through our e-response enumeration option.	April 2 – June 5	April 2 – September 3
<b>In-Person Group Quarters Enumeration</b> Group quarters that remain a part of our in-person group quarters enumeration efforts will begin in July.	April 2 – June 5	July 1 – September 3
<b>Update Leave – Stateside</b> Census takers drop off invitations to respond and paper questionnaires at the front doors of 5 million households stateside while updating the addresses.	March 15 – April 17	Resumed May 4
<b>Update Leave – Puerto Rico</b> Update Leave Operation for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, approximately 1.7 million households, will be coordinated separately.	March 15 – April 17	May 25 – June 20

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<b>Update Enumerate</b> Census takers interview about 2,000 households in remote parts of northern Maine and southeast Alaska.	March 16 – April 30	June 14 – July 29
<b>Nonresponse Followup (NRFU)</b> Census takers will interview households in person.	May 13 – July 31	August 11 – October 31
<b>Service Based Enumeration</b> We're working with service providers at soup kitchens, shelters, and regularly scheduled food vans to count the people they serve.	March 30 – April 1	September 22 – September 24.
<b>Count of People Experiencing Homelessness Outdoors</b> Census takers count people under bridges, in parks, in all-night businesses, etc.	April 1	September 24.
<b>Enumeration of Transitory Locations</b> Census takers count people staying at campgrounds, RV parks, marinas, and hotels if they do not usually live elsewhere.	April 9 – May 4	September 3 – September 28

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<p><b>Process Apportionment Counts</b>            After collection activities are complete, Census Bureau experts run and review output from programs to unduplicate responses, determine final housing unit status, populate any missing housing unit data on household size, and finalize the universe to be included in the apportionment count file.</p>	July 31, 2020 – December 31, 2020	October 31, 2020 – April 30, 2021
<p><b>Deliver Apportionment Counts to the President</b>            By law, the Census Bureau will deliver each state’s population total, which determines its number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.</p>	By December 31	Deliver by April 30, 2021
<p><b>Process Redistricting Data</b>            Census Bureau experts run and review programs to populate any missing demographic data for each household, run differential privacy programs to ensure confidentiality, and run tabulation programs for each state delivery.</p>	January 1, 2021 – March 30, 2021	May 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021
<p><b>Deliver Redistricting Counts to States</b>            By law, the Census Bureau will deliver the local counts each state needs to complete legislative redistricting.</p>	By April 1, 2021	Deliver by July 31, 2021

# Resuming Select Field Operations

## Overview

- The Census Bureau continues to monitor the changing conditions at the subnational level and has updated its planned start dates for selected operations and in selected states as warranted. Information provided daily to the Census Bureau from FEMA, state and local authorities is used to guide Census Bureau decisions on timing. As a result, **selected field operations have resumed on a phased schedule across states.**

## Initial Operations for Phased Restart

- Resuming Update/Leave
- Resuming operations at Area Census Offices
- Resuming operations at Paper Data Capture Centers
- Resuming fingerprinting and staff onboarding for nonresponse follow-up

# Considerations and Criteria for Resuming Select Field Operations

## 1. Has the state begun phased reopening?

- **Supporting Documents and Data:** State Websites and Official Statements

## 2. Does the data support decision to restart?

- **Supporting Documents and Data:** Federal Gating Criteria, HHS GeoHealth Dashboard, FEMA Risk Data, Census Data Analysis

## 3. Can we successfully start operations and meet safety needs of our employees and the public?

- **Supporting Documents and Data:** Analysis of localized conditions, CDC Guidelines, OMB Guidelines, consultation with Regional Directors

# States with Restarted Field Operations

## Week of May 4:

- 13 states
- 23 Area Census Offices (ACOs)

## Week of May 11:

- 9 states
- 54 ACOs

## Week of May 18:

- 11 states and Puerto Rico
- 28 ACOs

## Total

- 50 states, DC and Puerto Rico
- 248 ACOs

## Week of May 25:

- 10 new states
- 49 new ACOs (13 in California)

## Week of June 1:

- 8 new states and the District of Columbia
- 57 new ACOs (5 in California)

## Week of June 8:

- 37 ACOs (12 in California)

# Thank You

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