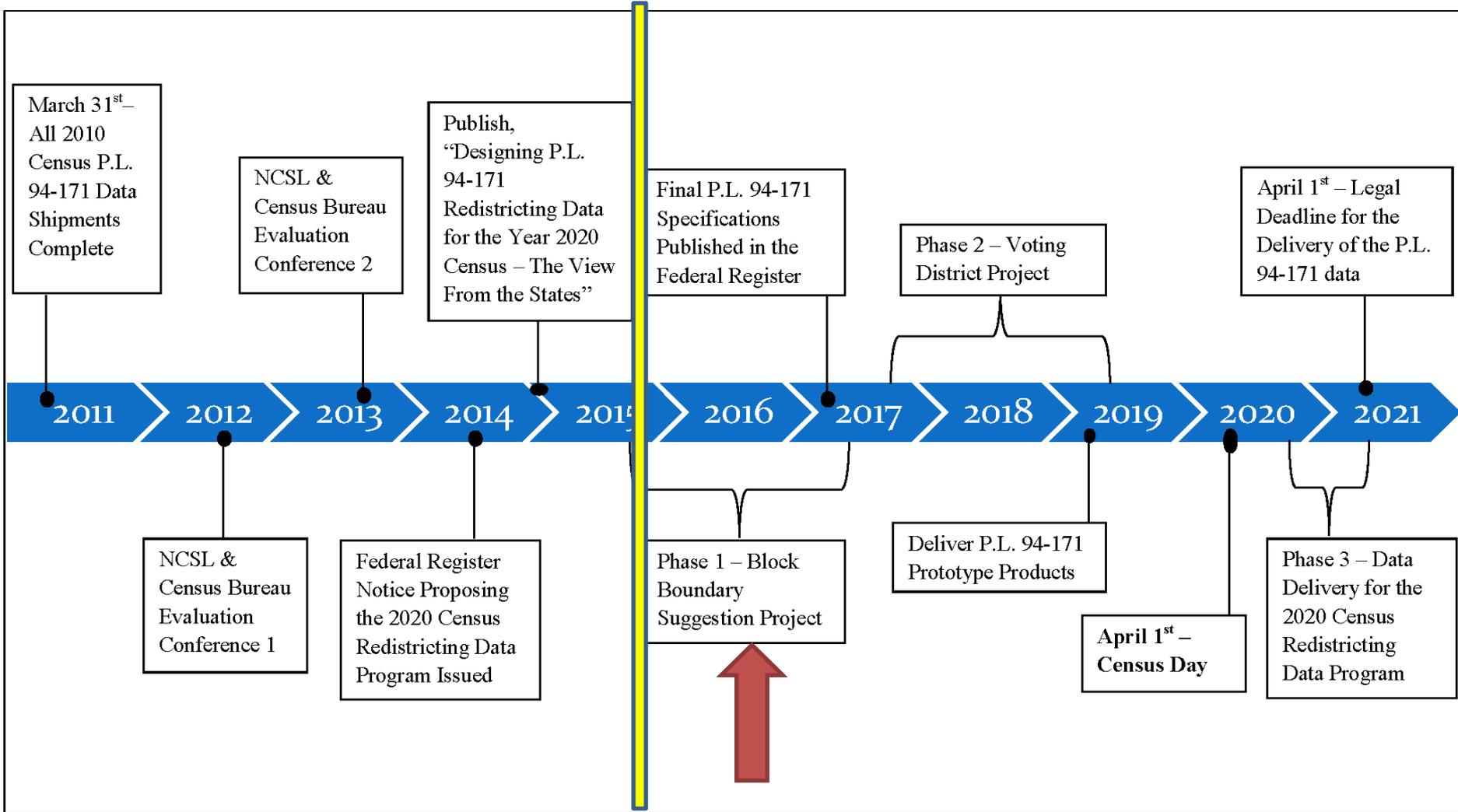


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Phase 1 – The Block Boundary Suggestion Project (BBSP)

Schedule

Activity	Date
Initial Delineation	December 2015 – May 2016
Verification	December 2016 – May 2017

Activities

States can influence the 2020 tabulation blocks

- Must Hold/ Do Not Hold
- Missing Features
- Misaligned Features

Update Area Landmark (state parks, prisons, etc.) boundaries

Block size review - **NEW for 2020**

Suggest updates to legal boundaries – **NEW for 2020**

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Workload

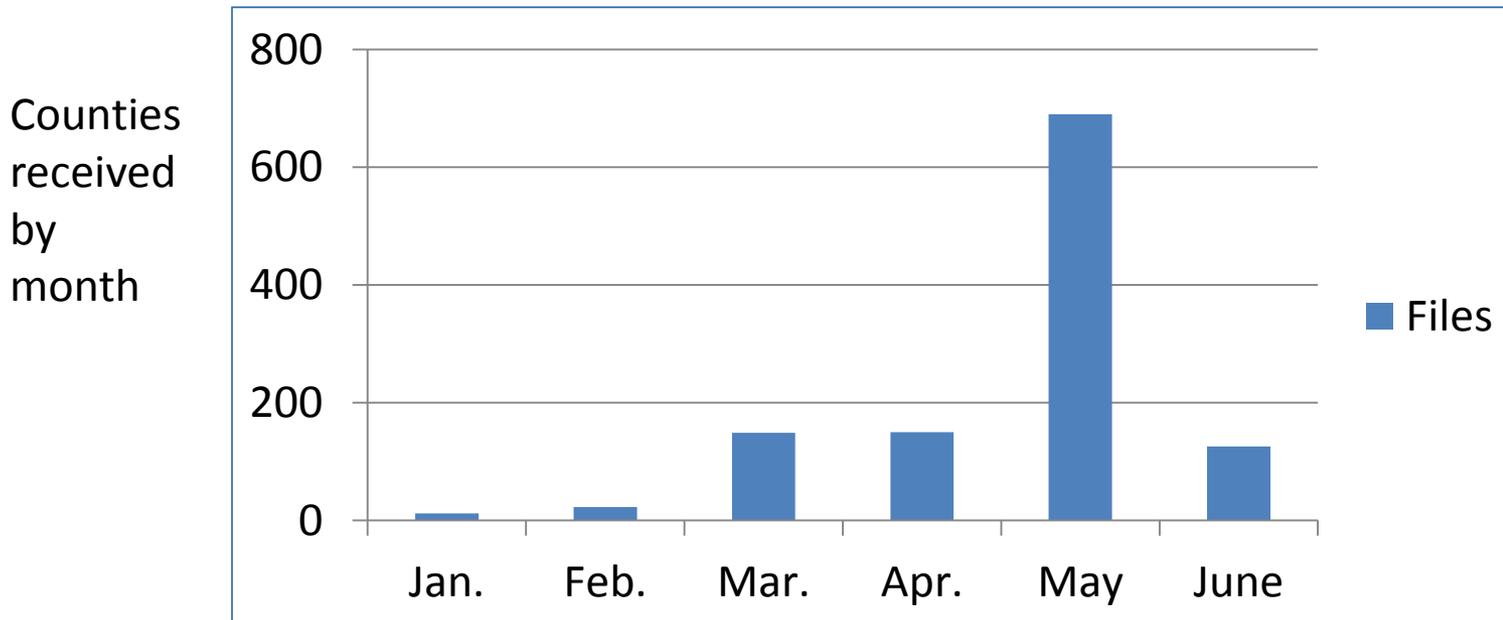
State	
States Participating	36
States with changes for all counties	11
States with BAS Updates	17
County	
Participated – Submitted Updates	1150 (36% of nation)
Participated – No Updates	882 (27% of nation)
Did Not Participate	1179 (37% of nation)
Counties with BAS changes	104 (3% of nation)

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Lessons Learned

Software Usage	
States using GUPS software	23 (64%)
States using their own GIS	5 (14%)
States using Both	8 (22%)



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Phase 1 – The Block Boundary Suggestion Project (BBSP)

Verification

- Begins December 2016 / Ends May 2017
- Disposition Letters in November/December 2016
- New Geographic Data
- New Software
- Webinar training early January 2016
- Opt-In for states unable to participate during first part of BBSP

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Phase 2 – The Voting District Project (VTDP)

Schedule

Activity	Date
Initial Delineation	December 2017 – May 2018
Verification	December 2018 – May 2019

Activities

States provide their Election Districts/Precincts/Wards

States can influence the 2020 tabulation blocks

- Missing Features
- Misaligned Features

Update Area Landmark (state parks, prisons, etc.) boundaries

Suggest updates to legal boundaries – **NEW for 2020**

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Phase 3 – Data Delivery

Schedule

Activity	Date
Geographic support products	November 2020 – February 2021
P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data	February 2021 – March 31, 2021

Content

Geographic Support Products

- Shapefiles
- Maps (PDF only)
- Block Assignment Files
- Block to Block Relationship Files – [NEW \(timing\) for 2020](#)

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Phase 3 – Data Delivery (Continued)

Schedule

Activity	Date
Geographic support products	November 2020 – February 2021
P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data	February 2021 – March 31, 2021

Content

P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data File

- Race and Race for the Population 18 Years and Over
- Hispanic or Latino, and not Hispanic or Latino by Race and Hispanic or Latino, and not Hispanic or Latino by Race for the Population 18 Years and Over
- Occupancy Status (Housing)
- Group Quarters – [NEW for 2020](#)

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Phase 4 – Collection of the New Plans

Schedule

Activity	Date
115 th Congress and 2016 State Legislative Districts	November 2015 – April 2016
116 th Congress and 2018 State Legislative Districts	November 2017 – April 2018
117 th Congress and 2020 State Legislative Districts	No Collection
118 th Congress and 2022 State Legislative Districts	November 2021 – April 2022

- Continuous collection of Congressional plans on a 2-year cycle
- Continuous collection of State Legislative District Plans on a 2-year cycle
- Two versions collected - official and tabulation

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Phase 5 – The View from the States

Generate, from the States' point of view, a report detailing:

- Successes of the 2020 Census Redistricting Data Program
- Areas for improvement from the 2020 Census Redistricting Data Program
- Recommendations for the 2030 Census Redistricting Data Program
- Publication date in 2025

Voting Rights Data

Citizen Voting Age Population by Race and Ethnicity

- Annual Tabulation
- Calculated using the American Community Survey 5-year estimates
- Researching the addition of other geographies
- Released in the 1st week of February each year

Section 203 Language Determinations

- New determinations conducted every 5 years
- Identifies counties or townships where language assistance is needed for voting
- Calculated using the American Community Survey 5-year estimates
- Expected publication in the Federal Register – December 2016



Questions?