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Course: 2020 Census Redistricting Data
How to access the P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Files on the Census Bureau's FTP site.

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