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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Lesson 1: What is Redistricting?

The 2020 Census and the Redistricting Data Program

What is Redistricting Data
The Constitution of the United States, Article I, Sections 2, directs that a census or enumeration be taken every 10 years for the purpose of reapportionment.

The 2020 Census counted every person living in the United States and the five U.S. territories.
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Lesson 1 Recap

Release of additional Decennial Census Data Products

- Redistricting Data Program collects information from states on geographic boundary changes.
- States verify the changes the Census Bureau implements.
- The Census is conducted.
- The Census Bureau collects the State redistricting plans.
- Redistricting data for State Legislatures is released.
- Apportionment numbers for Congress are released.
- An evaluation of the program and the next census redistricting data program begins.