Accessing 2020 Census Redistricting Data on data.census.gov –
Working in the Customize Table View

In this informational flier, we want to show you some of the features that are available through the ‘Customize Table’ button when viewing the 2020 P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data on data.census.gov. The ‘Customize Table’ view is a great tool to utilize within our site, as it has several functions that users may find helpful when viewing this Redistricting Data.

To find the P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data, go to data.census.gov and click on the Advanced Search button located directly under the Single Search bar.

Then select the ‘Surveys’ filter and click on the ‘Decennial Census’ option. Click on the checkbox next to the ‘Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171)’ option.
Since we only want the newer data from 2020, go to the ‘Years’ filter and select ‘2020’.

If you want to select a geography to view, you can do it in the Advanced Search as well. For this example, let’s filter data for Harrison County, Mississippi. Click on Geography > County > Mississippi > check the box for Harrison County, Mississippi.
Once you've selected the survey, year, and geography you want to view, click on the ‘Search’ button on the bottom righthand corner and select a table to view.

There are six tables to choose from, but for the example, let's choose table P5, "Group Quarters Population by Major Group Quarters." This table gives us the count of people living in group quarters such as nursing homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and student housing on colleges and universities.
Next, click on the ‘Customize Table’ button located at the top right corner of the screen above the table. This new view, which is called the ‘Customize Table view,’ is where you can access different functionality by clicking on the buttons in the ribbon located above the table. For example, the ‘Customize Table’ view provides another way to add additional filters to the table. You can select any of the Filters that would be present on the Advanced Search page, such as the Geography filter, and the table will automatically update to reflect the applied filters.
For example, if we wanted to add another county from Mississippi in this view, we would click on the ‘Geos’ button in the table ribbon and add a geography the same way we would in the Advanced Search. Since we’ve already selected a county from Mississippi, the search will default to show the list of counties again. If we select another Mississippi county, like Franklin County, and then click the ‘Close’ button, you will see that the table has now automatically updated to show data for both Harrison and Franklin counties.

You can also view Table Notes, which are shown here and can be hidden by clicking on the ‘Notes’ button again.
You can also download or export the table to Excel, Print the table, or use the Map button to return to the map view of this table. We also want to mention the ‘More Data’ button located in the table ribbon, which will allow you to access and download the Redistricting Data in the Legacy Format on our File Transfer Protocol, or FTP site.

We hope this informational flier provided insight on how to access the Customize Table feature for the 2020 PL 94-171 Redistricting Data through data.census.gov. For more guidance on using our site, please visit our Resources page at https://www.census.gov/data/what-is-data-census-gov.html.