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This memorandum documents the release of the Executive Summary to accompany the release of the 2020 Census Operational Plan Version 3.0. This is the first update of the Executive Summary since its release with the initial 2020 Census Operational Plan. This version 2.0 Executive Summary highlights the changes in census design and current status of the 2020 Census, as described more fully in the 2020 Census Operational Plan.

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