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This memorandum documents the release of the executive summary (Version 2.0) of the 2020 Census Lifecycle Cost Estimate (LCCE), which is intended to provide the public with a high-level overview of the 2019 version of the 2020 Census LCCE. The executive summary does not contain a detailed breakout of the costs, assumptions, etc. Detailed documentation of the 2020 Census LCCE is contained in the Basis of Estimation and its accompanying suite of artifacts, which is not published for the general public, but rather is intended for official government use, including by auditors and oversight bodies.

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