



## Census Bureau Announces Quality Assessments for 2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau announced updated plans for releasing information about quality along with the first results from the census, including releasing an unprecedented number of data quality indicators.

Each decade, the Census Bureau conducts extensive evaluations of the census and releases a variety of data quality metrics. Given the unique challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic posed to the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau plans to release additional data quality metrics.

In addition to upcoming quality metrics planned for release, the Census Bureau will engage in other evaluations of the 2020 Census in the coming months and years, including:

- Working with outside experts to evaluate data quality.
- Conducting extensive evaluations and assessments of 2020 Census operations.
- Comparing the 2020 Census results to other population totals.

All of these efforts support the evaluation of the quality of a census — analyzing the process, reviewing data carefully and comparing the results to other population totals.

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## News Briefing to Announce 2020 Demographic Analysis Estimates

The U.S. Census Bureau will hold a virtual news conference to announce the release of the 2020 Demographic Analysis population estimates, which include national-level estimates of the population by age, sex, and select race and Hispanic origin groups as of April 1, 2020.

Instead of collecting responses to a questionnaire like the 2020 Census, Demographic Analysis uses birth records, death records, data on international migration, and Medicare enrollment records to estimate the size of the U.S. population. By releasing these estimates ahead of the first 2020 Census results, Demographic Analysis offers an independent measure of the population for comparison with the official census counts once available.

**When:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 1 p.m. EST

**Audio conference access information:**

**Toll-free number:** 1-888-677-1834

**Participant passcode:** 2680724#

Please dial in 15-30 minutes early to allow time for registration. Q&A participation is limited to accredited media only following the presentation.

Online presentation access information:

To view the WebEx presentation, click the following link:

<https://uscensusevents.webex.com/uscensusevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=edde3b87104cdc54aef92c2d1e2ac7d50>

Additional details are available in the [2020 Demographic Analysis electronic press kit](#). Data tables and additional products will be posted in the press kit shortly after the briefing begins.



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