

United States - U.S. Population Data - 1969-2014

Population Estimates Program - United States Census Bureau

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Overview

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ABSTRACT

The Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program (PEP) produces estimates of the population for the United States, its states, counties, cities, and towns, as well as for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its municipios. Demographic components of population change (births, deaths, and migration) are produced at the national, state, and county levels of geography. Additionally, housing unit estimates are produced for the nation, states, and counties.

These estimates are used in federal funding allocations, as survey controls, as denominators for vital rates and per capita time series, and as indicators of recent demographic changes. With each new release of annual estimates, the entire time series of estimates is revised for all years back to the last census. All previously published estimates are superseded and archived. See the Schedule of Releases for more information.

The county population estimates currently used in the SEER*Stat software to calculate cancer incidence and mortality rates have been downloaded into CGHR's X-drive and are listed in the 'data-dictionary' tab. They represent a modification of the intercensal and Vintage 2014 annual time series of July 1, county population estimates by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin produced by the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program (<http://www.census.gov/popest/index.html>), in collaboration with the National Center for Health Statistics, and with support from the NCI through an interagency agreement. The modifications made by the NCI to the Census Bureau estimates are documented in [Population Estimates Used in NCI's SEER*Stat Software] (<http://seer.cancer.gov/popdata/methods.html>)

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

For details see: <http://www.census.gov/popest/methodology/index.html>

Questionnaires

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Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

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1969	2014	N/A

Data Collection Mode

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DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The enumerated resident population from the 2010 Census is the starting point for all post-2010 population estimates. We modify this enumerated population in three ways to produce the April 1, 2010 population estimates base.

First, we update the population estimates base to reflect changes to the 2010 Census population due to the Count Question Resolution (CQR) program.⁴ This program allows legal entities to challenge their jurisdiction's decennial census value. Successful challenges are incorporated into the 2010 Census data used as the starting point for our population estimates.

Second, we incorporate legal boundary updates reported by January 1 of the vintage year, and other geographic program revisions. While this generally does not impact national or state geography, it does occasionally change county, city, or town boundaries. Each vintage contains an entirely new time series that uses the most recent geographic boundaries for every estimates period.

Third, we modify the 2010 Census race categories to be consistent with the race categories that appear in our input data. The 2010 Census allowed for responses that included one or more of the race groups defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1997: White; Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian; and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. The 2010 Census also allowed responses that included "Some other race." The Population Estimates program produces estimates in five race categories and their combinations. "Some other race" responses have been "modified" to be consistent with these race categories

For more details see: <http://www.census.gov/popest/methodology/index.html>

Data Processing

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Data Appraisal

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