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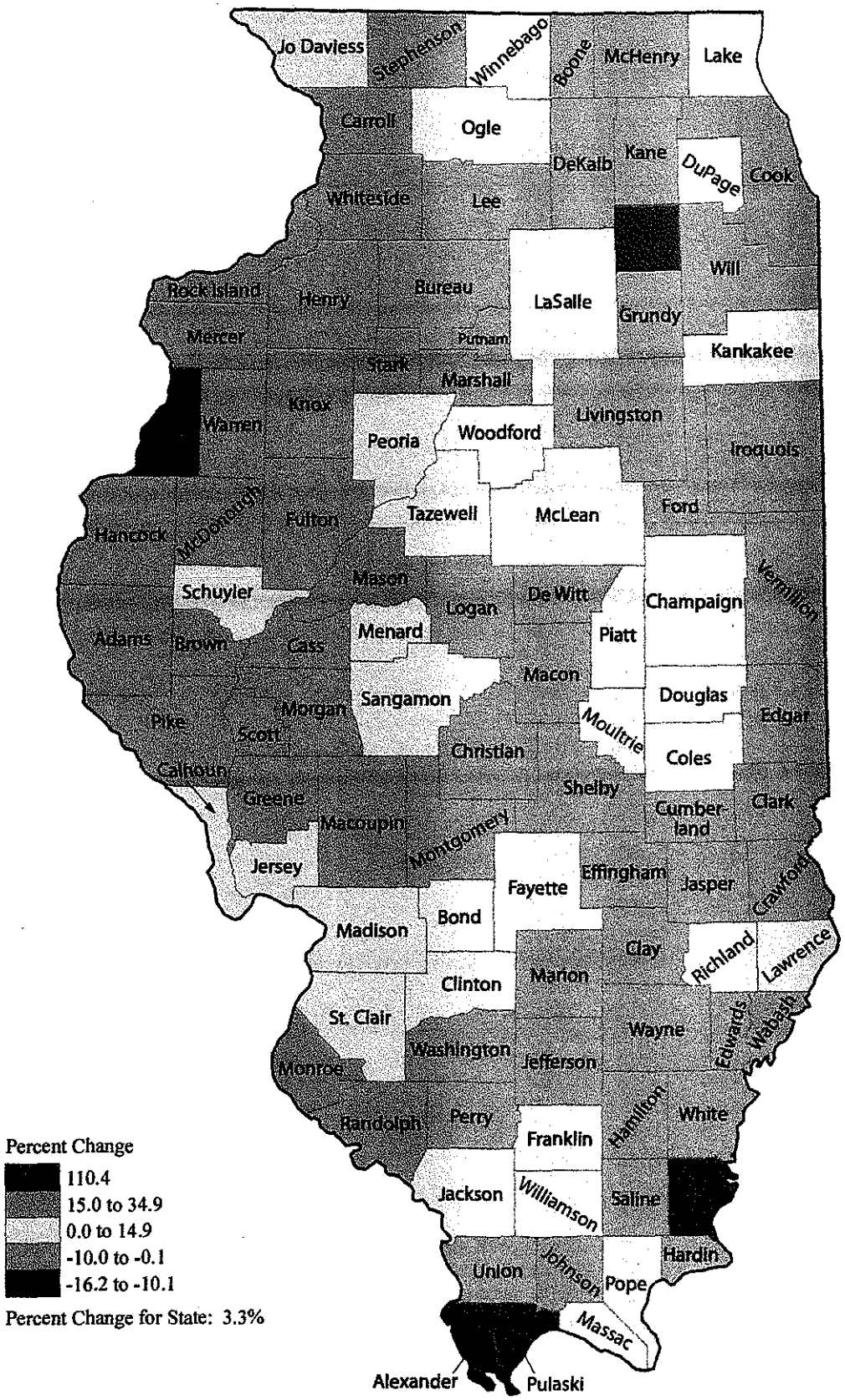
Percent Change in Population by County: 2000 to 2010



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Illinois Population Up 3.3 Percent in 2010 Census

Illinois Remains 5th Largest State in Nation

CHICAGO – Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) Director Warren Ribley today announced results of the 2010 census for the state of Illinois. According to the data, over 12.8 million (12,830,632) people live in Illinois, up 3.3 percent since 2000. The 2010 Census represented the most massive participation movement ever in the country with 74 percent of households voluntarily returning their census forms by mail. Illinois had a 76 percent participation rate, above the national average.

"The Census is an important tool to ensure communities of every size get their fair share of funding for vital services and programs, and to provide accurate data to plan for the future," said Director Ribley. "Thanks to our collaboration with community organizations throughout the state, this year's census yielded one of the largest response rates ever."

The top five counties in Illinois based on population are: Cook, DuPage, Lake, Will, and Kane. The five largest cities are Chicago (2,695,598), Aurora (197,899), Rockford (152,871), Joliet (147,433), and Naperville (141,853), with Springfield (116,250), Peoria (115,007), Champaign (81,055), Bloomington (76,610) and Decatur (76,122) having the largest populations downstate.

Cook County continues to have the highest population in the state with nearly 5.2 million residents (5,194,675), a decrease of 3.4 percent. This includes approximately 2.7 million residents in the City of Chicago, which saw a 6.9 percent decrease from 2000.

Illinois has seen an increase in minorities in the state over the last decade. Asians experienced the largest increase - 163,331 residents since 2000, a 38.6 percent increase. People reporting two or more races on their census form increased by 54,966 or 23.4 percent. People reporting Hispanic or Latino origin increased by nearly 500,000 residents, or 32.5 percent. The voting age population in Illinois, people 18 years and over, increased by over 500,000 residents, or 5.8 percent.

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts the census every 10 years, as required by the U.S. Constitution. Census questionnaires were mailed or delivered to every household in the United States beginning in early 2010. In December 2010, apportionment data was announced; this information is used to determine the number of Congressional seats each state receives.

The data received today, known as the redistricting data, will allow state officials to realign congressional and state legislative districts as part of the redistricting process, taking into account population shifts since the last census and assuring equal representation for their constituents.

For more info on the 2010 Census, visit http://Census.Illinois.gov.

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Illinois	12,419,293	12,830,632	3.3%
Adams County	68,277	67,103	-1.7%
Alexander County	9,590	8,238	-14.1%
Bond County	17,633	17,768	0.8%
Boone County	41,786	54,165	29.6%
Brown County	6,950	6,937	-0.2%
Bureau County	35,503	34,978	-1.5%
Calhoun County	5,084	5,089	0.1%
Carroll County	16,674	15,387	-7.7%
Cass County	13,695	13,642	-0.4%
Champaign County	179,699	201,081	11.9%
Christian County	35,372	34,800	-1.6%
Clark County	17,008	16,335	-4.0%
Clay County	14,560	13,815	-5.1%
Clinton County	35,535	37,762	6.3%
Coles County	53,196	53,873	1.3%
Cook County	5,376,741	5,194,675	-3.4%
Crawford County	20,452	19,817	-3.1%
Cumberland County	11,253	11,048	-1.8%
DeKalb County	88,969	105,160	18.2%
De Witt County	16,798	16,561	-1.4%
Douglas County	19,922	19,980	0.3%
DuPage County	904,161	916,924	1.4%
Edgar County	19,704	18,576	-5.7%
Edwards County	6,971	6,721	-3.6%
Effingham County	34,264	34,242	-0.1%
Fayette County	21,802	22,140	1.6%
Ford County	14,241	14,081	-1.1%
Franklin County	39,018	39,561	1.4%
Fulton County	38,250	37,069	-3.1%
Gallatin County	6,445	5,589	-13.3%
Greene County	14,761	13,886	-5.9%
Grundy County	37,535	50,063	33.4%
Hamilton County	8,621	8,457	-1.9%
Hancock County	20,121	19,104	-5.1%
Hardin County	4,800	4,320	-10.0%
Henderson County	8,213	7,331	-10.7%
Henry County	51,020	50,486	-1.0%
Iroquois County	31,334	29,718	-5.2%
Jackson County	59,612	60,218	1.0%
Jasper County	10,117	9,698	-4.1%
Jefferson County	40,045	38,827	-3.0%
Jersey County	21,668	22,985	6.1%
Jo Daviess County	22,289	22,678	1.7%
Johnson County	12,878	12,582	-2.3%
Kane County	404,119	515,269	27.5%
Kankakee County	103,833	113,449	9.3%
Kendall County	54,544	114,736	110.4%
Knox County	55,836	52,919	-5.2%
Lake County	644,356	703,462	9.2%
LaSalle County	111,509	113,924	2.2%

Lawrence County	15,452	16,833	8.9%	
Lee County	36,062	36,031	-0.1%	
Livingston County	39,678	38,950	-1.8%	
Logan County	31,183	30,305	-2.8%	
McDonough County	32,913	32,612	-0.9%	
McHenry County	260,077	308,760	18.7%	
McLean County	150,433	169,572	12.7%	
Macon County	114,706	110,768	-3.4%	
Macoupin County	49,019	47,765	-2.6%	
Madison County	258,941	269,282	4.0%	
Marion County	41,691	39,437	-5.4%	
Marshall County	13,180	12,640	-4.1%	
Mason County	16,038	14,666	-8.6%	
Massac County	15,161	15,429	1.8%	
Menard County	12,486	12,705	1.8%	
Mercer County	16,957	16,434	-3.1%	
Monroe County	27,619	32,957	19.3%	
Montgomery County	30,652	30,104	-1.8%	
Morgan County	36,616	35,547	-2.9%	
Moultrie County	14,287	14,846	3.9%	
Ogle County	51,032	53,497	4.8%	
Peoria County	183,433	186,494	1.7%	
Perry County	23,094	22,350	-3.2%	
Piatt County	16,365	16,729	2.2%	
Pike County	17,384	16,430	-5.5%	
Pope County	4,413	4,470	1.3%	
Pulaski County	7,348	6,161	-16.2%	
Putnam County	6,086	6,006	-1.3%	
Randolph County	33,893	33,476	-1.2%	
Richland County	16,149	16,233	0.5%	
Rock Island County	149,374	147,546	-1.2%	
St. Clair County	256,082	270,056	5.5%	
Saline County	26,733	24,913	-6.8%	
Sangamon County	188,951	197,465	4.5%	
Schuyler County	7,189	7,544	4.9%	
Scott County	5,537	5,355	-3.3%	
Shelby County	22,893	22,363	-2.3%	
Stark County	6,332	5,994	-5.3%	
Stephenson County	48,979	47,711	-2.6%	
Tazewell County	128,485	135,394	5.4%	
Union County	18,293	17,808	-2.7%	
Vermilion County	83,919	81,625	-2.7%	
Wabash County	12,937	11,947	-7.7%	
Warren County	18,735	17,707	-5.5%	
Washington County	15,148	14,716	-2.9%	
Wayne County	17,151	16,760	-2.3%	
White County	15,371	14,665	-4.6%	
Whiteside County	60,653	58,498	-3.6%	
Will County	502,266	677,560	34.9%	
Williamson County	61,296	66,357	8.3%	
Winnebago County	278,418	295,266	6.1%	
Woodford County	35,469	38,664	9.0%	

2010 Census
Illinois counties ranked

	Census	2010
	Illinois	12,830,632
1	Cook County	5,194,675
2	DuPage County	916,924
3	Lake County	703,462
4	Will County	677,560
5	Kane County	515,269
6	McHenry County	308,760
7	Winnebago County	295,266
8	St. Clair County	270,056
9	Madison County	269,282
10	Champaign County	201,081
11	Sangamon County	197,465
12	Peoria County	186,494
13	McLean County	169,572
14	Rock Island County	147,546
15	Tazewell County	135,394
16	Kendall County	114,736
17	LaSalle County	113,924
18	Kankakee County	113,449
19	Macon County	110,768
20	DeKalb County	105,160
21	Vermilion County	81,625
22	Adams County	67,103
23	Williamson County	66,357
24	Jackson County	60,218
25	Whiteside County	58,498
26	Boone County	54,165
27	Coles County	53,873
28	Ogle County	53,497
29	Knox County	52,919
30	Henry County	50,486
31	Grundy County	50,063
32	Macoupin County	47,765
33	Stephenson County	47,711
34	Franklin County	39,561
35	Marion County	39,437
36	Livingston County	38,950
37	Jefferson County	38,827
38	Woodford County	38,664
39	Clinton County	37,762
40	Fulton County	37,069
41	Lee County	36,031

42	Morgan County	35,547
43	Bureau County	34,978
44	Christian County	34,800
45	Effingham County	34,242
46	Randolph County	33,476
47	Monroe County	32,957
48	McDonough County	32,612
49	Logan County	30,305
50	Montgomery County	30,104
51	Iroquois County	29,718
52	Saline County	24,913
53	Jersey County	22,985
54	Jo Daviess County	22,678
55	Shelby County	22,363
56	Perry County	22,350
57	Fayette County	22,140
58	Douglas County	19,980
59	Crawford County	19,817
60	Hancock County	19,104
61	Edgar County	18,576
62	Union County	17,808
63	Bond County	17,768
64	Warren County	17,707
65	Lawrence County	16,833
66	Wayne County	16,760
67	Piatt County	16,729
68	De Witt County	16,561
69	Mercer County	16,434
70	Pike County	16,430
71	Clark County	16,335
72	Richland County	16,233
73	Massac County	15,429
74	Carroll County	15,387
75	Moultrie County	14,846
76	Washington County	14,716
77	Mason County	14,666
78	White County	14,665
79	Ford County	14,081
80	Greene County	13,886
81	Clay County	13,815
82	Cass County	13,642
83	Menard County	12,705
84	Marshall County	12,640
85	Johnson County	12,582
86	Wabash County	11,947
87	Cumberland County	11,048
88	Jasper County	9,698

89	Hamilton County	8,457
90	Alexander County	8,238
91	Schuyler County	7,544
92	Henderson County	7,331
93	Brown County	6,937
94	Edwards County	6,721
95	Pulaski County	6,161
96	Putnam County	6,006
97	Stark County	5,994
98	Gallatin County	5,589
99	Scott County	5,355
100	Calhoun County	5,089
101	Pope County	4,470
102	Hardin County	4,320

Table 1. The Most Populous Counties and Incorporated Places in 2010 in Illinois: 2000 and 2010

(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/pl94-171.pdf)

Population rank			Population		Change, 2000 to 2010	
2010	2000	Geographic area	2000 [1]	2010	Number	Percent
		Illinois	**12 419 293**	**12 830 632**	**411 339**	**3.3**
		COUNTY				
1	1	Cook County	5 376 741	5 194 675	- 182 066	-3.4
2	2	DuPage County	904 161	916 924	12 763	1.4
3	3	Lake County	644 356	703 462	59 106	9.2
4	4	Will County	502 266	677 560	175 294	34.9
5	5	Kane County	404 119	515 269	111 150	27.5
6	7	McHenry County	260 077	308 760	48 683	18.7
7	6	Winnebago County	278 418	295 266	16 848	6.1
8	9	St. Clair County	256 082	270 056	13 974	5.5
9	8	Madison County	258 941	269 282	10 341	4.0
10	12	Champaign County	179 669	201 081	21 412	11.9
11	10	Sangamon County	188 951	197 465	8 514	4.5
12	11	Peoria County	183 433	186 494	3 061	1.7
13	13	McLean County	150 433	169 572	19 139	12.7
14	14	Rock Island County	149 374	147 546	- 1 828	-1.2
15	15	Tazewell County	128 485	135 394	6 909	5.4
16	26	Kendall County	54 544	114 736	60 192	110.4
17	17	LaSalle County	111 509	113 924	2 415	2.2
18	18	Kankakee County	103 833	113 449	9 616	9.3
19	16	Macon County	114 706	110 768	- 3 938	-3.4
20	19	DeKalb County	88 969	105 160	16 191	18.2
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Chicago city	2 896 016	2 695 598	- 200 418	-6.9
2	3	Aurora city	142 990	197 899	54 909	38.4
3	2	Rockford city	150 115	152 871	2 756	1.8
4	7	Joliet city	106 221	147 433	41 212	38.8
5	4	Naperville city	128 358	141 853	13 495	10.5
6	6	Springfield city	111 454	116 250	4 796	4.3
7	5	Peoria city	112 936	115 007	2 071	1.8
8	8	Elgin city	94 487	108 188	13 701	14.5
9	9	Waukegan city	87 901	89 078	1 177	1.3
10	10	Cicero town	85 616	83 891	- 1 725	-2.0
11	15	Champaign city	67 518	81 055	13 537	20.0
12	17	Bloomington city	64 808	76 610	11 802	18.2
13	11	Decatur city	81 860	76 122	- 5 738	-7.0
14	12	Arlington Heights village	76 031	75 101	- 930	-1.2
15	14	Evanston city	74 239	74 486	247	0.3
16	13	Schaumburg village	75 386	74 227	- 1 159	-1.5
17	20	Bolingbrook village	56 321	73 366	17 045	30.3
18	16	Palatine village	65 479	68 557	3 078	4.7
19	18	Skokie village	63 348	64 784	1 436	2.3
20	19	Des Plaines city	58 720	58 364	- 356	-0.6

[1] Census 2000 counts are as published in Census 2000 reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table P1.

Table 5. The Most Populous Counties and Incorporated Places by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin in Illinois: 2010

This table provides, for selected geographic areas, a state summary of data included in the 2010 Redistricting Data Summary File. Data are shown for the most populous counties and incorporated places in 2010 by people who reported one race, two or more races, and Hispanic or Latino origin.

(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/pl94-171.pdf)

Population rank	Geographic area	Total population	Race								Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
			One Race							Two or More Races	
			Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race		
	Illinois	**12 830 632**	**12 540 650**	**9 177 877**	**1 866 414**	**43 963**	**586 934**	**4 050**	**861 412**	**289 982**	**2 027 578**
	COUNTY										
1	Cook County	5 194 675	5 062 905	2 877 212	1 287 767	21 559	322 672	1 724	551 971	131 770	1 244 762
2	DuPage County	916 924	896 528	714 140	42 346	2 415	92 304	217	45 106	20 396	121 506
3	Lake County	703 462	685 176	528 204	49 033	3 279	44 358	294	60 008	18 286	139 987
4	Will County	677 560	662 104	514 664	75 743	1 703	30 833	136	39 025	15 456	105 817
5	Kane County	515 269	501 763	384 548	29 422	2 887	17 895	193	66 818	13 506	158 390
6	McHenry County	308 760	303 560	278 257	3 283	939	7 807	80	13 194	5 200	35 249
7	Winnebago County	295 266	286 943	228 652	36 108	963	6 810	71	14 339	8 323	32 177
8	St. Clair County	270 056	264 048	174 458	82 302	652	3 276	227	3 133	6 008	8 785
9	Madison County	269 282	264 323	237 641	21 235	659	2 254	107	2 427	4 959	7 313
10	Champaign County	201 081	195 559	147 600	24 946	549	17 969	134	4 361	5 522	10 607
11	Sangamon County	197 465	193 146	165 103	23 335	394	3 220	47	1 047	4 319	3 480
12	Peoria County	186 494	181 230	138 800	33 030	526	5 856	62	2 956	5 264	7 102
13	McLean County	169 572	165 634	142 940	12 426	383	7 227	55	2 603	3 938	7 434
14	Rock Island County	147 546	143 088	120 382	13 289	395	2 419	48	6 555	4 458	17 118
15	Tazewell County	135 394	133 673	130 225	1 374	365	999	33	677	1 721	2 514
16	Kendall County	114 736	112 060	95 891	6 585	316	3 467	33	5 768	2 676	17 898
17	LaSalle County	113 924	112 278	106 187	2 186	289	762	16	2 838	1 646	9 135
18	Kankakee County	113 449	111 047	87 986	17 187	286	1 052	34	4 502	2 402	10 167
19	Macon County	110 768	108 014	87 855	18 027	226	1 118	32	756	2 754	2 072
20	DeKalb County	105 160	103 062	89 453	6 732	267	2 438	23	4 149	2 098	10 647
	INCORPORATED PLACE										
1	Chicago city	2 695 598	2 622 450	1 212 835	887 608	13 337	147 164	1 013	360 493	73 148	778 862
2	Aurora city	197 899	191 394	118 172	21 202	1 004	13 248	65	37 703	6 505	81 809
3	Rockford city	152 871	147 387	99 517	31 359	614	4 443	41	11 413	5 484	24 085
4	Joliet city	147 433	143 089	99 494	23 562	475	2 841	30	16 687	4 344	41 042
5	Naperville city	141 853	138 586	108 447	6 612	212	21 170	32	2 113	3 267	7 574
6	Springfield city	116 250	113 187	88 092	21 510	239	2 555	25	766	3 063	2 325
7	Peoria city	115 007	110 888	71 740	30 991	360	5 240	29	2 528	4 119	5 628
8	Elgin city	108 188	104 304	71 347	7 982	1 468	5 809	37	17 661	3 884	47 121
9	Waukegan city	89 078	85 436	41 552	17 081	1 042	3 825	52	21 884	3 642	47 612
10	Cicero town	83 891	80 932	43 579	3 154	693	510	53	32 943	2 959	72 609
11	Champaign city	81 055	78 630	54 918	12 680	205	8 566	58	2 203	2 425	5 111
12	Bloomington city	76 610	74 392	59 353	7 770	231	5 343	26	1 667	2 218	4 308
13	Decatur city	76 122	73 772	54 509	17 704	173	704	23	659	2 350	1 650
14	Arlington Heights village	75 101	73 991	66 266	984	95	5 349	8	1 289	1 110	4 306
15	Evanston city	74 486	71 640	48 872	13 474	175	6 416	16	2 687	2 846	6 739
16	Schaumburg village	74 227	72 420	52 281	3 123	162	14 731	23	2 100	1 807	6 554
17	Bolingbrook village	73 366	70 873	39 819	14 999	230	8 357	15	7 453	2 493	17 957
18	Palatine village	68 557	66 977	52 736	1 869	190	7 077	23	5 082	1 580	12 347
19	Skokie village	64 784	62 422	39 045	4 701	120	16 549	13	1 994	2 362	5 728
20	Des Plaines city	58 364	56 945	45 133	1 039	369	6 674	9	3 721	1 419	10 053

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table P1.

Count Question Resolution

The U.S. Census Bureau partnered with state, local and tribal governments across the nation to help ensure a complete and accurate count in the 2010 Census. While the Census Bureau's goal was to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place, there are historically a small percentage of cases where a wrong geographic boundary or coding of a housing unit was used to produce the official census population and housing counts for a local area. There may also be cases where due to processing errors, the Census Bureau mistakenly duplicated or deleted living quarters that were identified during the census.

In all these instances, the Census Bureau has established a process by which elected officials may challenge their jurisdiction's 2010 Census count — it's called Count Question Resolution. The program was created to specifically address three types of instances where a state, local or tribal government feels an error was made in the 2010 Census results for their area.

Count Question Resolution will accept challenge submissions from governmental units beginning June 1, 2011. All challenges must be received by the Census Bureau no later than June 1, 2013. It is important to note that the Census Bureau will not collect any additional data or conduct additional surveys during this challenge process.

If a challenge results in a change, the Census Bureau will issue official revised counts to the affected governments. These changes can be used by the governments for future programs that require official 2010 Census data. They will also be used to calculate subsequent population estimates for that community.

Following the 2000 Census, potential count problems were identified for 1,180 out of 39,000 jurisdictions — less than 3 percent of all governmental jurisdictions across the nation. The final 2000 CQR corrections resulted in a net gain in population of about 2,700 people. This amounts to about 1/1000th of one percent of the nation's population of 281 million people counted in the 2000 Census.

For more information:

- Count Question Resolution Brochure [PDF, 488 kb]
- Count Question Resolution Brochure — Puerto Rico (Spanish) [PDF, 442 kb]
- Frequently Asked Questions [PDF, 32 kb]
- Federal Register Notice [PDF, 72 kb]
- 2010 Census CQR Program Announcement [PDF, 69 kb]
- 2000 Count Question Resolution Results [PDF, 1,833 kb]
- 1990 Count Question Resolution Results [PDF, 6,268 kb]

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