

# 1980 Census of Population and Housing

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## UNITED STATES SUMMARY

### Final Population and Housing Unit Counts

*The figures in this report are final counts and supersede the preliminary counts published in the reports entitled Preliminary Population and Housing Unit Counts, PHC80-P. The present series consists of 56 reports—number 1 for the United States; numbers 2 through 52 for the States and the District of Columbia in alphabetical order; and numbers 53 through 56 for Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Counts for the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are not part of this series of reports but will be made available in a separate press release issued for each area.*

This report presents a summary of the final 1980 census population counts, classified by race and Spanish origin, and final 1980 housing unit counts for the United States, its regions and divisions, each State, and the District of Columbia. In addition, these data are shown for States classified by congressional districts of the 96th Congress. Total population and housing unit counts are also given for 1970 for the same geographic areas. Data for States and the District of Columbia were previously published in the individual reports of this series, which contain statistics for counties, county subdivisions, incorporated places, and congressional districts.

Most of the statistics presented here are being issued in advance of their separate publication in the final reports, *Characteristics of the Population, Number of Inhabitants*, PC80-1-A; *Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics*, PC80-1-B;

and *Characteristics of Housing Units, General Housing Characteristics*, HC80-1-A. Data shown in this report for congressional districts of the 96th Congress will not be included in any other 1980 census reports.

An outline of the publication and computer tape program for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing can be obtained free of charge from the Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

**Symbols used in tables.** A dash “-” represents zero or a percent which rounds to less than 0.1. The symbol “(NA)” means not available, and three dots “...” means not applicable. A minus sign preceding a figure denotes decrease. The prefix “r” indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

A dagger “†” next to a geographic area indicates that the characteristics for 20 percent or more of the persons included in the 1980 census count for the area were substituted. Substitutions occurred during the computer processing of the census data when there was evidence of the existence of persons but no data for these persons. In these instances, characteristics of other enumerated persons were substituted. A more detailed discussion of substitution will be found in *Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics*, PC80-1-B reports.

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## AREA CLASSIFICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

**Population counts.** The population counts presented in this report refer to persons living in the United States and do not include Americans living overseas, in Puerto Rico, or in the outlying areas of Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

**Geographic regions, divisions, and States.** The four census regions and nine census divisions of the United States represent groups of States, as follows:

**Northeast region:**

New England division: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Middle Atlantic division: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

**North Central region:**

East North Central division: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin.

West North Central division: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

**South region:**

South Atlantic division: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

East South Central division: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.

West South Central division: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

**West region:**

Mountain division: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific division: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington.

**Congressional districts.** Congressional districts are areas within a State with boundaries defined by agents of the State government (e.g., State legislature or redistricting commission). One member of the U.S. House of Representatives is elected from each congressional district. If a State has only one Representative, the congressional district is the entire State. Congressional district boundaries are those in effect for the 96th Congress, as specified in the laws and/or court orders establishing congressional districts within the various States.

**Boundaries.** Boundaries legally defined and in effect as of January 1, 1980, are recognized in the 1980 census.

The boundaries of some of the areas shown in this report have changed between January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1980. The 1970 figures given here for counties, county subdivisions, and places have not been adjusted for such changes. The 1970 counts for congressional districts have been adjusted to reflect the district boundaries as of the 96th Congress. Information on boundary changes will be presented in the PC80-1-A report for this State.

**Race.** Counts of the population by race as well as Spanish origin in this report are provisional. Final counts for race as well as Spanish origin will be determined after the sample data have been processed. The sample counts will first appear in *Characteristics of the Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics*, PC80-1-C reports.

Information on race was obtained through self-identification; therefore, the data represent self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify themselves. Population counts in this report are shown for five racial groups: White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian and Pacific Islander; and other.

The category "White" includes persons who indicated their race as White, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but entered a response suggesting European origin such as German, Italian, or Polish. (In the 1980 census, persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported entries such as Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican, or Dominican were included in the "other" races category; in the 1970 census, most of these persons were included in the "White" category.)

The category "Black" includes persons who indicated their race as Black or Negro, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but reported entries such as Jamaican, Black Puerto Rican, West Indian, Haitian, or Nigerian.

The category "American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut" includes persons who classified themselves as such in one of the specific race categories. In addition, persons who did not report themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported the name of an Indian tribe were classified as American Indian.

The category "Asian and Pacific Islander" includes persons who indicated their race as Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, or Samoan. Persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported entries indicating one of the nine categories

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listed above were classified accordingly. For example, reported entries of Nipponese and Japanese American were classified as Japanese; entries of Taiwanese and Cantonese as Chinese, etc.

The category "Other" includes Asian and Pacific Islander groups not identified separately (e.g., Cambodian, Indochinese, Pakistani, Indonesian, Fiji Islander) and other races not included in the specific categories listed on the questionnaire. (Asian and Pacific Islander groups in the "other" category in 100-percent tabulations are included in the category "Asian and Pacific Islander" in sample tabulations.)

**Spanish origin.** As noted above, counts of the population by Spanish origin in this report are provisional. Final counts for Spanish origin will be determined after the sample data have been processed. The sample counts will first appear in the PC80-1-C reports.

Persons of Spanish origin or descent are those who classified themselves in one of the specific Spanish origin categories listed on the questionnaire—Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban—as well as those who indicated that they were of other Spanish/Hispanic origin. Persons reporting "other Spanish/Hispanic" origin are those whose origins are from Spain or the Spanish-speaking countries of Central or South America, or

they are Spanish origin persons identifying themselves generally as Spanish, Spanish American, Hispano, Latino, etc. Origin or descent can be viewed as the ancestry, nationality group, lineage, or country in which the person or person's parents or ancestors were born before their arrival in the United States. Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

**Housing units.** A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room, occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from other persons in the building and have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements. Both occupied and vacant housing units are included in the housing inventory, except that tents, caves, boats, vans, and the like are included only if they are occupied. Vacant mobile homes are included, provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand. Vacant mobile homes on dealers' sales lots, at the factory, or in storage yards are excluded from the housing inventory.

*The 1980 figures in this publication are subject to change pending the outcome of the various lawsuits dealing with the census counts.*

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Table 2. Persons by Race and Spanish Origin and Housing Unit Counts for Congressional Districts: 1980—Con.

[Counts relate to congressional districts as delineated for the 96th Congress. For meaning of symbols, see text]

The State Congressional Districts	Persons						Housing units					
	1980	1970 <sup>1</sup>	Percent change, 1970 to 1980	Race					Spanish origin	1980	1970 <sup>1</sup>	Percent change, 1970 to 1980
				White	Black	Am. Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other				
<b>Utah</b>	<b>1 461 037</b>	<b>1 059 273</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>1 382 550</b>	<b>9 225</b>	<b>19 256</b>	<b>15 076</b>	<b>34 930</b>	<b>60 302</b>	<b>490 006</b>	<b>315 765</b>	<b>55.2</b>
First	742 709	529 688	40.2	703 206	4 965	13 597	6 597	14 344	26 083	238 398	152 871	55.9
Second	718 328	529 585	35.6	679 344	4 260	5 659	8 479	20 586	34 219	251 608	162 860	54.5
<b>Vermont (1 Representative at large)</b>	<b>511 456</b>	<b>444 732</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>506 736</b>	<b>1 135</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1 355</b>	<b>1 246</b>	<b>3 304</b>	<b>223 199</b>	<b>165 211</b>	<b>35.1</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>5 346 279</b>	<b>4 651 448</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>4 229 734</b>	<b>1 008 311</b>	<b>9 336</b>	<b>66 209</b>	<b>32 689</b>	<b>79 873</b>	<b>2 020 678</b>	<b>1 493 939</b>	<b>35.3</b>
First	517 181	465 981	11.0	348 861	159 900	1 608	4 117	2 695	6 792	202 801	153 851	31.8
Second	494 049	464 692	6.3	359 125	116 278	1 409	12 960	4 277	10 448	175 408	134 839	30.1
Third	500 491	465 289	7.6	343 399	151 315	994	3 238	1 545	4 401	196 935	154 701	27.3
Fourth	511 154	465 738	9.8	311 568	192 765	832	3 848	2 141	6 071	179 169	139 946	28.0
Fifth	545 615	462 807	17.9	399 254	144 246	333	1 178	604	3 844	204 655	149 000	37.4
Sixth	501 748	464 356	8.1	437 805	61 322	468	1 346	807	3 097	194 983	154 581	26.1
Seventh	599 915	465 342	28.9	518 907	76 871	770	2 247	1 120	4 211	226 988	154 753	46.7
Eighth	587 054	464 038	26.5	505 540	57 737	1 364	14 961	7 452	16 309	214 962	140 198	53.3
Ninth	554 578	465 136	19.2	539 273	12 630	439	1 476	760	3 140	206 625	151 361	36.5
Tenth	534 494	465 115	14.9	466 002	35 247	1 119	20 838	11 288	21 560	216 152	159 731	36.6
<b>Washington</b>	<b>4 130 163</b>	<b>3 413 244</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>3 777 296</b>	<b>105 544</b>	<b>60 771</b>	<b>102 503</b>	<b>84 049</b>	<b>119 986</b>	<b>1 688 574</b>	<b>1 221 931</b>	<b>38.2</b>
First	470 418	480 589	-2.1	431 266	8 445	4 052	19 007	7 648	9 506	209 370	185 219	13.0
Second	658 523	481 041	36.9	628 046	4 032	9 443	9 350	7 652	12 196	267 665	170 939	56.6
Third	695 204	522 755	33.0	654 154	10 996	12 021	10 052	7 981	12 808	277 183	176 685	56.9
Fourth	629 637	478 372	31.6	578 297	4 896	10 754	6 034	29 656	40 766	253 897	170 887	48.6
Fifth	579 374	485 034	19.5	543 211	7 188	11 126	6 092	11 757	18 314	232 987	171 292	36.0
Sixth	608 396	480 020	26.7	548 226	24 936	7 693	18 172	9 369	14 444	244 783	169 616	44.3
Seventh	488 611	481 358	1.5	394 096	45 051	5 682	33 796	9 986	11 952	202 689	175 833	15.3
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>1 949 644</b>	<b>1 744 237</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1 874 751</b>	<b>65 051</b>	<b>1 610</b>	<b>5 194</b>	<b>3 038</b>	<b>12 707</b>	<b>747 810</b>	<b>597 266</b>	<b>25.2</b>
First	460 542	436 337	5.5	450 839	7 793	358	963	589	3 052	177 732	150 044	18.5
Second	522 835	436 140	19.9	504 296	15 405	534	1 557	1 043	3 659	207 542	154 038	34.7
Third	478 741	434 165	10.3	461 839	14 443	382	1 389	688	2 561	182 449	148 617	22.8
Fourth	487 526	437 595	11.4	457 777	27 410	336	1 285	718	3 435	180 087	144 567	24.6
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>4 705 335</b>	<b>4 417 821</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4 442 598</b>	<b>182 593</b>	<b>29 497</b>	<b>18 165</b>	<b>32 482</b>	<b>62 981</b>	<b>1 863 981</b>	<b>1 472 322</b>	<b>26.6</b>
First	515 298	490 817	5.0	484 232	21 952	1 171	1 870	6 073	13 157	198 023	161 298	22.8
Second	537 933	490 941	9.6	523 305	6 601	1 230	3 692	3 105	4 423	208 679	159 223	31.1
Third	557 065	491 034	13.4	552 014	861	1 921	1 238	1 031	1 817	211 289	161 510	30.8
Fourth	455 899	490 690	-7.1	440 604	1 445	2 981	2 360	8 509	18 018	175 135	155 031	13.0
Fifth	439 126	490 708	-10.5	280 843	146 379	2 775	2 616	6 513	10 841	176 271	172 107	2.4
Sixth	520 319	490 934	6.0	514 088	1 225	1 809	1 178	2 019	3 953	206 764	162 764	27.0
Seventh	553 658	491 030	12.8	544 957	482	5 946	1 167	1 106	1 890	248 853	182 741	36.2
Eighth	547 408	490 974	11.5	533 153	746	10 782	1 219	1 508	2 492	240 937	173 792	38.6
Ninth	578 629	490 805	17.9	569 402	2 902	882	2 825	2 618	6 390	198 030	143 923	37.6
<b>Wyoming (1 Representative at large)</b>	<b>470 816</b>	<b>332 416</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>447 716</b>	<b>3 364</b>	<b>7 125</b>	<b>1 969</b>	<b>10 642</b>	<b>24 499</b>	<b>188 642</b>	<b>116 323</b>	<b>62.2</b>

<sup>1</sup>Population counts for congressional districts are based on 1970 census complete-count data; housing unit counts are based on 1970 census sample data. These counts may not add to State totals because of post-1970 census corrections which were not assigned by congressional district and also because of sampling variability for housing unit counts.

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