



MMC Diversity Issues Task Force Census 2020 Brief

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CENSUS 2020: Release of Local Data

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU WILL RELEASE REDISTRICTING DATA:

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/census-live.html>

Potential Issues to Monitor at Local Level:

- **Undercount of Hard-to-reach Groups:** Is there any evidence of a systemic undercount of any historically undercounted group?
- **Undercount in Group Quarters:** Is there an undercount in dorms, homeless shelters, nursing homes, other congregate facilities?
- **Differential Privacy:** Will “noise” in Census block groups affect accuracy of data at municipal level?

CENSUS 2020: What My Town Has An Undercount?

THREE AVENUES

Count Question Resolution: Allows towns to challenge Census counts for population or housing units related to technical, data, or processing issues.

Populations Estimate Challenge Program: Allows challenges to improve interdecennial counts through the American Community Survey. Has not been as successful in 2010s.

Special Census: Enumeration at request of town, governmental unit is financially responsible for its cost.

CENSUS 2020 PEER GROUP

May 17 Meeting Summary