



MMC Diversity Issues Task Force Census 2020 Brief

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CENSUS 2020 COORDINATION CALLS

October 5 and 19 Meeting Summaries

CENSUS 2020: Release of Local Data

U.S. Census Bureau released the following data in August 2021:

- **Population**
- **Race/Ethnicity**
- **Age**
- **Housing Units**

Where Can I Access My Data?

- **Population, Towns above 5,000 people: Census QuickFacts,**
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/>
- **Population, All Towns: IML, <https://legislative.imo.org/file.cfm?key=23028>**
- **All Released Data: CMAP Data Hub,**
<https://datahub.cmap.illinois.gov/dataset/community-data-snapshots-raw-data>

CENSUS 2020: Options To Challenge Count

TWO AVENUES

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

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

CENSUS 2020: Count Question Resolution

SUMMARY

The CQR is a request to the U.S. Census Bureau to review local counts of housing or population:

- Towns may begin filing on 1/1/2022 through 6/30/2023.
- Cases may be filed and decided in between these dates.
- The Bureau will NOT collect new data, but will examine technical issues with data to determine whether it was processed correctly.
- A CQR is free and may be requested via a letter from the Mayor or President.

CENSUS 2020: Special Census

SUMMARY

The Special Census is a request to the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct a new count at the expense of the jurisdiction:

- Towns may begin requesting Cost Estimates in June 2023, through 2028.
- Can be conducted for the entire town or just within a subarea.
- U.S. Census Bureau will conduct a new count with field staff and a self-response portal.
- A Special Census is at the cost of the governmental unit.

CENSUS OFFICE HOURS

The Bureau's Chicago Regional Office is committed to helping us understand our results:

Data Products

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Count Question Resolution

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