

2020 Census Apportionment News Conference

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Dr. Ron S. Jarmin

Acting Director, U.S. Census Bureau

Dr. Ron S. Jarmin is the Census Bureau's acting director. Since 2019 he has also served as the deputy director and chief operating officer. He performed the nonexclusive functions and duties of the director from July 2017 to January 2019 and previously served as the associate director for economic programs.



Michael C. Cook, Sr., Moderator

Chief, Public Information Office, U.S. Census Bureau

Michael C. Cook, Sr. directs public affairs activities for the Census Bureau. He is responsible for directing and leading graphics and editorial services, history programs, internal communications, and media relations efforts.

Media Q&A with U.S. Census Bureau Subject Matter Experts



Albert E. Fontenot, Jr.

Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs, U.S. Census Bureau

Albert E. Fontenot, Jr. is responsible for providing executive leadership and direction for the 2020 Census, the American Community Survey, and the Census Bureau's geographic programs. Fontenot was named to the position in October 2017.



Victoria Velkoff

Associate Director for Demographic Programs, U.S. Census Bureau

Dr. Victoria (Tori) Velkoff has spent over 25 years at the Census Bureau. Currently she is the associate director for demographic programs. The Demographic Directorate provides relevant and accurate information on the size, distribution and characteristics of the nation's population, income and poverty, and housing.

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Karen Battle

Chief, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Karen Battle has served as the chief of the Population Division at the Census Bureau since 2014. She oversees the research, development, analysis and dissemination of statistics related to the population and demographic characteristics of the United States and selected countries around the world.



Kristin Koslap

Senior Technical Expert for 2020 Census Apportionment, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Kristin Koslap is the senior technical expert on 2020 Census apportionment in the Census Bureau's Population Division. She's also the senior technical expert on residence criteria for the 2020 Census and advised many 2020 Census operational planning teams. During the previous census, she was an apportionment analyst and worked on the teams that produced various 2010 Census data products.

Spanish Media Availability



Merarys Ríos-Vargas

Chief, Ethnicity and Ancestry Branch, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Merarys Ríos-Vargas is chief of the Population Division's Ethnicity and Ancestry Branch at the Census Bureau. Ríos-Vargas leads research on the reporting patterns and demographic characteristics of the Hispanic population in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas and served as a subject matter expert to the 2020 Census team. In addition, she was a member of the Office of Management and Budget Interagency Working Group on Race and Ethnic Research.

Apportionment Press Kit: <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-kits/2021/2020-census-apportionment-counts.html>

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