

2020 CENSUS STUDENT ACTIVITY

Name _____

Places Within the Community: Population Change in the Island Areas

1. Complete the table below using U.S. Census Bureau data, found online at [Recent Population Trends for the U.S. Island Areas: 2000 to 2010](https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2015/demo/p23-213.pdf) (<https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2015/demo/p23-213.pdf>).

Island Area	1990 population	2000 population	2010 population
American Samoa			
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands			
Guam			
U.S. Virgin Islands			

2. Based on the data, what do you think accounts for the change in population within your assigned island area from 2000 to 2010?

3. Based on the bar graph called "Change in Population for U.S. Island Areas: 1990 to 2020," which shows the predicted percentage change in population, make a prediction of the population for your assigned island in 2020. Explain your answer.



4. What do you think would happen to your island area if the population decreased or increased significantly but the government did not know about this change? How might this affect the people?

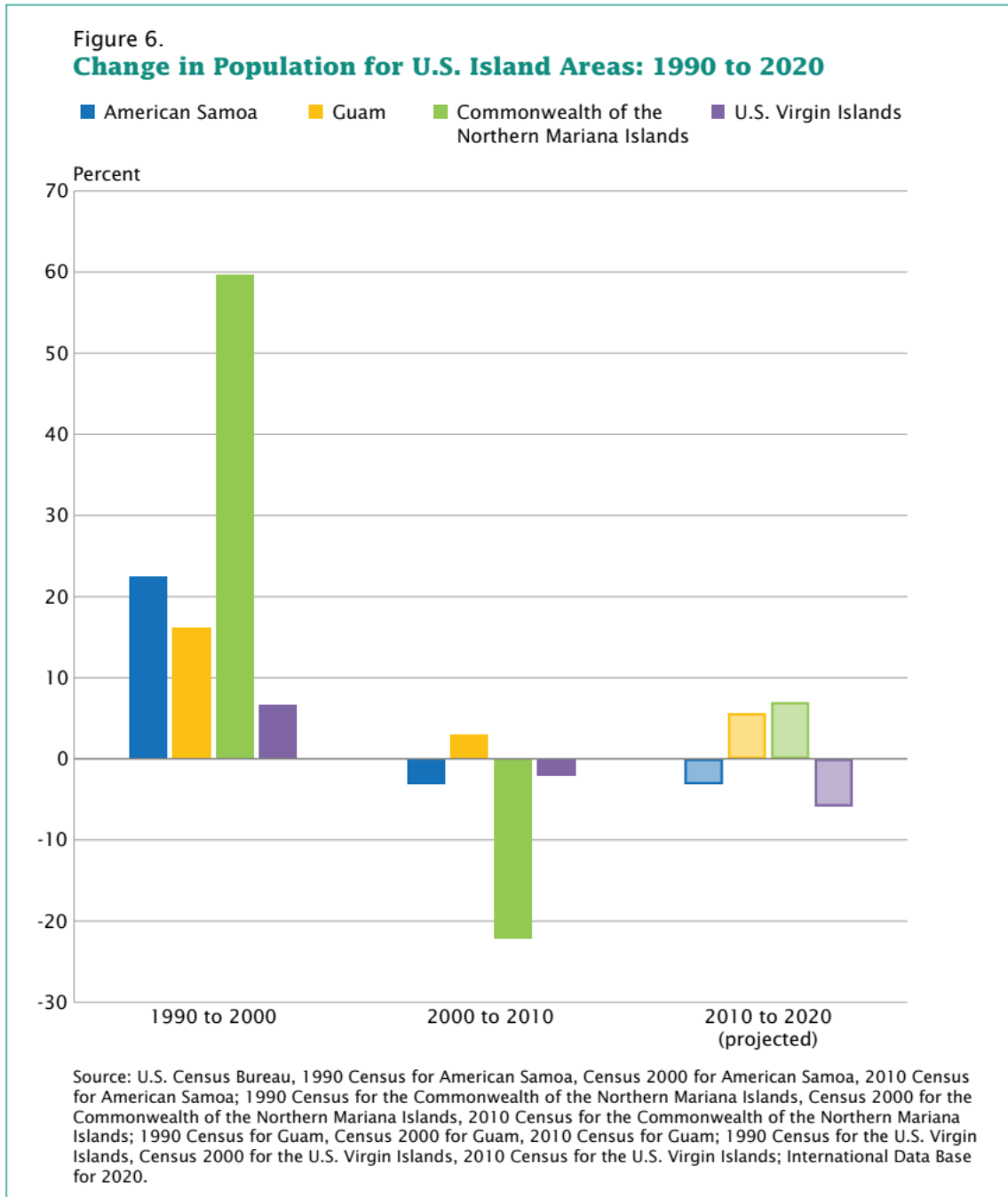
Home Extension

Take your student worksheet home and share it with an adult living in your home. Ask them if they know whether your island’s population increased or decreased from 2000 to 2010 and whether they think the population will increase or decrease in 2020. Remind them to participate in the 2020 Census to help make sure your school and community get the resources they need.





Activity Item: Recent Population Trends for the U.S. Island Areas: 1990 to 2010





Activity Item: Recent Population Trends for the U.S. Island Areas: 1990 to 2010 (Cont.)

Table 1.
Population Change for Island Areas and County Equivalents: 1990 to 2010

Area	Population			Change			
	1990	2000	2010	1990 to 2000		2000 to 2010	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	248,709,873	281,421,906	308,745,538	32,712,033	13.2	27,323,632	9.7
American Samoa	46,773	57,291	55,519	10,518	22.5	-1,772	-3.1
Eastern District	21,175	23,441	23,030	2,266	10.7	-411	-1.8
Manu'a District	1,714	1,378	1,143	-336	-19.6	-235	-17.1
Rose Island	0	0	0	0	X	0	X
Swains Island	16	37	17	21	131.3	-20	-54.1
Western District	23,868	32,435	31,329	8,567	35.9	-1,106	-3.4
Guam	133,152	154,805	159,358	21,653	16.3	4,553	2.9
Guam Municipality	133,152	154,805	159,358	21,653	16.3	4,553	2.9
Northern Mariana Islands	43,345	69,221	53,883	25,876	59.7	-15,338	-22.2
Northern Islands Municipality	36	6	0	-30	-83.3	-6	-100.0
Rota Municipality	2,295	3,283	2,527	988	43.1	-756	-23.0
Saipan Municipality	38,896	62,392	48,220	23,496	60.4	-14,172	-22.7
Tinian Municipality	2,118	3,540	3,136	1,422	67.1	-404	-11.4
U.S. Virgin Islands	101,809	108,612	106,405	6,803	6.7	-2,207	-2.0
St. Croix Island	50,139	53,234	50,601	3,095	6.2	-2,633	-4.9
St. John Island	3,504	4,197	4,170	693	19.8	-27	-0.6
St. Thomas Island	48,166	51,181	51,634	3,015	6.3	453	0.9

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census, Census 2000, 2010 Census; 1990 Census for American Samoa, Census 2000 for American Samoa, 2010 Census for American Samoa; 1990 Census for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Census 2000 for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, 2010 Census for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; 1990 Census for Guam, Census 2000 for Guam, 2010 Census for Guam; 1990 Census for the U.S. Virgin Islands, Census 2000 for the U.S. Virgin Islands, 2010 Census for the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Recent Population Trends for the U.S. Island Areas: 2000 to 2010*

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