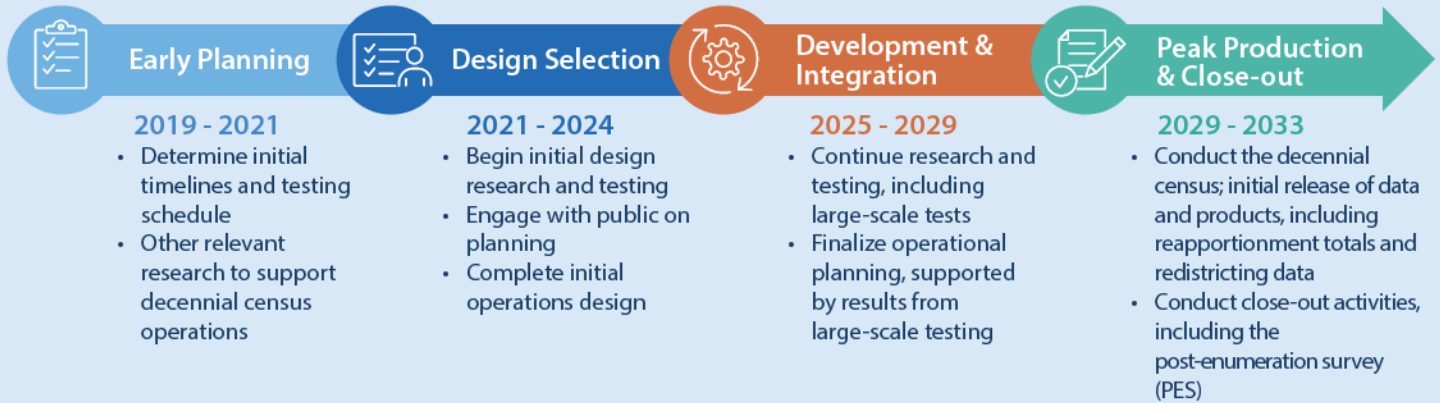


The Decennial Census

The U.S. Census Bureau provides statistical data about the nation's people and economy through over 130 different surveys, including its foundational survey: the decennial census. The decennial census is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the *U.S. Constitution*, in order to determine each state's apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives.

Timeline

Preparing for and conducting the decennial census typically takes over ten years, beginning the prior decade and extending into the next decade.

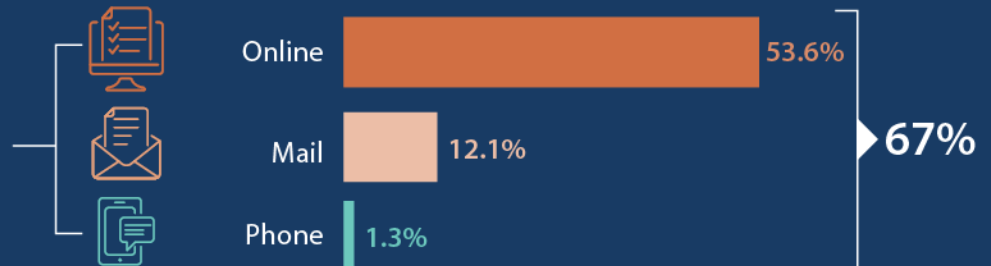


Data Collection

The Census Bureau aims to enumerate every person within the United States and its territories.

Data Collection

The Census Bureau collected responses to the decennial census survey using three initial methods in 2020. Collected data are protected by confidentiality standards in Titles 13 and 44 of the *U.S. Code*.



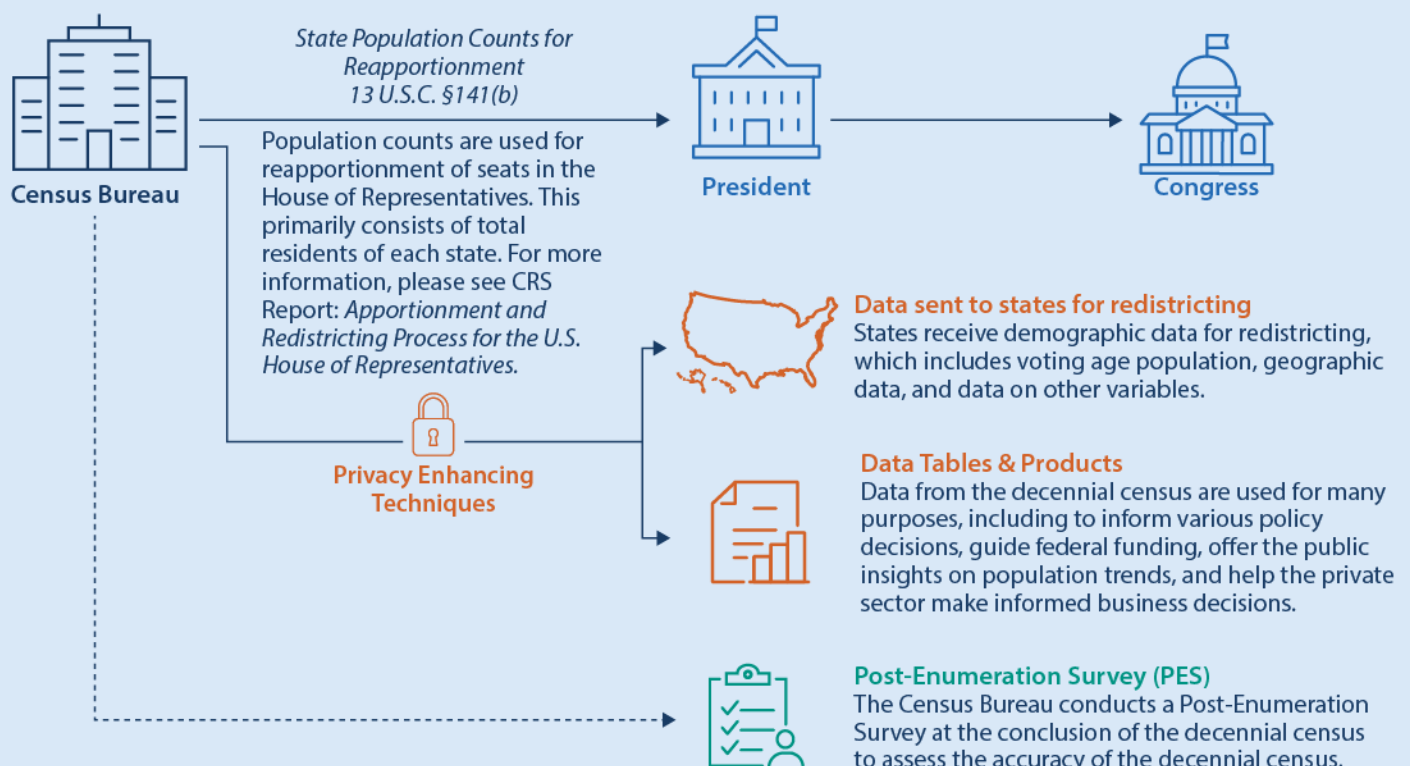
Separate from initial three methods

Enumerators went door-to-door to complete the Census Bureau's nonresponse followup (NRFU) operation for respondents that did not self-respond to the survey.



Data Tabulation and Product Release

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