



US CENSUS RESOURCES

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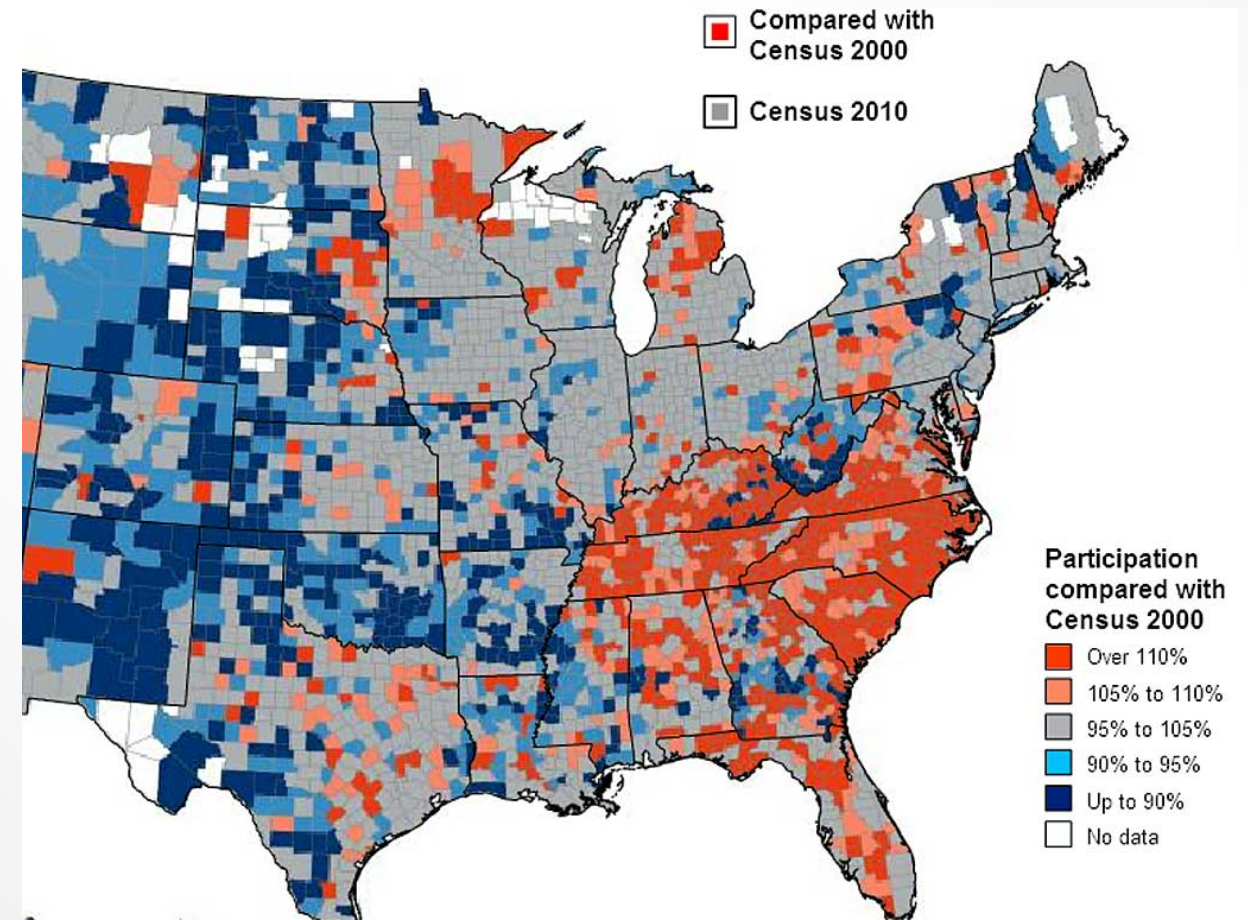
US CENSUS MISSION

The Census Bureau's *mission* is to serve as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. We honor privacy, protect confidentiality, share our expertise globally, and conduct our work openly.



TYPES OF DATA

- **Decennial Census of US Population**
 - Every 10 years
- **Economic Census**
 - Every 5 years
- **Census of Governments**
 - Every 5 years
- **American Community Survey**
 - ongoing
- **Economic Indicators**
 - ongoing



DID YOU KNOW?

Census data is used in many ways:

- **To determine the distribution of Congressional seats to states.**
 - Mandated by US Constitution
- **To distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year.**
- **To make planning decisions about community services, such as where to:**
 - Provide services for the elderly
 - Build new roads and schools
 - Locate job training centers

ACCESSING CENSUS DATA

- **American Fact Finder**
 - Community Facts
 - Guided Search
 - Download Data Sets
- **US Census Library**
 - Infographic & Visualization
 - Audio, Video, Photos
 - Publications
- **Training Resources Library**
 - Webinars & Videos
 - E-tutorials
 - FAQ
 - User Guides

