Planning for the 2020 Census

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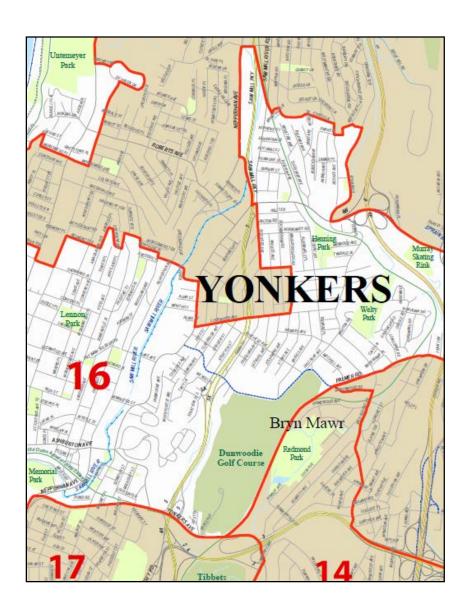






Why is the Census so important?

- Mandated by US Constitution
- Apportionment and redistricting
- Equitable distribution of public funds:
 - \$400 billion across 26 federal agencies in education, health care, infrastructure, etc.
- Guides both public and privatesector decision-making
- Basis of other datasets, including American Community Survey (ACS), HUD data



What's new for 2020?

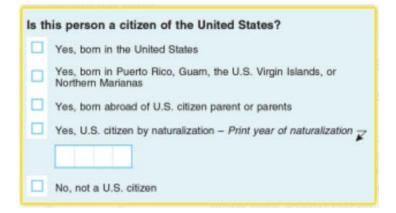


An enumerator interviews a woman for the 1940 Census, *National Archives*

- The first Census with option to respond online
- The Bureau will make greater use of information they already have
 - Will ask neighbors or building managers how many people live in a unit if they aren't able to get household response
 - Last resort: Use existing
 government records (e.g. tax
 forms, food stamps, Medicaid roles
 HUD, VA, HHS, SSA, IRS) to
 determine if unit is vacant or to
 obtain count

Census 2020

- 100% count of the population
- Housing units and vacancy
- Age, sex, relationship
- Race and Hispanic origin
- Tenure (do you own or rent?)
- Citizenship (new)





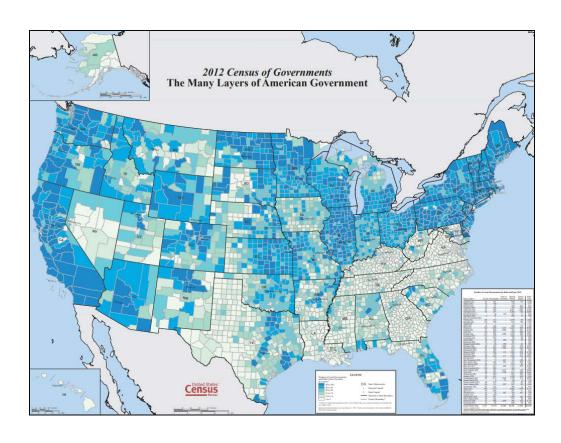
- Ongoing survey sent to 295,000 addresses in the US each month
- Sample data subject to a margin of error with a 90% confidence interval
- Estimates should be used with caution, especially with smaller geographies

	Housing (continued)			a. LAST MONTH, what was the cost of electricity for this house,			
1	How many automobiles, vans, and trucks of one-ton capacity or less are kept at home for use by members of this household?			apartment, or mobile home? Last month's cost – Dollars			
	_ n	None		OR			
	_ 1	1		Included in rent or condominium fee			
				No charge or electricity not used			
		3		b. LAST MONTH, what was the cost			
	□ 4	4		of gas for this house, apartment,			
	□ 5	□ 5		or mobile home? Last month's cost – Dollars			
	_ e	6 or more		\$, .00			

Other Census surveys

- Every 5 years, for years ending in "2" and "7"
 - Economic Census
 - Census of Governments





- Annual Survey of School System Finances
- County Business Patterns
- Census of Jails
- Nonemployer Statistics
- Building Permits Survey
- Population Estimates

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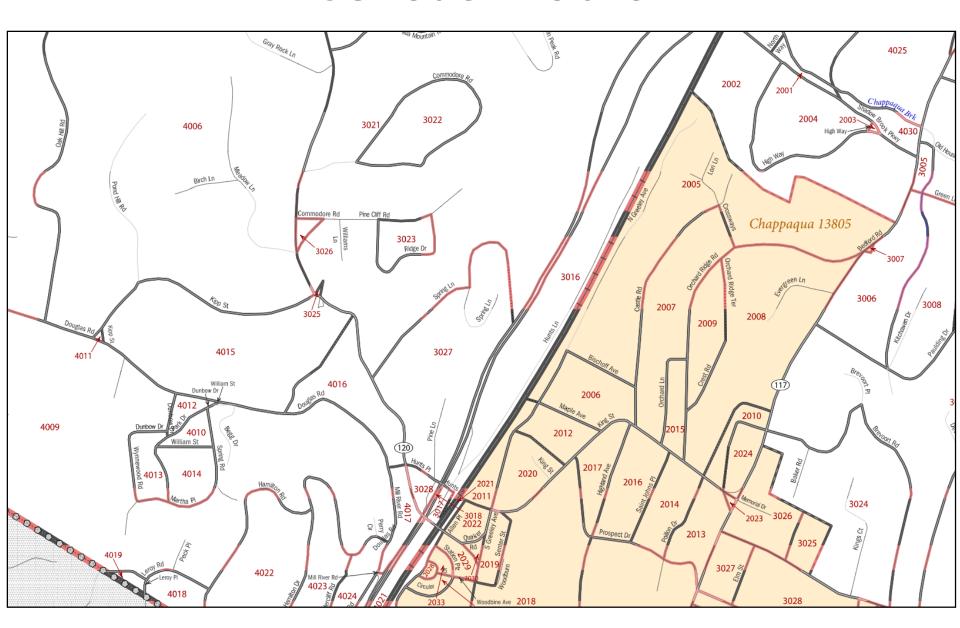
Census Geography

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Block Group
> Block

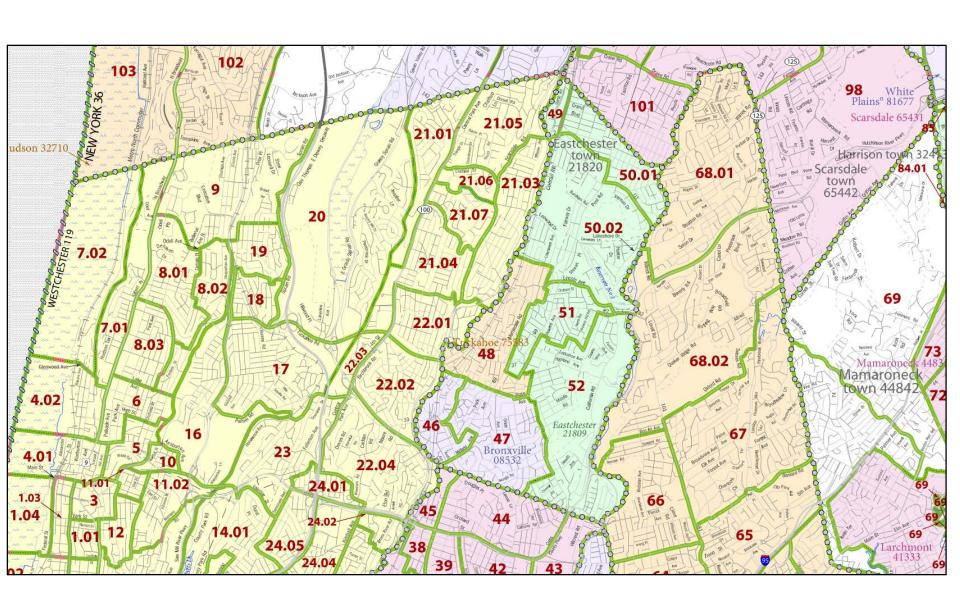
Block group: 600 to 3,000 people, with an optimum size of 1,500 people

Tract: 1,200 to 8,000 people, with an optimum size of 4,000 people

Census Blocks

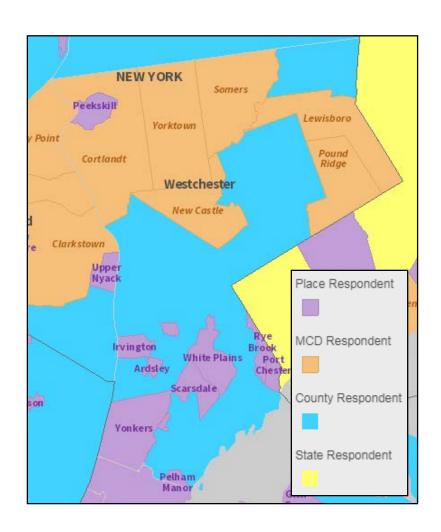


Census Tracts

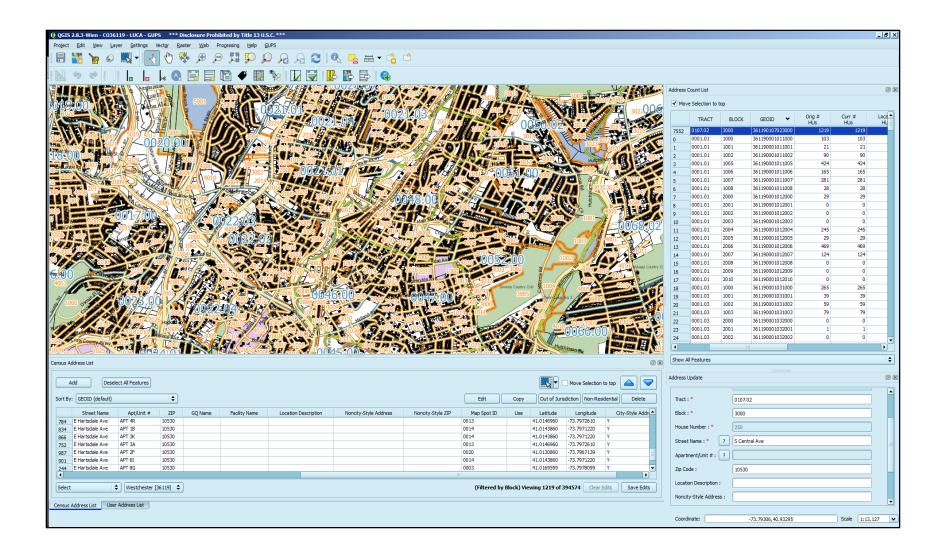


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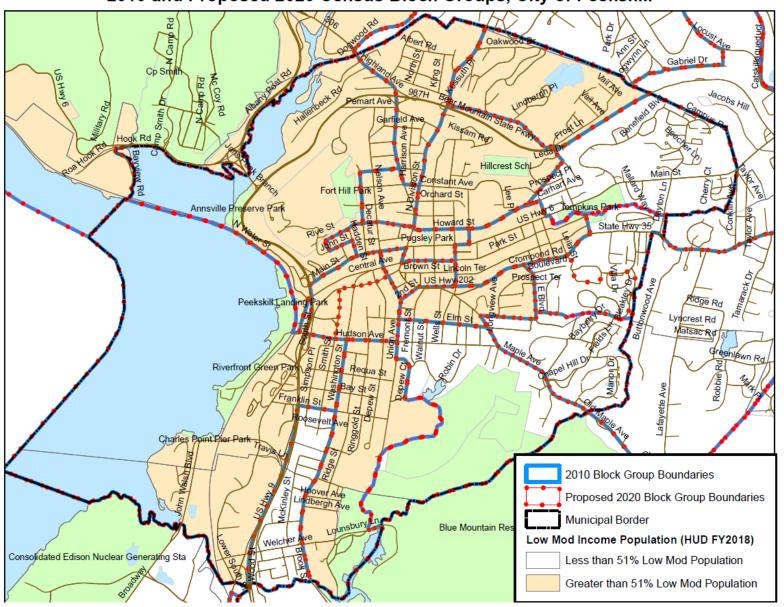


Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)



Participant Statistical Areas Review (PSAP)

2010 and Proposed 2020 Census Block Groups, City of Peekskill



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