

# Apportionment

Reference **Activity Item: Congressional Apportionment** to answer the questions below.

1. How many representatives are apportioned for your state, based on 2020 data?

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2. Choose three other states. Record how many representatives each state was allotted in 2020.

State 1:	Number of representatives:
State 2:	Number of representatives:
State 3:	Number of representatives:

3. Look at the four states you selected and record the number of representatives allotted to each state in the years indicated on the table. Calculate the rate of change from 1950 to 2020.

State	1950	1970	1990	2010	2020	Rate of change from 1950 to 2020



4. Which state gained the most representatives between 1950 and 2020, based on the rates of change you calculated?

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5. Do you think the number of representatives in your state will increase, decrease, or stay the same after the 2030 Census? Do you think the rate of change in your state will be positive, zero, or negative? Why?

6. Why is it important that the U.S. Census Bureau get an accurate count in the decennial census?

7. Based on the “How is Population Shifting in Your State” graphic, what trends in population do you notice within your state and across the country? Why do you think these shifts have happened?



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State	Apportionment Population	Number of Representatives							
		2020	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950
Alabama	5,030,053	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	9
Alaska	736,081	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arizona	7,158,923	9	9	8	6	5	4	3	2
Arkansas	3,013,756	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6
California	39,576,757	52	53	53	52	45	43	38	30
Colorado	5,782,171	8	7	7	6	6	5	4	4
Connecticut	3,608,298	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6
Delaware	990,837	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	21,570,527	28	27	25	23	19	15	12	8
Georgia	10,725,274	14	14	13	11	10	10	10	10
Hawaii	1,460,137	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Idaho	1,841,377	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Illinois	12,822,739	17	18	19	20	22	24	24	25
Indiana	6,790,280	9	9	9	10	10	11	11	11
Iowa	3,192,406	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	8
Kansas	2,940,865	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6
Kentucky	4,509,342	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	8
Louisiana	4,661,468	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	8
Maine	1,363,582	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Maryland	6,185,278	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
Massachusetts	7,033,469	9	9	10	10	11	12	12	14
Michigan	10,084,442	13	14	15	16	18	19	19	18
Minnesota	5,709,752	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9
Mississippi	2,963,914	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6
Missouri	6,160,281	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	11
Montana	1,085,407	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Nebraska	1,963,333	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Nevada	3,108,462	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1
New Hampshire	1,379,089	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
New Jersey	9,294,493	12	12	13	13	14	15	15	14
New Mexico	2,120,220	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
New York	20,215,751	26	27	29	31	34	39	41	43
North Carolina	10,453,948	14	13	13	12	11	11	11	12



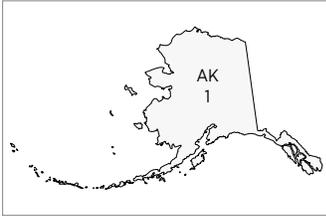
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State	Apportionment Population	Number of Representatives							
		2020	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950
North Dakota	779,702	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Ohio	11,808,848	15	16	18	19	21	23	24	23
Oklahoma	3,963,516	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6
Oregon	4,241,500	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
Pennsylvania	13,011,844	17	18	19	21	23	25	27	30
Rhode Island	1,098,163	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
South Carolina	5,124,712	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
South Dakota	887,770	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Tennessee	6,916,897	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	9
Texas	29,183,290	38	36	32	30	27	24	23	22
Utah	3,275,252	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2
Vermont	643,503	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Virginia	8,654,542	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10
Washington	7,715,946	10	10	9	9	8	7	7	7
West Virginia	1,795,045	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	6
Wisconsin	5,897,473	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10
Wyoming	577,719	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

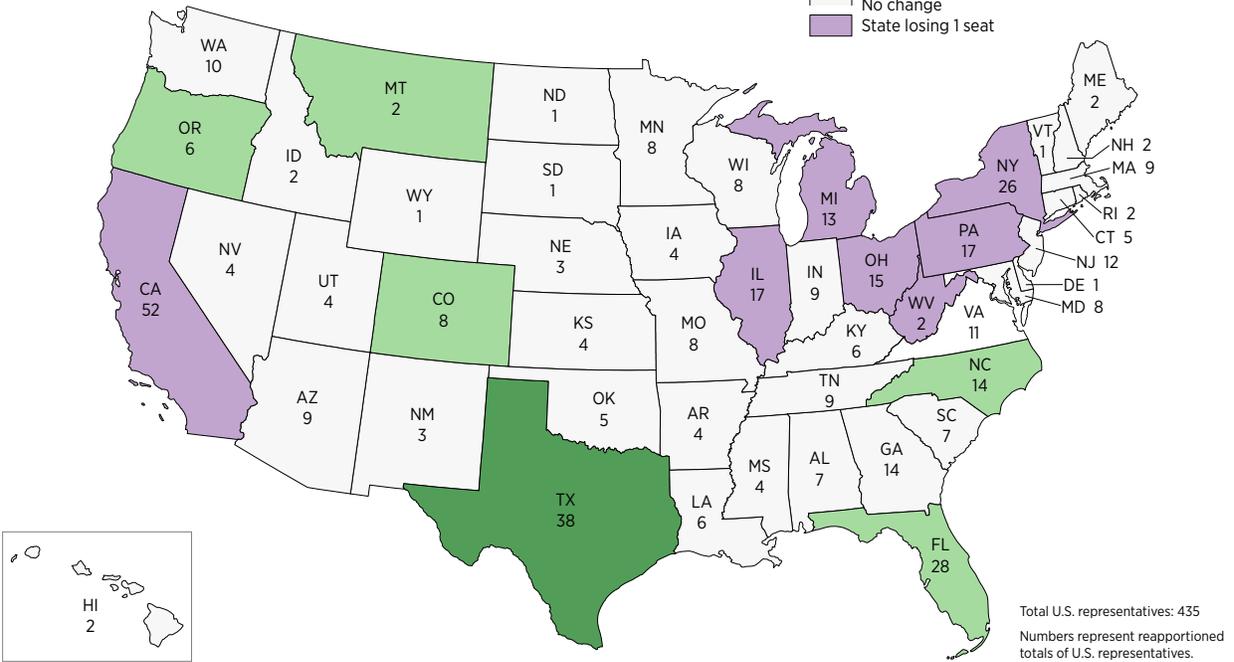
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### Apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives Based on the 2020 Census



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