Road to the 2020 Census

2020 Census Operational Timeline

2013 Census Test
2014 Census Test
2015 Census Test
Release the 2020 Census Operational Plan
2015 National Content Test
2016 Census Test
Address Canvassing Test
2017 Census Test
2018 End-to-End Census Test (In Progress)

Address Canvassing Operation
Peak Operations

Activities Complete

| 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |

RESEARCH AND TESTING PHASE

OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

Key census activities start in 2015 and continue through 2021

Estimate on-the-ground workloads and define operations and systems needed for the census

Develop and award major contracts for the systems that will support the census

Put field infrastructure and offices in place throughout the country

April 1: Census Day for the test

On-the-ground address canvassing where necessary

April 1: Census Day

December 31: Deliver apportionment counts

March 31: Complete delivering Redistricting Summary Files to all states (P.L. 94-171)