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Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Census Bureau

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Eric Jensen

Senior Technical Expert for Demographic Analysis, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Dr. Eric Jensen is the Senior Technical Expert for Demographic Analysis in the Population Division at the U.S. Census Bureau. He leads the Demographic Analysis program, which is one of two operations that the Census Bureau uses to measure coverage in the decennial census.

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/bios/eric-jensen.html>



Victoria Velkoff

Associate Director for Demographic Programs, U.S. Census Bureau

Dr. Victoria (Tori) Velkoff has spent over 25 years at the U.S. Census Bureau. Currently she is the Associate Director for Demographic Programs. The Demographic Directorate provides relevant and accurate information on the size, distribution and characteristics of the nation's population, income and poverty, and housing.

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/bios/victoria-velkoff.html>



Carolyn Liebler

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Prof. Carolyn Liebler is fascinated by the translation of individuals' racial identities into their answers to standardized questions about race and how these answers are grouped to form the statistics used by social scientists. In collaborations with Census Bureau researchers and using linked census data, she has recently shown that substantially more Americans have fluid responses to questions about race than was previously thought.

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Jeffrey Passel

Senior Demographer, Pew Research Center

Dr. Jeffrey Passel is a senior demographer at Pew Research Center. He is a nationally known expert on immigration to the United States and the demography of racial and ethnic groups. He formerly served as principal research associate at the Urban Institute's Labor, Human Services and Population Center. <https://www.pewresearch.org/staff/jeffrey-s-passel/>



Elizabeth Arias

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Karen Battle

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