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Apportionment

1. Fill in your state's name. Then fill in the table below, using population and apportionment data in **Activity Item: U.S. Apportionment Data**, located on page 3 of your student worksheet.

State name: _____

Year	Total U.S. Apportionment Population	Apportionment Population in My State	Number of Representatives in My State
2000	281,424,177		
2010	309,183,463		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, [2000 Census](#), [2010 Census](#)

<https://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/maps/files/tab01.pdf>

<https://www.census.gov/population/apportionment/files/Appportionment%20Population%202010.pdf>

2. Based on the trend in your chart, do you predict that your state's population will increase or decrease in 2020? Why?



3. Based on your prediction in Question #2, do you think your state's number of representatives will increase, decrease, or stay the same after the 2020 Census?
4. Based on what you learned today, why is it important to get an accurate count of the population?

Home Extension

Take your student worksheet home and share it with an adult living in your home. Ask them the following questions:

1. Do they agree with your prediction about the state population increasing or decreasing?
2. How might that change the number of representatives your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives?



Activity Item: U.S. Apportionment Data

State	2000 Apportionment Population	2000 Number of Representatives	2010 Apportionment Population	2010 Number of Representatives
Alabama	4,461,130	7	4,802,982	7
Alaska	628,933	1	721,523	1
Arizona	5,140,683	8	6,412,700	9
Arkansas	2,679,733	4	2,926,229	4
California	33,930,798	53	37,341,989	53
Colorado	4,311,882	7	5,044,930	7
Connecticut	3,409,535	5	3,581,628	5
Delaware	785,068	1	900,877	1
Florida	16,028,890	25	18,900,773	27
Georgia	8,206,975	13	9,727,566	14
Hawaii	1,216,642	2	1,366,862	2
Idaho	1,297,274	2	1,573,499	2
Illinois	12,439,042	19	12,864,380	18
Indiana	6,090,782	9	6,501,582	9
Iowa	2,931,923	5	3,053,787	4
Kansas	2,693,824	4	2,863,813	4
Kentucky	4,049,431	6	4,350,606	6
Louisiana	4,480,271	7	4,553,962	6
Maine	1,277,731	2	1,333,074	2
Maryland	5,307,886	8	5,789,929	8
Massachusetts	6,355,568	10	6,559,644	9
Michigan	9,955,829	15	9,911,626	14
Minnesota	4,925,670	8	5,314,879	8
Mississippi	2,852,927	4	2,978,240	4
Missouri	5,606,260	9	6,011,478	8
Montana	905,316	1	994,416	1
Nebraska	1,715,369	3	1,831,825	3
Nevada	2,002,032	3	2,709,432	4



Activity Item: U.S. Apportionment Data (Cont.)

State	2000 Apportionment Population	2000 Number of Representatives	2010 Apportionment Population	2010 Number of Representatives
New Hampshire	1,238,415	2	1,321,445	2
New Jersey	8,424,354	13	8,807,501	12
New Mexico	1,823,821	3	2,067,273	3
New York	19,004,973	29	19,421,055	27
North Carolina	8,067,673	13	9,565,781	13
North Dakota	643,756	1	675,905	1
Ohio	11,374,540	18	11,568,495	16
Oklahoma	3,458,819	5	3,764,882	5
Oregon	3,428,543	5	3,848,606	5
Pennsylvania	12,300,670	19	12,734,905	18
Rhode Island	1,049,662	2	1,055,247	2
South Carolina	4,025,061	6	4,645,975	7
South Dakota	756,874	1	819,761	1
Tennessee	5,700,037	9	6,375,431	9
Texas	20,903,994	32	25,268,418	36
Utah	2,236,714	3	2,770,765	4
Vermont	609,890	1	630,337	1
Virginia	7,100,702	11	8,037,736	11
Washington	5,908,684	9	6,753,369	10
West Virginia	1,813,077	3	1,859,815	3
Wisconsin	5,371,210	8	5,698,230	8
Wyoming	495,304	1	568,300	1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census, 2010 Census

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