

US Census Bureau 2020 Redistricting Data Release

Dear Greater Cincinnati Counts,

Yesterday afternoon the US Census Bureau released the 2020 Redistricting Data, which included total population count for cities and counties as determined by the 2020 Decennial Census.

We are very pleased to announce that both Cincinnati and Hamilton County saw population increases between 2010 and 2020! Cincinnati's total population increased from 296,943 in 2010 to 309,317 in 2020, **a gain of 12,374 people (4.2%)** and the City's first population increase since 1950. Hamilton County's total population increased from 802,374 in 2010 to 830,639 in 2020, **a gain of 28,265 people (3.5%)**.

We want to give you a hearty and sincere THANK YOU for everything each of you has done to help spread the word about the importance of a complete count in Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Thank you to everyone who opened your doors to us, held a census event, staffed a kiosk, sent emails or posted messages on social media, or simply talked to your constituents, friends and neighbors, spreading the message of the importance of the 2020 Census. Each one of you has been a champion of this important cause, and we are so grateful to you for your service.

The bulk of the data has been released in its raw form through an FTP site, and the Census Bureau has said to expect a more user-friendly version of the data to be available on their website sometime in September. We will analyze the data for all of Cincinnati and Hamilton County in greater detail, which takes some time. We will reach out to you later this year with some additional numbers and analysis.

We also expect to learn more from the Census Bureau in September about the criteria for a challenge. We will evaluate that information when it is available and communicate more with you at that time.

Until then, we again want to thank you for your role in this process. We have known that Cincinnati and Hamilton County are growing, but we would not have proof of that growth without your tireless work from October 2019 to October 2020, and into the future.

More information can be found on the Census Bureau's website
here: <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/population-changes-nations-diversity.html>

If you are technologically savvy and want to download the raw data yourself, you can find it
here: https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/data/01-Redistricting_File--PL_94-171/

Thank you,
The Greater Cincinnati Counts Leadership Team