

STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS  
SHOWING POPULATION

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, SHOWING THE POPULATION OF EACH STATE AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS ASCERTAINED BY THE NINETEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE POPULATION, AND THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO WHICH EACH STATE WOULD BE ENTITLED UNDER AN APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXISTING NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE METHOD OF EQUAL PROPORTIONS

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JANUARY 29, 1971.—Message and accompanying papers referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed

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*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 13, United States Code, section 141(b) and Title 2, United States Code, sections 2a and 2b, I transmit herewith a statement prepared by the Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, showing (1) the population of each State and the District of Columbia as ascertained by the Nineteenth Decennial Census of the population, and (2) the number of representatives to which each State would be entitled under an apportionment of the existing number of representatives by the method of equal proportions.

RICHARD NIXON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 27, 1971.*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D.C., November 30, 1970.

The PRESIDENT,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: There is transmitted herewith a report from the Director of the Census including a statement showing the population of each State and the District of Columbia on April 1, 1970, as ascertained by the Nineteenth Decennial Census of the United States, and the number of Representatives to which each State is entitled under an apportionment of the existing number of Representatives by the method of equal proportions prescribed by law.

This report was prepared in accordance with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, section 141(b), and title 2, United States Code, sections 2a and 2b.

The report of the Director of the Census is submitted at this time in compliance with the law requiring that the Secretary of Commerce transmit to you by December 1 the tabulation of the total population by States. The law also provides that you transmit this information to the 92d Congress during the first week of its first regular session.

Respectfully,

MAURICE H. STANS,

*Secretary of Commerce.*

Enclosure.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,  
Washington, D.C., November 30, 1970.

HON. MAURICE STANS,  
*Secretary of Commerce,*  
*U.S. Department of Commerce,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: In accordance with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, section 141(b), and title 2, United States Code, sections 2a and 2b, I transmit herewith a statement showing the population of each State and the District of Columbia on April 1, 1970, as ascertained by the Nineteenth Decennial Census of the United States, and the number of Representatives to which each State is entitled under the existing size of the House. This statement furnishes the information which the statute requires to be transmitted by the President to the 92d Congress in the first week of its first regular session.

The total population of each State includes the resident population and armed services and civilian employees of the Federal Government overseas, as well as their dependents living with them. In 1960, and previously, only the resident population of each State was utilized for this computation.

The apportionment of Representatives for the 435 seats in the House shown in the statement is in accordance with the method of equal proportions, as prescribed in title 2, United States Code.

Sincerely,

GEORGE H. BROWN,  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

Enclosure.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
1970 POPULATION AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY STATE

State	Resident population	Allocation of population abroad <sup>1</sup>	Population used as basis for apportionment <sup>2</sup>	Number of Representatives based on 1970 census	Change from 1960 apportionment
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
United States.....	203, 184, 772	1, 580, 998	<sup>3</sup> 204, 002, 799	435	-----
Alabama.....	3, 444, 165	31, 720	3, 475, 885	7	-1
Alaska.....	302, 173	1, 894	304, 067	1	-----
Arizona.....	1, 772, 482	15, 138	1, 787, 620	4	+1
Arkansas.....	1, 923, 295	19, 008	1, 942, 303	4	-----
California.....	19, 953, 134	145, 729	20, 098, 863	43	+5
Colorado.....	2, 207, 259	19, 512	2, 226, 771	5	+1
Connecticut.....	3, 032, 217	18, 476	3, 050, 693	6	-----
Delaware.....	548, 104	3, 824	551, 928	1	-----
District of Columbia.....	756, 510	6, 461	-----	-----	-----
Florida.....	6, 789, 443	66, 259	6, 855, 702	15	+3
Georgia.....	4, 589, 575	37, 731	4, 627, 306	10	-----
Hawaii.....	* 769, 913	14, 988	784, 901	2	-----
Idaho.....	11, 713, 008	6, 913	719, 921	2	-----
Illinois.....	11, 113, 976	70, 344	11, 184, 320	24	-----
Indiana.....	5, 193, 669	34, 487	5, 228, 156	11	-----
Iowa.....	2, 825, 041	21, 879	2, 846, 920	6	-1
Kansas.....	2, 249, 071	16, 775	2, 265, 846	5	-----
Kentucky.....	3, 219, 311	27, 170	3, 246, 481	7	-----
Louisiana.....	3, 643, 180	28, 828	3, 672, 008	8	-----
Maine.....	933, 663	12, 657	1, 006, 320	2	-----
Maryland.....	3, 922, 399	31, 299	3, 953, 698	8	-----
Massachusetts.....	5, 689, 170	37, 506	5, 726, 676	12	-----
Michigan.....	8, 875, 083	62, 113	8, 937, 196	19	-----
Minnesota.....	3, 805, 069	28, 104	3, 833, 173	8	-----
Mississippi.....	2, 216, 912	16, 936	2, 233, 848	5	-----
Missouri.....	4, 677, 398	40, 635	4, 718, 034	10	-----
Montana.....	694, 409	7, 164	701, 573	2	-----
Nebraska.....	1, 483, 791	13, 029	1, 496, 820	3	-----
Nevada.....	488, 738	3, 658	492, 396	1	-----
New Hampshire.....	737, 681	8, 603	746, 284	2	-----
New Jersey.....	7, 168, 164	39, 871	7, 208, 035	15	-----
New Mexico.....	1, 016, 000	10, 664	1, 026, 664	2	-----
New York.....	18, 190, 740	96, 789	18, 287, 529	39	-2
North Carolina.....	5, 082, 059	43, 171	5, 125, 230	11	-----
North Dakota.....	617, 761	6, 420	624, 181	1	-1
Ohio.....	10, 652, 017	78, 183	10, 730, 200	23	-1
Oklahoma.....	2, 559, 253	26, 233	2, 585, 486	6	-----
Oregon.....	2, 091, 385	19, 425	2, 110, 810	4	-----
Pennsylvania.....	11, 793, 909	90, 405	11, 884, 314	25	-2
Rhode Island.....	949, 723	8, 075	957, 798	2	-----
South Carolina.....	2, 590, 516	26, 804	2, 617, 320	6	-----
South Dakota.....	666, 257	6, 990	673, 247	2	-----
Tennessee.....	3, 924, 164	36, 896	3, 961, 060	8	-1
Texas.....	11, 196, 730	102, 057	11, 298, 787	24	+1
Utah.....	1, 059, 273	8, 537	1, 067, 810	2	-----
Vermont.....	444, 732	3, 595	448, 327	1	-----
Virginia.....	4, 648, 494	42, 248	4, 690, 742	10	-----
Washington.....	3, 409, 169	34, 318	3, 443, 487	7	-----
West Virginia.....	1, 744, 237	19, 094	1, 763, 331	4	-1
Wisconsin.....	4, 417, 933	29, 080	4, 447, 013	9	-1
Wyoming.....	332, 416	3, 303	335, 719	1	-----

<sup>1</sup> Includes: (a) Members of the Armed Forces; (b) civilian employees of any Federal department or agency who are citizens of the United States or who have a home State; (c) spouses and children who are living abroad with persons classified in groups (a) and (b); (d) other relatives living abroad with persons in groups (a) and (b) who are citizens of the United States or have a home State.

<sup>2</sup> Col. 1 plus col. 2.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes the District of Columbia. The total including the District of Columbia is 204,765,770.

Authenticated:

GEORGE H. BROWN,  
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