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COMMERCE SECRETARY MUELLER TRANSMITS  
TO PRESIDENT FINAL U. S. POPULATION  
TOTAL AND APPORTIONMENT DATA

Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller today transmitted to the President the final 1960 Census population count for the United States as of April 1, 1960 which was 179,323,175. This was an increase of 28 million over the 1950 count of 151,325,798.

The Secretary also transmitted to the President and made public a table showing the new congressional apportionment among the 50 States, based on the final 1960 count.

The final population figures and the apportionment calculation made by the Bureau of the Census were delivered to Secretary Mueller this morning by Census Director Robert W. Burgess. Director Burgess was accompanied by Deputy Director A. Ross Eckler, Assistant Director Conrad Taeuber and others of the Census Bureau staff.

Secretary Mueller called attention to the fact that 9 States gain additional seats in the House of Representatives while 16 States lose. California leads with a gain of 8 seats, while Florida gains 4. Other States each gaining 1 seat are, Arizona, Hawaii, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Texas.

Among the States losing representation are Pennsylvania, 3 seats; New York, Massachusetts, and Arkansas, 2 each; and Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, and West Virginia, 1 seat each.

The 2 States with the greatest numerical population increase were California with 5,130,981, and Florida with 2,180,255. Other States with an increase of more than 1 million each were Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Texas. Three States--Arkansas, Mississippi, and West Virginia--lost population, as did the District of Columbia.

NOTE TO NEWS CORRESPONDENTS--

Copies of the Census report PC(A1)1, United States, are available in the Commerce News Room. This report presents detailed information on final State population counts and apportionment.

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 Bureau of the Census  
 Washington 25, D. C.

APPORTIONMENT OF 435 SEATS BY THE METHODS OF EQUAL PROPORTIONS AND SMALLEST DIVISORS: APRIL 1, 1960

States	Apportionment population	Equal proportions method			Smallest <sup>divisors</sup> divisors method		
		Number of seats	Population per seat	Rank order <sup>1</sup>	Number of seats	Population per seat	Rank order <sup>1</sup>
Total.....	178,559,219	435	...	...	435	...	...
Alabama.....	3,266,740	8	408,343	27	8	408,343	21
Alaska.....	226,167	1	226,167	50	1	226,167	49
Arizona.....	1,302,161	3	434,054	11	3	434,054	6
Arkansas.....	1,786,272	4	446,568	4	5	357,254	34
California.....	15,717,204	38	413,611	23	37	424,789	14
Colorado.....	1,753,947	4	438,487	8	5	350,789	37
Connecticut.....	2,535,234	6	422,539	18	6	422,539	16
Delaware.....	446,292	1	446,292	5	2	223,146	50
Florida.....	4,951,560	12	412,630	24	12	412,630	20
Georgia.....	3,943,116	10	394,312	36	10	394,312	28
Hawaii.....	632,772	2	316,386	46	2	316,386	44
Idaho.....	667,191	2	333,596	44	2	333,596	40
Illinois.....	10,081,158	24	420,048	19	24	420,048	18
Indiana.....	4,662,498	11	423,863	17	11	423,863	15
Iowa.....	2,757,537	7	393,934	37	7	393,934	29
Kansas.....	2,178,611	5	435,722	9	5	435,722	1
Kentucky.....	3,038,156	7	434,022	12	7	434,022	7
Louisiana.....	3,257,022	8	407,128	29	8	407,128	23
Maine.....	969,265	2	484,633	1	3	323,083	42
Maryland.....	3,100,689	8	387,586	40	8	387,586	32

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Massachusetts.....	5,148,578	12	429,048	15	12	429,048	12
Michigan.....	7,823,194	19	411,747	25	18	434,622	5
Minnesota.....	3,413,864	8	426,733	16	8	426,733	13
Mississippi.....	2,178,141	5	435,628	10	5	435,628	2
Missouri.....	4,319,813	10	431,981	13	10	431,981	9
Montana.....	674,767	2	337,384	43	2	337,384	39
Nebraska.....	1,411,330	3	470,443	3	4	352,833	36
Nevada.....	285,278	1	285,278	49	1	285,278	48
New Hampshire.....	606,921	2	303,461	48	2	303,461	46
New Jersey.....	6,066,782	15	404,452	30	14	433,342	8
New Mexico.....	951,023	2	475,512	2	3	317,008	43
New York.....	16,782,304	41	409,324	26	39	430,315	10
North Carolina.....	4,556,155	11	414,196	22	11	414,196	19
North Dakota.....	632,446	2	316,223	47	2	316,223	45
Ohio.....	9,706,397	24	404,433	31	23	422,017	17
Oklahoma.....	2,328,284	6	388,047	39	6	388,047	31
Oregon.....	1,768,687	4	442,172	7	5	353,737	35
Pennsylvania.....	11,319,366	27	419,236	20	26	435,360	4
Rhode Island.....	859,488	2	429,744	14	2	429,744	11
South Carolina.....	2,382,594	6	397,099	32	6	397,099	24
South Dakota.....	680,514	2	340,257	42	2	340,257	38
Tennessee.....	3,567,089	9	396,343	34	9	396,343	26
Texas.....	9,579,677	23	416,508	21	22	435,440	3
Utah.....	890,627	2	445,314	6	3	296,876	47
Vermont.....	389,881	1	389,881	38	1	389,881	30
Virginia.....	3,966,949	10	396,695	33	10	396,695	25
Washington.....	2,853,214	7	407,602	28	7	407,602	22
West Virginia.....	1,860,421	5	372,084	41	5	372,084	33
Wisconsin.....	3,951,777	10	395,178	35	10	395,178	27
Wyoming.....	330,066	1	330,066	45	1	330,066	41

1 Rank in descending order of population per seat.