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**1990 CENSUS POPULATION FOR THE UNITED STATES IS 249,632,692;  
REAPPORTIONMENT WILL SHIFT 19 SEATS IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES**

The population of the United States counted in the 1990 census is 249,632,692, an increase of 10.21 percent since the 1980 census of 226,504,825.

The figures were transmitted to the President by Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher upon their receipt from Commerce Under Secretary for Economic Affairs Michael R. Darby and Census Director Barbara Everitt Bryant. Figures also were provided on final population counts for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The secretary also transmitted the official apportionment of the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives among the 50 states. The apportionment population includes the population of the 50 states plus the overseas military and other overseas federal workers and dependents not in the United States on April 1, 1990. The population of the District of Columbia is not included in the apportionment population.

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A total of 19 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives will be shifted as a result of the 1990 census. Eight states will increase their representation in the 103rd Congress, which will convene in January 1993. California will gain seven seats for a total of 52, Florida will gain four seats to 23, and Texas will gain three seats for a total of 30. Arizona (6), Georgia (11), North Carolina (12), Virginia (11), and Washington (9) each gain one seat.

Thirteen states will have less representation in the 103rd Congress. New York (31) will lose three seats. Illinois (20), Michigan (16), Ohio (19), and Pennsylvania (21) will each lose two seats. Iowa (5), Kansas (4), Kentucky (6), Louisiana (7), Massachusetts (10), Montana (1), New Jersey (13), and West Virginia (3) each will lose one seat.

An attached table lists the official 1990 census population for the United States and the number of representatives each state will be entitled to elect to the 103rd Congress, which is scheduled to commence in January, 1993.

The population counts set forth herein are subject to possible correction for undercount and overcount. The United States Department of Commerce is considering whether to correct these counts and will publish corrected counts, if any, not later than July 15, 1991.

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1990 POPULATION AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY STATE

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TOTAL POPULATION<sup>1</sup> 249,632,692

STATE	APPORTIONMENT POPULATION	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES BASED ON THE 1990 CENSUS	CHANGE FROM 1980 APPORTIONMENT
UNITED STATES TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	249,022,783	435	
Alabama	4,062,608	7	-
Alaska	551,947	1	-
Arizona	3,677,985	6	+1
Arkansas	2,362,239	4	-
California	29,839,250	52	+7
Colorado	3,307,912	6	-
Connecticut	3,295,669	6	-
Delaware	668,696	1	-
Florida	13,003,362	23	+4
Georgia	6,508,419	11	+1
Hawaii	1,115,274	2	-
Idaho	1,011,986	2	-
Illinois	11,466,682	20	-2
Indiana	5,564,228	10	-
Iowa	2,787,424	5	-1
Kansas	2,485,600	4	-1
Kentucky	3,698,969	6	-1
Louisiana	4,238,216	7	-1
Maine	1,233,223	2	-
Maryland	4,798,622	8	-
Massachusetts	6,029,051	10	-1
Michigan	9,328,784	16	-2
Minnesota	4,387,029	8	-
Mississippi	2,586,443	5	-
Missouri	5,137,804	9	-
Montana	803,655	1	-1
Nebraska	1,584,617	3	-
Nevada	1,206,152	2	-
New Hampshire	1,113,915	2	-
New Jersey	7,748,634	13	-1
New Mexico	1,521,779	3	-
New York	18,044,505	31	-3
North Carolina	6,657,630	12	+1
North Dakota	641,364	1	-
Ohio	10,887,325	19	-2
Oklahoma	3,157,604	6	-
Oregon	2,853,733	5	-
Pennsylvania	11,924,710	21	-2
Rhode Island	1,005,984	2	-
South Carolina	3,505,707	6	-
South Dakota	699,999	1	-
Tennessee	4,896,641	9	-
Texas	17,059,805	30	+3
Utah	1,727,784	3	-
Vermont	564,964	1	-
Virginia	6,216,568	11	+1
Washington	4,887,941	9	+1
West Virginia	1,801,625	3	-1
Wisconsin	4,906,745	9	-
Wyoming	455,975	1	-

<sup>1</sup> Total population includes enumerations for the resident population as collected in the 21st decennial census under Title 13, United States Code, for the 50 States and the District of Columbia and counts of military and Federal civilian employees and their dependents overseas as reported by various Federal agencies.

<sup>2</sup> Total population, not including the District of Columbia.

# Apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives— 1990 Census of Population

