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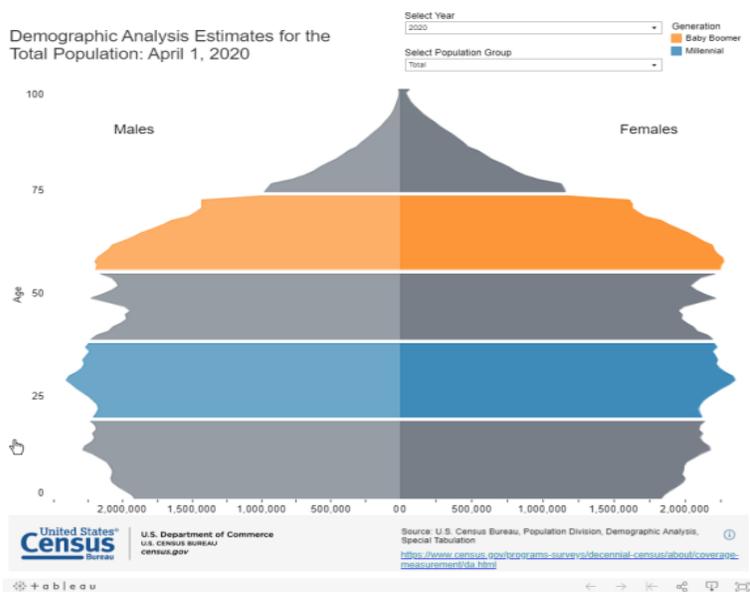
National Senior Citizens Day: August 21, 2021

From The American Presidency Project, [Proclamation 5847—National Senior Citizens Day, 1988](#):

"Throughout our history, older people have achieved much for our families, our communities, and our country. That remains true today, and gives us ample reason this year to reserve a special day in honor of the senior citizens who mean so much to our land.

"With improved health care and more years of productivity, older citizens are reinforcing their historical roles as leaders and as links with our patrimony and sense of purpose as individuals and as a Nation. Many older people are embarking on second careers, giving younger Americans a fine example of responsibility, resourcefulness, competence, and determination. And more than 4.5 million senior citizens are serving as volunteers in various programs and projects that benefit every sector of society. Wherever the need exists, older people are making their presence felt—for their own good and that of others."

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Demographic Analysis (DA)

Demographic analysis is a technique used to develop an understanding of the age, sex, and racial composition of a population and how it has changed over time.

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Upcoming Releases

Income and Poverty in the United States: 2020

On Sept. 14, the Census Bureau will announce its findings on income and poverty for the nation based on the 2021 Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC). The report will include statistics pertaining to the 2020 calendar year and will also compare trends over time. (Scheduled for release Sept. 14.)

Health Insurance in the United States: 2020

On Sept. 14, the Census Bureau will announce its findings on health insurance coverage. The report will include national-level statistics from the 2021 Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC). It will include data for the 2020 calendar year and compare it with previous years. (Scheduled for release Sept. 14.)

The Supplemental Poverty Measure: 2020

On Sept. 14, the Census Bureau will announce its findings on the supplemental poverty measure for the nation based on the 2021 Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC). The report will include statistics pertaining to the 2020 calendar year and will also compare trends over time. (Scheduled for release Sept. 14.)

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Improvements to the 2020 Census Race and Hispanic Origin Question Designs, Data Processing, and Coding Procedures

The U.S. Census Bureau has collected data on race since the first census in 1790 and on Hispanic or Latino origin (referred to as Hispanic origin in this blog) since the 1970 Census. How these topics are measured, and statistics on them are collected and coded, has changed nearly every decade throughout the history of the census, reflecting social, political and economic factors.

This blog discusses how we improved the census questions on race and Hispanic origin, also known as ethnicity, between 2010 and 2020. These changes provide important context as we prepare to release the 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File.

The redistricting data will provide the first statistics on race and Hispanic origin from the 2020 Census. We expect the data will reflect not just changes in the population, but also the improvements in how we asked the questions and captured and coded the responses.

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