

# Census Populations (2010-2020)

## Extension Southwest Region

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Data in this report are gathered from the 2010 Census ([data.census.gov](http://data.census.gov)), the 2011-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year Population Estimates ([data.census.gov](http://data.census.gov)), and the 2020 Census Redistricting Data ([census.gov](http://census.gov)).

This graphic presents the total population and the population for residents 18 years and over using data from the 2010 Census, the 2011-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) survey estimates, and the 2020 Census.

If relatively large deviations between the 2020 Census and either the 2010 Census or the 2011-2019 ACS estimates are evident, consider questioning the 2020 Census counts. These deviations **could** be an indication of an error in the 2020 Census counts.

If an error appears likely, consider contacting your regional planning and development district and other funding agencies for further information, particularly for grant funding possibilities.

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Population (Total)	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank <sup>1</sup>
Total Population	860,353	850,366	(1.2%)	3
White alone	430,712	408,606	(5.1%)	3
Black alone	401,488	388,689	(3.2%)	4
American Indian, Alaska Native alone	3,051	3,373	10.6%	2
Asian alone	6,839	9,266	35.5%	2
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	318	245	(23.0%)	4
Other race alone	10,307	15,186	47.3%	2
Population of 1 Race	852,715	825,365	(3.2%)	3
Population of 2 Races	7,073	23,422	231.1%	1
Population of 3 Races	497	1,427	187.1%	3
Population of 4 Races	45	126	180.0%	4
Population of 5 Races	21	23	9.5%	4
Population of 6 Races	2	3	50.0%	1

Population (18 years & older)	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank <sup>1</sup>
Total Population	636,539	654,013	2.7%	2
White alone	336,753	328,010	(5.1%)	2
Black alone	281,099	290,130	3.2%	4
American Indian, Alaska Native alone	2,091	2,265	8.3%	3
Asian alone	6,839	7,201	40.7%	2
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	230	175	(23.9%)	4
Other race alone	7,243	15,186	38.3%	2
Population of 1 Race	632,534	637,797	0.8%	2
Population of 2 Races	3,651	15,223	231.1%	3
Population of 3 Races	305	873	0.8%	4
Population of 4 Races	32	102	218.8%	4
Population of 5 Races	15	14	0.0%	4
Population of 6 Races	2	3	50.0%	1

<sup>1</sup>Extension regions are ranked in terms of percent change in each category against the other Extension regions, from largest percent change to smallest. See the last two tables for a comprehensive ranking of Extension regions by the percent change in total population.

Population Hispanic (Total)	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank <sup>1</sup>
Total Population-Hispanic	20,622	24,888	20.7%	3
<b>Non Hispanic Populations Below</b>				
Total Population-Non Hispanic	839,731	825,478	(1.7%)	3
White alone	423,344	405,268	(4.3%)	3
Black alone	399,931	386,966	(3.2%)	4
American Indian, Alaska Native alone	2,743	2,660	(3.0%)	2
Asian alone	6,787	9,174	35.2%	2
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	239	224	(6.3%)	4
Other race alone	461	2,004	334.7%	1
Population of 1 Race	833,505	806,296	(3.3%)	3
Population of 2 Races	5,799	18,039	211.1%	2
Population of 3 Races	394	1,038	163.5%	2
Population of 4 Races	20	87	335.0%	1
Population of 5 Races	11	16	45.5%	4
Population of 6 Races	2	2	0.0%	1

Housing Units	2010 Units	2020 Units	Percent Change
Total Units	366,373	381,877	4.2%
Occupied	323,016	336,570	4.2%
Vacant	43,357	45,307	4.5%

Group Quarters	2020 Population
Total	24,498
Institutionalized population	14,717
Correctional facilities for adults	7,919
Juvenile facilities	363
Nursing facilities/ Skilled-nursing facilities	6,002
Other institutionalized population	433
Noninstitutionalized population	9,781
College/University student housing	7,947
Military quarters	0
Other noninstitutional facilities	1,834

Population Hispanic (18 years & older)	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank <sup>1</sup>
Total Population-Hispanic	14,487	16,268	12.3%	4
<b>Non Hispanic Populations Below</b>				
Total Population-Non Hispanic	622,052	637,745	2.5%	2
White alone	331,429	325,812	(1.7%)	1
Black alone	280,072	288,990	3.2%	2
American Indian, Alaska Native alone	1,891	1,857	(1.8%)	2
Asian alone	5,074	7,115	40.2%	2
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander alone	172	155	(9.9%)	4
Other race alone	259	1,273	391.5%	2
Population of 1 Race	618,897	625,202	1.0%	2
Population of 2 Races	2,895	11,793	307.4%	2
Population of 3 Races	236	658	178.8%	2
Population of 4 Races	14	76	442.9%	1
Population of 5 Races	8	14	75.0%	4
Population of 6 Races	2	2	0.0%	1

### Data Key

Data for 2010 are obtained from the 2010 Census of Population (<https://www.data.census.gov>)

Data estimates for 2011-2019 are obtained from the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates for total population, total population 18 years of age and over, total Hispanic population, and total Hispanic population 18 years of age and over (<https://www.data.census.gov>)

Data for 2020 are obtained from the 2020 Census Redistricting Data (<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/rdo/summary-files.html>)

Rankings are based on the calculated percentage change of the area being reported. Extension region rankings are based on the four Mississippi Extension regions.

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**Extension Region Total Populations (2010 and 2020), Percentage Change in Total Populations, and Rank by Percentage Change in Total Population for all Extension Regions in Alphabetical Order by Name**

County	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank
Coastal Region	947,700	969,634	2.3%	1
Delta Region	538,812	524,981	(2.6%)	4

County	2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Percent Change	Rank
Northeast Region	620,432	616,298	(0.7%)	2
Southwest Region	860,353	850,366	(1.2%)	3

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