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2020 CENSUS INFORMATION

On April 26, 2021, the United States Census Bureau released state total populations, also called “apportionment counts”. Based on these figures, U.S. Congressional districts are apportioned to the states based on their updated population size. Georgia has a new resident total population of 10,711,908 people. This is a gain of over a million people in our state. Georgia will not gain or lose any congressional districts and will continue to have 14 representatives in the U.S. House.

Using this new resident total, the ideal district sizes for Georgia will be:

Congressional districts:	765,136	(increase of 73,161)
State Senate districts:	191,284	(increase of 18,290)
State House districts:	59,511	(increase of 5,691)

The Census Bureau is currently saying that redistricting data files in legacy format (the same format that has been used in the past) will be available by August 16, 2021. They also claim that the complete redistricting data set with additional updated tables will be released to the states by September 30, 2021. These files contain the population data broken down to the county and census block levels that are used for redistricting.