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The U.S. Constitution mandates a decennial headcount of everyone residing in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas of the United States.

Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution

*The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct.*

- First U.S. Census 1790 but 1950 was the last “citizenship” question
- Resident is defined as “usual resident” which means the place a person lives and sleeps most of the time.
- This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, abilities, citizens, and noncitizens.

Census population data is used to determine:

- the distribution of congressional seats and electoral votes allocated to a state;
- state redistricting;
- and an estimated 800 billion dollars a year for Medicare, schools, roads and other public institutions and services.

## OREGON

Allocation of Funds from 55 Large Federal Spending Programs  
Guided by Data Derived from the 2010 Census (Fiscal Year 2016)

Total Program Obligations: **\$13,452,034,877**

Program	Dept.	Obligations	Program	Dept.	Obligations
<b>Financial Assistance Programs</b>		<b>\$13,201,492,721</b>			
Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)	HHS	\$6,686,260,000	Community Facilities Loans/Grants	USDA	\$2,262,022
Federal Direct Student Loans	ED	\$1,297,898,394	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	ED	\$21,691,343
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	USDA	\$1,072,982,185	Crime Victim Assistance	DOJ	\$27,651,313
Medicare Suppl. Medical Insurance (Part B)	HHS	\$489,832,396	CDBG Entitlement Grants	HUD	\$19,614,587
Highway Planning and Construction	DOT	\$506,975,879	Public Housing Capital Fund	HUD	\$8,874,000
Federal Pell Grant Program	ED	\$318,600,000	Block Grants for the Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	HHS	\$20,578,346
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	HUD	\$245,500,000	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	USDA	\$16,551,707
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	HHS	\$184,305,610	Social Services Block Grant	HHS	\$19,617,883
Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	USDA	\$376,461,086	Rural Rental Assistance Payments	USDA	\$28,022,225
Title I Grants to LEAs	ED	\$145,951,242	Business and Industry Loans	USDA	\$86,287,000
State Children's Health Insurance Program	HHS	\$211,331,000	Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	ED	\$13,546,508
National School Lunch Program	USDA	\$117,760,000	Homeland Security Grant Program	DHS	\$6,799,000
Special Education Grants	ED	\$131,743,911	WIOA Dislocated Worker Grants	DOL	\$13,807,125
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program	HUD	\$60,702,906	HOME	HUD	\$13,984,612
Federal Transit Formula Grants	DOT	\$113,268,000	State CDBG	HUD	\$12,055,779
Head Start	HHS	\$136,355,820	WIOA Youth Activities	DOL	\$11,441,241
WIC	USDA	\$77,785,000	WIOA Adult Activities	DOL	\$10,554,128
Title IV-E Foster Care	HHS	\$119,121,770	Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser	DOL	\$8,717,268
Health Care Centers	HHS	\$87,805,982	Community Services Block Grant	HHS	\$5,700,794
School Breakfast Program	USDA	\$39,415,000	Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part C, Nutrition Services	HHS	\$8,760,086
Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees	USDA	\$0	Cooperative Extension Service	USDA	\$4,795,544
Public and Indian Housing	HUD	\$18,714,000	Native Amer. Employment & Training	DOL	\$428,043
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	HHS	\$35,704,456			
Child and Adult Care Food Program	USDA	\$35,408,000	<b>Federal Tax Expenditures</b>		<b>\$181,555,615</b>
Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to the States	ED	\$51,293,087	Low Income Housing Tax Credit	Treas	\$107,970,134
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds	HHS	\$38,761,000	New Markets Tax Credit	Treas	\$73,585,481
Unemployment Insurance Administration	DOL	\$55,779,000			
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	DOT	\$102,064,145	<b>Federal Procurement Programs</b>		<b>\$68,986,542</b>
Child Care and Development Block Grant	HHS	\$30,673,000	HUBZones Program	SBA	\$68,986,542
Adoption Assistance	HHS	\$51,299,298			

Figures prepared by the George Washington Institute of Public Policy's *Counting for Dollars* report

Oregon received \$13.5 billion federal funding in 2016 based on census data

Funding primarily for social safety net programs including:

Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, Section 8 housing, Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), and the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.

Oregon currently receives over \$8 billion per year from HHS, over \$6.6 billion of which goes to Medicaid

5 federally funded program use the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP), to reimburse states based on census data:

Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Title IV-E Foster Care, Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, and the Child Care and Development Fund.

## Citizenship and Undercount Risk for Oregon

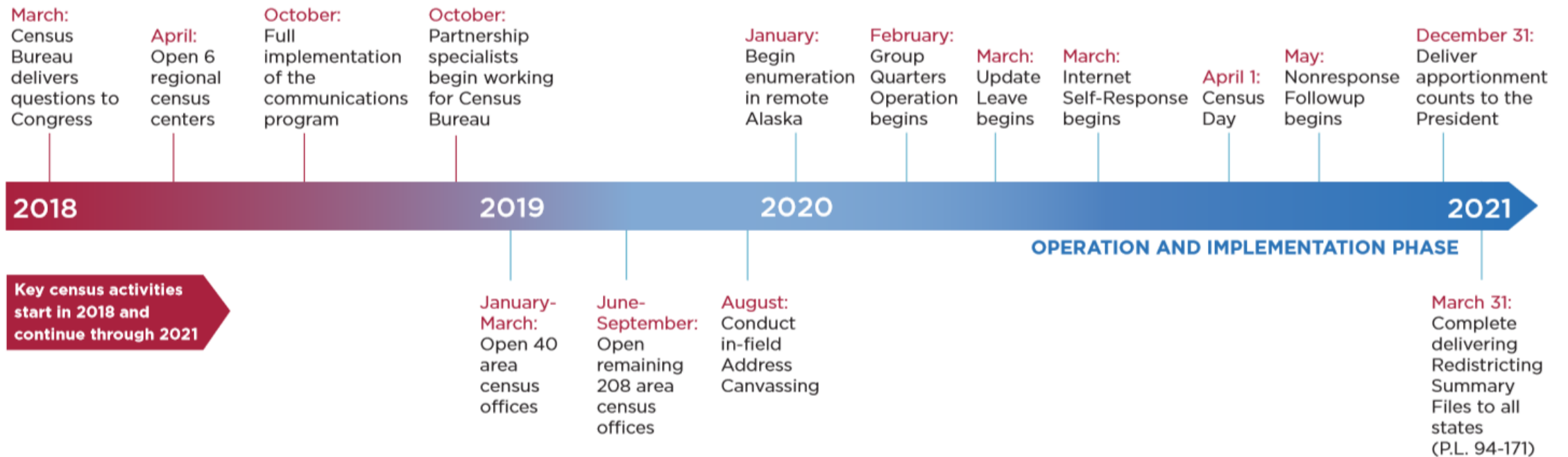
- Controversy and lawsuit around the citizenship question in the 2020 census
- The American Community Survey will ask citizenship question
- Distrust of government, federal government in particular
- Delay of funding for Census Bureau activities

### Is this person a citizen of the United States?

- Yes, born in the United States
- Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas
- Yes, born abroad of U.S. citizen parent or parents
- Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization – *Print year of naturalization* ↴
- No, not a U.S. citizen

- 2020 census advisory body to Governor Kate Brown and the State of Oregon.
- Launched April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019
- The OCCC has the charge of recommending strategies that safeguard and promote the 2020 Census to ensure a fair and accurate count for Oregon.
- Meets monthly through the course of 2020 Census campaign

# 2020 Census Operational Timeline





Of the estimated 4.3 million residents of Oregon, 1.3 million are considered "Hard-to-Count":

They are individuals who are:

- hard-to-locate;
- hard-to-contact;
- hard-to-persuade;
- and/or hard-to-interview.

Oregon Complete Count and the Hard to Count Campaigns

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