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STATUS of the CITIZENSHIP QUESTION for CENSUS 2020: On January 15, 2019 the US Supreme Court announced that it will hear oral arguments in April 2019 as to whether the Trump administration can legally add a question about citizenship to the 2020 census. **A decision is likely to be made in late June 2019.**

GIS and GIS Professionals are significant established contributors in visualizing and analyzing accurate population characteristics and patterns for all levels of government.

Did You Know?

- February 2019** — U.S. Census published a memorandum (2019.09) reviewing the findings from the 13 reports on the **undercount of young children**. In early 2015, the Census Bureau assembled an Undercount of Young Children Research Team to pursue research on the undercount of children (ages 0 to 4) in the decennial census. Since then, researchers on this team have analyzed multiple existing datasets to learn more about the undercount of young children in preparation for the 2020 Census.
- February 2019** — The U.S. Census Bureau has released the 2020 **Type of Enumeration Area (TEA) Viewer**—an interactive map application that shows how different geographic areas will be invited to respond to the 2020 Census. Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail or by phone; 95 percent of households will receive their census invitation in the mail.
- April 2019** — Starting in July, **data.census.gov will be the primary way to access Census Bureau data**, including upcoming releases from the 2018 American Community Survey, 2017 Economic Census, 2020 Census and more. The U.S. Census Bureau will hold webinars to show participants how to access data using data.census.gov. The first will be Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 1 p.m. EDT. Webinars will be updated about every two weeks. See the following for schedule and registration: <https://www.census.gov/data/academy/webinars/upcoming.html>. These webinars are recorded, and available for download.

Where can I find more information about:

Investigating the 2010 Undercount of Young Children – Summary of Recent Research

<https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/program-management/final-analysis-reports/2020-report-2010-undercount-children-summary-recent-research.pdf>

The [TEA Viewer](#)

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