Stand Up, Be Counted
2020 Census Geographic Partnership Programs

Geography Division
U.S. Census Bureau
Agenda

Geographic Partnership Programs

• Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA)
• Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP)
• New Construction
• Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)
Geographic Partnership Programs

Decennial Programs

2020 Local Update of Census Address (LUCA).

2020 Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP).

2020 New Construction Program (NC).

Annual Programs

Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS).

Also supports the Decennial Census.
For 2020 LUCA:

88% (88) of North Carolina’s 100 Counties registered for LUCA.
43% (235) of North Carolina’s 548 cities registered for LUCA.
2020 LUCA Schedule

**March-November 2018**
- Census Bureau processed 2020 LUCA submissions.

**November 2018-April 2019**
- Census Bureau validates 2020 LUCA addresses.

**August-September 2019**
- Census Bureau delivers LUCA feedback.


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2020 LUCA Operation: Feedback

• Feedback materials will be mailed August 2019.

• Participating governments receive:
  • Address Summary Report.
  • Detailed feedback address list.

• Material type consistent with participation materials.
2020 Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP)

Review and update statistical area boundaries.

These defined statistical areas will be used for the 2020 Census, the Economic Census, and American Community Survey data.
Primary Participants:

County: 15 Counties
Regional Planning Authority: 71 Counties
Atlanta RCC: 14 Counties
Participant Submissions:

No Return as of June 6, 2019: 48 Counties

No Changes: 22 Counties

Changes Submitted: 30 Counties
2020 PSAP Schedule

**July-September 2018**
- PSAP invitation materials were mailed out.

**January-February 2019**
- Delineation phase.
- Webinar trainings.

**July 2019**
- Close-out of delineation phase.

**January 2020**
- Verification phase begins. Participants will have 90 days to review updates.
2020 New Construction Program

Opportunity for tribal, state, and local governments to update the Census Bureau’s residential address list with new city-style addresses.

Construction of new living quarters must be in progress during or after March 1, 2018 with completion expected by Census Day, April 1, 2020.

Participation in the 2020 Census LUCA Operation is not a prerequisite.

NEW: Group quarters and transitory locations are eligible addresses.
New Construction Registrations

Counties:
- Participating - 51
- Not Participating - 4
- No Response – 45

Cities:
- Participating - 94
- Not Participating - 23
- No Response - 432

Registrations as of June 6, 2019

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2020 New Construction: Participation Method

No paper option.

**Basic Digital Option.**
- Geographic Update Partnership Software (GUPS).
- SWIM token

**Advanced Digital Option.**
- Partnership shapefiles.
- Digital address list template.
- SWIM token.

Participants have 45 days to submit new addresses.
April 2019
• Invitation letters and registration forms mailed.

June 2019
• Registration deadline.

September-October 2019
• Receive and download materials.
• Webinars.
• Email reminders.

December 2019
• Closeout phase.

2020 New Construction Schedule
Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)

- Annual opportunity for tribal, state, and local governments to submit name changes, legal status updates, and boundary changes.

- Boundary updates must be in effect on or before January 1 of the current BAS year.

- Updates submitted by March 1: changes reflected in American Community Survey and Population Estimate Program data.

- Updates submitted by May 31: changes reflected in following year’s BAS materials.
Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)

If Census place boundary (purple/blue) is not corrected to aligned with the accurate locally-sourced place boundary (red) and parcels (black), housing units may be misallocated.

Annual BAS Schedule:
December/January – program information sent to participants
January 1 – Date that Annexations must be legally in effect
March 1 – Submission deadline for updates to be reflected in the Population Estimates Program (PEP) and American Community Survey (ACS)
May 31 – Submission deadline for changes to be included in subsequent BAS materials.
## 2020 BAS Schedule

### January 2020
- Annual Response letters emailed to BAS Contacts/HEO/TC.
- Workshop trainings begin.

### February 2020
- Non-response follow up email.
- Webinar trainings begin.

### March 2020
- **March 1**—Submission deadline for inclusion in ACS and PEP.
- SDC and NPC non-response follow up.

### May 2020
- **May 31**—Submission deadline for all boundary changes.
Additional Information:

**LUCA**
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Phone: 1-844-344-0169  
Website: [https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/luca.html](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/luca.html)

**PSAP**
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**New Construction**
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