

Post-Enumeration Survey *and*
Demographic Analysis

**The 2020 Census undercounted children,
especially young children ages 0 to 4.**

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2020 Census Challenges

- **COVID-19 pandemic.**
 - The historic pandemic led to stay-at-home orders that forced us to temporarily cease all in-person field operations to ensure the safety of our employees and the public.
- **Pandemic-related delays compounded other challenges.**
 - Hurricanes during peak field operations (census activities are normally complete by peak hurricane season).
- **Wildfires and associated dangerous air quality issues.**

These challenges also impacted the public's ability and willingness to respond to the 2020 Census.