

Collecting Population data from the US Census

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Introduction

For this data assignment, you will collect information about the population in states. Specifically, you will identify data sources from the US Census Bureau and create a spreadsheet where the rows are the states, and the columns are the following populations:

1. Total Population (2020, Decennial)
2. Voting Age Population (VAP) (2020, Decennial)
3. Total Non-Hispanic White (both population and VAP)
4. Total Minority (1 - Total Non-Hispanic White)
5. Citizen Voting Age Population (American Community Survey, 5-year special tabulation)

Data Analysis

Once you have collected the data, perform the following analysis:

Calculate the percentage of the population that is 18+ for each state. Calculate the percentage of the population that is 18+ and a citizen for each state. Compare these percentages across states to identify any notable patterns or trends.

Conclusions

Summarize your findings in a brief (1-2 paragraphs), highlighting any significant patterns or trends you observed in the data. Discuss potential reasons for these patterns and their implications.