2020 Decennial Census

East-West Gateway Council of Governments
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Population Change
St. Louis region by county, 2010 to 2020
City of St. Louis
-17,716
St. Clair
-12,656
Madison
-3,423
Monroe
2,005
Franklin
3,190
St. Louis
5,171
Jefferson
8,006
St. Louis Region
29,354
St. Louis MSA
32,552
St. Charles
44,777
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

U.S. Census Bureau Programs

What is the Decennial Census?

- Mandated by U.S. Constitution
- The census is an actual count, with in-person follow-up for non-responders.
- Count of population and housing units ***as of April 1***
  - Race
  - Ethnicity
  - Age
  - Occupancy and Vacancy
  - Tenure (rent vs. own)

What is the American Community Survey?

- Annual survey of sample of U.S. population.
- Economic information
  - Income
  - Poverty
  - employment, etc.
- Social information
  - educational attainment
  - commute patterns, etc.

What is Population Estimates?

- Use the Decennia Census as the base + administrative records
  - Births and deaths
  - Social security
  - Immigration
- Population estimates are as of July 1.
- Components of population change
  - Births minus deaths
  - Domestic migration
  - International migration

How does the Decennial Census differ from annual population estimates?

- Annual estimates use administrative records (births, deaths, Social Security, immigration)
- The census is an actual count, with in-person follow-up for non-responders.
- Population estimates are as of July 1.

Comparison of 2020 Population Estimates and 2020 Decennial Census Count
St. Louis region by county, 2020

County	Population Estimate 2020	2020 Census Count	Difference	Percent Difference
Illinois Counties	**555,420**	**558,221**	**2,801**	**0.5**
Madison	262,635	265,859	3,224	1.2
Monroe	34,739	34,962	223	0.6
St. Clair	258,046	257,400	-646	-0.3
Missouri Counties	**2,028,881**	**2,042,386**	**13,505**	**0.7**
Franklin	104,469	104,682	213	0.2
Jefferson	226,543	226,739	196	0.1
St. Charles	406,204	405,262	-942	-0.2
St. Louis	994,020	1,004,125	10,105	1.0
City of St. Louis	297,645	301,578	3,933	1.3
St. Louis Region	**2,584,301**	**2,600,607**	**16,306**	**0.6**
St. Louis MSA	2,805,473	2,820,253	14,780	0.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Decennial Census Population St. Louis region by county, 2010 and 2020				
	2010 Census Count	2020 Census Count	Change	Percent Change
Illinois Counties	**572,295**	**558,221**	**-14,074**	**-2.5**
Madison	269,282	**265,859**	-3,423	-1.3
Monroe	32,957	**34,962**	2,005	6.1
St. Clair	270,056	**257,400**	-12,656	-4.7
Missouri Counties	**1,998,958**	**2,042,386**	**43,428**	**2.2**
Franklin	101,492	**104,682**	3,190	3.1
Jefferson	218,733	**226,739**	8,006	3.7
St. Charles	360,485	**405,262**	44,777	12.4
St. Louis	998,954	**1,004,125**	5,171	0.5
City of St. Louis	319,294	**301,578**	-17,716	-5.5
St. Louis Region	**2,571,253**	**2,600,607**	**29,354**	**1.1**
St. Louis MSA	2,787,701	**2,820,253**	32,552	1.2

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Population Change, 2010-2020

St. Louis Metropolitan Area

August 2021

Dots are randomly placed within 2020 Census tracts.
Tract boundaries are not shown on the map.

Sources: 2020 Census State Redistricting Data
(Public Law 94-171) Summary File Illinois, MIssouri;
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Population
St. Louis region by county, 1950 to 2020
1,200,000
1,000,000
800,000
600,000
400,000
200,000
0
Total population
1950
1960
1970
1980
1990
2000
2010
2020
City of St. Louis
St. Louis County
St. Charles County
St. Clair County
Madison County
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Monroe County
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

St. Louis 15-County Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

East-West Gateway 8-County Region

Population

2020

	United States	331,449,281
1	**New York**	**20,140,470**
2	Los Angeles	13,200,998
3	Chicago	9,618,502
4	Dallas	7,637,387
5	Houston	7,122,240
6	Washington, D.C.	6,385,162
7	Philadelphia	6,245,051
8	Miami	6,138,333
9	Atlanta	6,089,815
10	Boston	4,941,632
11	Phoenix	4,845,832
12	San Francisco	4,749,008
13	Riverside	4,599,839
14	Detroit	4,392,041
15	Seattle	4,018,762
16	Minneapolis	3,690,261
17	San Diego	3,298,634
18	Tampa	3,175,275
19	Denver	2,963,821
20	Baltimore	2,844,510
21	St. Louis	2,820,253
22	Orlando	2,673,376
23	Charlotte	2,660,329
24	San Antonio	2,558,143
25	Portland	2,512,859
26	Sacramento	2,397,382
27	Pittsburgh	2,370,930
28	Austin	2,283,371
29	Las Vegas	2,265,461
30	Cincinnati	2,256,884
31	Kansas City	2,192,035
32	Columbus	2,138,926
33	Indianapolis	2,111,040
34	Cleveland	2,088,251
35	San Jose	2,000,468
36	Nashville	1,989,519
37	Virginia Beach	1,799,674
38	Providence	1,676,579
39	Jacksonville	1,605,848
40	Milwaukee	1,574,731
41	Oklahoma City	1,425,695
42	Raleigh	1,413,982
43	Memphis	1,337,779
44	Richmond	1,314,434
45	Louisville	1,285,439
46	New Orleans	1,271,845
47	Salt Lake City	1,257,936
48	Hartford	1,213,531
49	Buffalo	1,166,902
50	**Birmingham**	**1,115,289**

Source: Census Bureau, Decennial Census

Population Change

Percent change, 2010-2020

1	**Austin**	**33.0**
2	Orlando	25.3
3	Raleigh	25.1
4	Nashville	20.9
5	Houston	20.3
6	Dallas	20.0
7	San Antonio	19.4
8	Jacksonville	19.3
9	Charlotte	18.6
10	Seattle	16.8
11	Denver	16.5
12	Las Vegas	16.1
13	Salt Lake City	15.6
14	Phoenix	15.6
15	Atlanta	15.2
16	Tampa	14.1
17	Oklahoma City	13.8
18	Washington, D.C.	13.0
19	Portland	12.9
20	Columbus	12.5
21	Indianapolis	11.8
22	Sacramento	11.6
23	Richmond	10.8
24	Minneapolis	10.7
25	Miami	10.3
26	San Francisco	9.5
27	Kansas City	9.1
28	San Jose	8.9
29	Riverside	8.9
30	Boston	8.5
	United States	7.4
31	New Orleans	6.9
32	Louisville	6.9
33	New York	6.6
34	San Diego	6.6
35	Cincinnati	5.6
36	Birmingham	5.1
37	Virginia Beach	5.0
38	Baltimore	4.9
39	Providence	4.7
40	Philadelphia	4.7
41	Los Angeles	2.9
42	Buffalo	2.8
43	Detroit	2.2
44	Chicago	1.7
45	Memphis	1.6
46	Milwaukee	1.2
47	St. Louis	1.2
48	Pittsburgh	0.6
49	Cleveland	0.5
50	**Hartford**	**0.1**

Source: Census Bureau, Decennial Census

Change in Population by Race, St. Louis MSA

	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	TOTAL
WHITE ALONE	-16,028	-105,664	-121,692
BLACK ALONE	558	-9,685	-9,127
NATIVE AMERICAN ALONE	1,382	-356	1,026
ASIAN ALONE	180	21,998	22,178
PACIFIC ISLANDER ALONE	-7	48	41
OTHER ALONE	12,110	8,444	20,554
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BUT--

140,000 more identify as “other” or multi-racial.

Change in Multi-Racial Population, 2010-2020
St. Louis MSA

Non-Hispanic White+Native American	32,895
Hispanic White+Other	31,209
Non-Hispanic White+Other	22,496
Non-Hispanic White+Black	12,759
Non-Hispanic White+Asian	8,658
Non-Hispanic 3 or More Races	3,188
Hispanic 3 or More Races	2,510
Non-Hispanic Black+Native American	1,433
Non-Hispanic Black+Other	1,421
Hispanic White+Native American	871
All Other Combinations	2,132

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How does St. Louis compare to our peer metro regions?

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