2020 Census Operational Timeline

**Key census activities start in 2015 and continue through 2021**

- **2013**
  - 2013 Census Test

- **2014**
  - 2014 Census Test
  - Release the 2020 Census Operational Plan

- **2015**
  - 2015 Census Test
  - National Content Test
  - Address Cannassing Test

- **2016**
  - 2016 Census Test

- **2017**
  - 2017 Census Test
  - Address Cannassing Operation

- **2018**
  - 2018 End-to-End Census Test (In Progress)

- **2019**

- **2020**
  - April 1: Census Day for the test
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  - December 31: Deliver apportionment counts

- **2021**
  - March 31: Complete delivering Redistricting Summary Files to all states (P.L. 94-171)

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**Estimate on-the-ground workloads and define operations and systems needed for the census**

**Develop and award major contracts for the systems that will support the census**

**Put field infrastructure and offices in place throughout the country**

**On-the-ground address canvassing where necessary**

**Census Day**

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**2013 Census Test**

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**Road to the 2020 Census**

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**Address Cannassing Operation**

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**Peak Operations**

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