

**Data Study Group of the IHBG Formula  
Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

**Data Source Nomination Sheet**

Nomination submitted by (must be member of Data Study Group): Carol Gore

Data Source Name (or proposed name): United States Decennial Census

Nominated by: Alaska

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Does the nominator agree to provide additional information and clarification to the technical support to help them characterize this data source if necessary? (yes/no) Yes

Please discuss the purpose for which these data are collected and the specific aspects that are relevant to the IHBG formula.

The United States Decennial Census gathers information on population development, population structure, and living conditions. Decennial Census data is used by the federal government to allocate funding, determine the number of each state's Congressional representatives and electoral votes, and provide data that enables lawmakers to develop national policies. The Decennial Census gathers relevant data on the number of persons per household, homeownership/occupancy status, and demographic data, including American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) status.

Does this data source currently exist? (yes/no) Yes

If yes, please list the sponsor and, if not the same entity, the organization or agency responsible for collecting the data.

The United States Census Bureau.

If no, please discuss the proposed sponsor of the data collection project and provide a general overview of the methodology. If the proposed project is based on a model include the model name, reason(s) the model source itself is not appropriate, and a summary of the changes proposed to address those concerns.

N/A.