

2016 Census Test Sites

Harris and Los Angeles Counties



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Economics and Statistics Administration

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Did you Know?



- The U.S. Census Bureau announced that it plans to conduct [census tests](#) in selected areas within Harris County, Texas, and Los Angeles County, Calif., in 2016
- The areas within Harris County and Los Angeles County were chosen based on a variety of characteristics — including language diversity, demographic diversity, varying levels of Internet usage, large metropolitan areas and high vacancy rates.
- The tests will explore new ways for the population to respond to the once-a-decade census, as well as more cost-effective ways for census takers to follow up with households that fail to respond.
- The tests will refine new procedures and methods designed to improve census operations and save taxpayers money in the next census in 2020.

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