Outside the Census, Looking In

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Census Fun Fact!

- In Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, the 50 states plus the District of Columbia received $589.7 billion from the 16 largest Census-guided programs.

Source: Counting For Dollars: The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds
Census Fun Fact!

- The census is based on complete enumeration, **not** statistical methodologies or approximations.
- That means every person in every woodland cabin, city apartment, and everywhere in-between must be accounted for.
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- The first census was conducted in 1790 and counted 3.9 million people.
- Over two centuries later, things have changed a little bit—the 2010 census counted 308,745,538 people!
Census Fun Fact!

- U.S. marshals and their assistants used to be responsible for carrying out the census—in fact, they were required to do so by an act of Congress.