The census is one of our relatively few national, secular ceremonies. It provides a sence of social cohesion, and a kind of non-religious communion: we enter the census apparatus as individual identities with a handful of characteristics; then later we receive from the census a group snapshot of ourselves at the ceremony date.

(William Kruskal, "Reserch and the Census," CRS Census Workshop, Jan. 1983)

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#### The Constitution of the United States (1787)

ARTICLE ONE Section 2. ...... Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, <u>according to their respective numbers</u>, which shall be determined <u>by adding to the whole number of free persons</u>, including those bound to service for a term of years (年季奉公人), and excluding Indians not taxed, <u>three fifths of all other persons (奴隷)</u>. <u>The actual enumeration shall</u> <u>be made</u> within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and <u>within every subsequent term of ten years</u>, in such manner as they shall by law direct.

# Census Chronology

By WashingtonPost Online & Mitsuru Yamada

1790

• The nation's first census 650 federal marshals go house-to-house unannounced, writing down the name of the head of the household and counting the other residents. The census costs \$45,000, takes 18 months and counts 3.9 million people.

#### 1810

 First <u>inquiries on U.S. manufacturing capabilities</u> are made. At the time, the need to export agricultural products and import manufactured goods had entangled the U.S. in some skirmishes of the Napoleonic Wars.

1840

 Congress requests <u>new information on social matters such as</u> <u>"idiocy" and mental illness</u>. Many questions on commerce and industry are added, lengthening the form to 80 questions. [\*黒人人口の過大把握の疑いで大論争が起こる。 \*1840年センサスで精神病者数の捏造が発覚する。 \*1845年:アイルランドでジャガイモ大飢饉]

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#### 1850

 <u>Significant census reforms</u> are made. Federal government marshals scientific and financial resources to to discuss what should be asked, how the information should be collected and how it should be reported. <u>First time detailed information about all members of a</u> household is collected.

#### 1860

 Data from the 1860 Census is used during the Civil War to measure relative military strengths and manufacturing abilities of the Union and Confederacy.

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[\*1861-1865年:アメリカ内乱(南北戦争)

\*1880年代:ドイツ系移民のピーク \*1880年代~1920年代:イタリア移民の急増 \*1880-1890年代:移民制限運動が台頭]

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#### 1890

 Major innovations are made to the "science of statistics" as the Census Bureau introduces mechanical tabulators. Never again is the census hand tabulated.

#### 1910

 Entry into World War I (1917) has agencies and policymakers turning to the Census Bureau for industrial statistics to plan the war effort.

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[\*1920年代:都市化と労働者階級の登場と南欧・東欧移民への制限運動 \*1924年: The National Origin Act 成立; National origin Data の必要]

1930

• The onset of the Great Depression prompts the Census Bureau to make <u>inquiries about unemployment</u>, migration and income.

1940

- <u>With the aid of modern sampling techniques</u>, the Census Bureau creates <u>the first "long form"</u> that is sent to only a subset of the population. 最初の「ロング・フォーム」調査(サンプル調査方式;抽出率は5%)。
   1950
- <u>First electronic digital computer tabulates</u> figures 1,000 to 1 million times faster than previous equipment. ロングフォームの抽出率 が20%に; Evluation Studies (DAとDSE)がセンサスにビルトインされる。 1960
- 人種選択に自己申告制を導入。

[\*1962年 テネシー州:最高裁が "ONE MAN ONE VOTE" 原則を確認する判決を下し、 " reappotionment revolution" が起こる(都市と農村の間での票の重みの違い問題化)。 \*1964年:公民権法成立とアファーマティブ・アクション・プログラムが開始; 公民権モニタリングが社会の諸分野で開始される]

#### 1970 (ニクソン政権)

 People of <u>Hispanic or Spanish</u> descent asked to identify themselves as such. 郵送調査方式を導入。ニクソン政権の介入によりロングフォームに Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Ethnicity)の質問項目が追加される。

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[\*1972年: Aemerica's Uncounted People というタイトルのレポートが the National academy of Science が提出され、センサス局は、この問題への対応を求められる。]

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1980 (カーター政権)

After the 1980 count, the Census Bureau <u>faces 54 lawsuits</u>, many by civil rights groups, charging it with improper and unconstitutional methods of counting. Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Ethnicity) の質問項目 がショートフォームの質問項目に格上げされる。

1990(ブッシュ政権)

 Traditional な headcount に基づく結果数値と PES (Postenumeration Survey) に基づく修正数値との二つの結果数値(法定数)が公表され混乱。

-------[\*1990年センサス以後に、One Number Census が企画されるが1999 年1月の最高 裁による違憲判決で断念;1990年 Census 的状況へと回帰]

#### 2000 (クリントン政権)

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 First time professional advertising campaign (\$167 million) is used to promote the count. 人種選択に複数選択を認める。インターネット利用に よる調査票の配布と回収(約 66,000 世帯が利用)。ロングフォーム調査でプラ イバシー問題が発生。

[\*ロングフォーム調査は、The American Community Survey に置き変わる方向。 \*2001年3月: ブッシュ政権の下で ACE による結果修正は行わない方針が確定。]

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#### "Well Done, America!"

## Nation Achieves 67 Percent Response Rate in Census 2000, Two Points Higher Than 1990

- Nearly 7 of 10 homes in the United States filled out and returned a Census 2000 questionnaire <u>for a final response rate</u> of 67 percent, 2 percentage points over the rate for the 1990 census, according to the U.S. Commerce Department's Census Bureau. <u>For the first time</u> <u>in history, the response rate improved over the</u> immediately prior census.
- Thirteen of the nation's 15 most populous cities equaled or exceeded their 1990 response rates as did 14 of the 15 most populous counties. Five states and nearly 9,300 other governmental units did even better, meeting a Census Bureau challenge to better their 1990 response rates by 5 percentage points or more.
- "Well done, America!" said Commerce Secretary Norman Y. Mineta. "<u>This successful once-in-a-decade civic ceremony was a great way</u> <u>to start the new century</u> as the nation came together to participate. Americans from all walks of life heard the call and responded."
- Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs Robert J. Shapiro said, "Census 2000 mobilized and energized over 140,000 civic, religious, business and neighborhood organizations to reach out to tens of millions of families. This census was a model of civic engagement by the government."

"Civic obligation, contrary to skeptical voices, is alive and well across America's communities," said Census Bureau Director Kenneth Prewitt. "The nation <u>ended a three-decade decline in</u> <u>response rates; it even reversed that decline</u>. In 1970, the response rate was 78 percent; in 1980, 75 percent; and in 1990, 65 percent. For 2000, the prediction was that it would only be 61 percent. In this context, the 67 percent response rate is an unexpected, extraordinary public achievement."

- The updated rate represents <u>the percentage of housing units that</u> <u>mailed back a questionnaire, filed it over the Internet, completed a</u> <u>form over the telephone or returned a "Be Counted" form obtained</u> <u>from a neighborhood assistance center</u>. Prewitt noted that the public continued to return questionnaires well past the mid-April cutoff in numbers exceeding anything seen in past censuses.
- America's response exceeded the expectations of the Congress, the General Accounting Office and the Census Bureau itself. The higherthan-expected mail return of census forms had a major, positive

impact on the follow-up phase of the census in May and June when census-takers went doorto-door to obtain a completed questionnaire for households who did not initially respond.

"Our census-takers had fewer households to contact, allowing us to concentrate our staff and improve our follow-up operations," Prewitt said. "A good census got better when our census-takers found the same public spirit during this phase. People wanted to be included."







FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2001 at 9:30 A.M. (EST)

# Preliminary Estimates Show Improvement in Census 2000 Coverage

The Commerce Department's Census Bureau announced today that preliminary estimates showed <u>an apparent improvement in the</u> <u>coverage of Census 2000 over 1990</u>, <u>including reductions in the</u> <u>differential undercounts</u> of certain population groups.

The Census 2000 preliminary estimate of <u>the undercount rate for the</u> <u>total population ranges from 0.96 to 1.4 percent</u>. The national undercount rate <u>in 1990 was 1.6 percent</u>. <u>Significant reduction</u> <u>occurred in the undercount rates for non-Hispanic Blacks and</u> <u>Hispanics</u>. For American Indians on reservations, the undercount in Census 2000 will be well below the 12.2 percent figure reported in 1990. Also, while there remains a difference in coverage rates for owners and renters, the undercount of renters appears to have been significantly reduced from 1990 to 2000. And coverage for children under 18 years old improved notably. For American Indians off reservations, Asians, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, there are no comparable data for 1990.

The attached tables show 1990 net undercount rates and the preliminary undercount ranges for Census 2000 for selected population, tenure and age groups.

"This is important news," said William G. Barron, acting director of the Census Bureau. "Thanks to the cooperation of the American public, the more than 500,000 people who worked on Census 2000, a highly successful advertising campaign and outreach program, and the work of more than 140,000 partners, we think we have results in which the country can be proud. While these preliminary estimates indicate that there are still undercounts for some groups, I believe we have taken a significant step toward improving census accuracy.

"These preliminary numbers will be refined and evaluated over the next several weeks and additional refinements will lead to more precise calculations. In the interest of openness and transparency, we wanted to share these data because they tell an important story about the accuracy of Census 2000."

An Executive Steering Committee for Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation Policy (ESCAP) composed of 12 Census Bureau career professionals will recommend by the end of February whether adjustment is technically feasible and would further improve the accuracy of the counts.

## The estimates released today are based on preliminary tabulations from the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation conducted

independently of Census 2000. The Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation surveyed 314,000 housing units across the country and was designed to measure how many people were missed in the census and how many were erroneously included or double- counted.

The preliminary estimates are based on early tabulations done for the ESCAP to assist in their analysis. The ESCAP is still evaluating data and is on schedule to release its recommendation at the end of the month. Additional information and findings will be available when its report is released.

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2001

# Statement of William G. Barron, Acting Census Bureau Director, Regarding Census 2000 Undercount Estimates Released Today

<u>The Presidential Members of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board</u> today released data that they describe as representing Census 2000 undercounts <u>for all fifty states and five U.S. cities</u>.

<u>As part of the policy of transparency for Census 2000</u>, we have provided extensive, perhaps unprecedented, data and other information to our oversight bodies. This is the only way the estimates released today could have been calculated. It appears that both the population counts and the methodology used to calculate them are seriously flawed.

For instance, our review of the data made available to the oversight bodies indicates that the estimated undercount for New York should be below, not above, the national average.

It is important to note that the Census Bureau is not in a position to release a final estimate for any state or city, and believes that <u>the</u> <u>most accurate data currently available are the unadjusted data</u> already released. This is because of the uncertainties discovered in analyzing results of <u>the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation</u>, including the comparison with demographic analysis, as we examined the Census 2000 undercount.

Our work to resolve these uncertainties continues. Secretary Evans and I testified before the Senate Commerce Committee today that the

Census Bureau would continue its work in this area and expects to make a recommendation this fall as to the future potential uses of adjusted data.

While we have received many requests for the Census Bureau to release the data currently under analysis, I ask for patience in this regard until we can resolve the technical issues the ESCAP committee discovered. -X-

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Public Information Office

#### CMBP's Mission:

The U.S. Census Monitoring Board, established by Congress in 1997, is a bipartisan board charged with monitoring Census 2000 operations and with reporting its findings to Congress. The Board is composed of eight Members: four appointed by the President, two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and two appointed by the Majority Leader of the United States Senate. The Board began its work in 1998 and issued reports to Congress in February, April and October of 1999, as well as in March and April of 2000. Additional reports to Congress are due in April and September 2001.



March 9, 2001 For Immediate Release

## Contacts: John Chambers DESPITE DECLARATIONS OF INCREASED ACCURACY CENSUS 2000 FILLED WITH ERRORS Errors Match or Exceed 1990 Levels And May Contribute to Reduced Differential Undercount

*Washington, D.C. (March 9, 2001) --* After a preliminary analysis of the Census Bureau's quality control check of the 2000 census, the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation (A.C.E.), the Presidential Members of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board found that the 2000 count contained 44 million errors and uncertain cases - <u>9 million more than the 1990 count</u>.

The Census Bureau announced last week that <u>a net of 3.3 million people</u> <u>were missed in the 2000 Census</u>. "How can we accept 36 million errors and 8 million questionable cases as the most accurate census ever but refuse to correct 3 million errors that scientific methods identify with confidence?" asked Everett Ehrlich, Census Monitoring Board Member and former Undersecretary of Commerce.

As defined by the Census Bureau, census error consists of three components -- the numbers of omissions, erroneous inclusions and non-data defined persons. <u>Omissions</u> are people who are missed in the census and <u>erroneous inclusions</u> are people who were counted twice, counted in the wrong place, or shouldn't have been counted at all, such as fictitious people, children born after April 1st and people who died before April 1st. <u>Non-data defined people</u>, sometimes referred to as "whole-person imputations," are computer-generated estimates of the number or characteristics (such as age, sex or race) of people in a household. There were 5.7 million of these in the 2000 Census and 2.2 million in 1990. Uncertain cases include counts where there is a high probability of error, or where there is so little information that we can not tell if it is erroneous.

<u>Re-instated possible duplications</u> refer to the 2.3 million persons for whom the Census Bureau could not definitively determine whether or not they were counted twice.

## Errors and Uncertain Cases in the Census, 1990 and 2000

	Omissions (errors)	Erronious Inclusions (error)	Non-Data Defined Persons (Uncertain)	Re-instaled Possible Duplications (Uncertain)	Net	Total Error and Uncertain Cases	
1990 Census	19.9 million	13.0 million	2.2 million		4.0 million	35.1 million	
2000 Census	23.7 million	12.5 million	5.7 million	2.3 million	3.2 million	44.2 million	

The Census Bureau would not be able to say that Census 2000 is the "most accurate census in history" without reviewing the results of the A.C.E. Moreover, the A.C.E. tells us how many people were missed and how to adjust the census accordingly. In an operation as large as the decennial census, there are bound to be problems. The 2000 Census unfortunately includes a massive number of errors. The following chart depicts the errors and uncertain cases in the 2000 count.

"Should we accept the Census Bureau's relative definition of accuracy when we know that the 2000 count contained as many errors as 1990," asked Gilbert F. Casellas, Presidential Co-Chair of the Monitoring Board. "If you're one of the millions of Americans not included in the final count, the answer is no."

It is possible that the same person could be included in more than one error or uncertain case category. However, despite possible offsetting of errors, the vast numbers clearly indicate a massive census error rate. Furthermore, the effects of errors in the census are differential

by race as evidenced in the chart below.

Errors and Uncertain Cases in the 2000 Census,by Race									
	Omissions	Erronious Inclusions	Non-Data Defined Persons	Re-instaled Possible Duplications	Net Undercount				
Whites, non-Hispanic	6.9%	4.0%	1.5%	0.8%	0.6%				
Blacks, non-Hispanic	13.0%	6.6%	3.3%	0.9%	2.2%				
Hispanics	12.6%	5.1%	3.8%	0.9%	2.8%				

Dr. Eugene P. Ericksen, a decennial census expert and professor of statistics at Temple University added. "The results from the 2000 Census show us that the differential undercount was reduced, not eliminated, but doesn't tell us how. It is very possible, for example, that the level of omission in the 2000 Census was the same as or greater than the corresponding 1990 level. The reduction in the differential undercount could very well have been achieved by increasing numbers of erroneous inclusions and non-data defined people. Moreover, there are additional questions such as how did the so-called re-instated possible duplications contribute to reducing the differential undercount? It is likely that these re-instated possible duplications contributed to increased error in the raw census count. For example, why is the racial differential undercount less in the rural South than in the rest of the country? Does the fact that many Blacks in the rural South were counted twice offset the missing of others who were harder to count?"

"Now that we have information about census error, we still need to know how many people were missed, how many people were counted twice, or how many people were included by mistake. Until we have the answers to these and other key questions, we can not determine the accuracy of Census 2000," added Casellas. In 1990, 8.4 million people were missed and 4.4 million were counted twice, or incorrectly included for a net undercount of 4 million. [右写真] 2000年センサスでの「フォローアップ (戸別訪問)調査」の模様。

[下写真] 1950年センサスでの面接調査の模様。



Census 2000 enumerators work doorta-door in every U.S. community.



This 1950 Census enumeration scene is one of many historical images available online.

Protographed by Harris & Earing, provided by National Archives

# Racial Classifications in the US Census: 1790-1880

	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880
Free White Males	*	*	*	*						
Free White Females	*	*	*	*					-	-
Free White Persons					*	*				
White									*	*
Slaves	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Free Colored Persons				*	*	*			-	
Black	-						*	*	*	*
Mulatto							*	*	*	*
All Other Free Persons	*									
All Other Free Persons, expect Indians Not Taxed		*	*	*						
Indian									*	*
Chinese	-								*	*
センサス調査員による記入							White:B	White:B Taxed Indian: C_ind.		
備考									けての一連の	5 1875年にか D憲法修正と公 D奴隷制廃止

作成者: M. Yamada。この表は、Sharon M. Lee (1993)のアイデアに基づき M. Yamada が作成。Thanks Sharon.

[注]1. White と Black との混血の扱いは、面倒な問題になったが、1930年までには、"One-Drop Rule" が各州 で適用されるようになる。

2.アメリカ・インディアンの扱い:合衆国に併合された「税を納めるインディアン」は合衆国国民扱いとなる

が、それ以外は「外の人」扱い。インディアン全体に米国市民権が付与されるのは1924年(併合の完了)。



	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	*2000_変更項目	OMB_1997	
White	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		White	
Black	*	*	*	*									Black, African	Black, African	
Negro					*	*	*	*					Am., or Negro	Am., or Negro	
Black/Negro									*	*	*		Ani., or Negro	Am., or Negro	
Mulatto	*		*	*											
Quad,Octoroon	*														
ndian	*	*	*	*	*	*									
American Indian							*	*					American Indian	American Indian	
ndian(Amer.)									*	*	*		or Alaska Native	or Alaska Native	
Aleut								*		*	*			OF AIASKA NATIVE	
Eskimo								*		*	*				
Chinese	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Japanese	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Filipino					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Hindu					*	*								Asian	
Korean					*	*			*	*	*	*		Asian	
Vetnamese										*	*	*			
Asian Indian										*	*	*			
Other Asian or													other Asian		
Pacific Islander													other Pacific Islander		
Hawaiian								*	*	*	*		Native Hawaiian	Native Hawaiian	
Part Hawaiian								*						or Other Pacific	
Guamanian										*	*		Guamanian or Chamorro	Islander	
Samoan										*	*	*			
Mexican					*										
Other(write in)			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		some other race	

## The Politics of US Census 2000 (M. Montefiore)

作成者: M. Yamada 。この表は、Sharon M. Lee, "Racial Classifications in the U.S. Census: 1890-1990," Ethnic and Racial Studies, vol.16 no.1, Jan. 1993, p78. に掲載の表に加筆・修正を加えて、2000年の項目を追加したものである。

# [参考] UK 2001年人口センサス(2001年4月 29日に実施)における [参考] カナダ・人口センサス(2001年5月11日) における 「民族グループ」に関する質問項目(England, Welsh 共通)

# 「民族グループ」質問項目

	What is your ethnic group?	*「エスニック」は、「カルチュラルなもの」		
•	Choose ONE section from A to E, then the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background. A White British Irish Any other White background, please write in	として定義され、「多文化社会」を肯定する。 基本分類: A. White B. Mixed C. Asian or British Asian D. Black or Black British E. Chinease or other ethnic group	<b>18</b> Is this person an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit (Eskimo)? If "Yes", mark " <sup>®</sup> " the circle(s) that best describe(s) this person now.	<ul> <li>No</li> <li>Continue with the next question</li> <li>Yes, North American Indian</li> <li>Yes, Métis</li> <li>Yes, Inuit (Eskimo)</li> <li>Continue with the next question</li> <li>Go to Question 20</li> </ul>
		*1991年保守党政権下で調査項目に導入。 * "Mixed" 範疇は 2001年から。	19 Is this person:	O White
		*ひとつ選択方式。	Mark "(2)" more than one or specify, if applicable.	O Chinese
		* Scotland は少し簡略化されたものを使用。	*複数選択方式を採用している。	<ul> <li>South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani,</li> </ul>
	B Mixed	*North Ireland は、1997年の人種関係法に基 づき今回が初めての実施: "White, Chinese,	反然医がりたと述用している。	Sri Lankan, etc.)
	White and Black Caribbean	Irish Traveller, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi,		O Filipino
	White and Black African	Black Caribbean, Black African or Black Other,		O Latin American
	White and Asian	Mixed, Any Other" D Black or Black British	This information is collected to support programs that promote equal opportunity for everyone	<ul> <li>Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.)</li> </ul>
	Any other Mixed background, please write in	Caribbean Caribbean	to share in the social, cultural and economic life of Canada.	<ul> <li>Arab</li> <li>West Asian (e.g., Afghan,</li> </ul>
		Any other Black background,	*質問の意図は公民権法的利用	Iranian, etc.)
		please write in		<ul> <li>Japanese</li> <li>Korean</li> </ul>
			NEV	Other — Specify
	C Asian or Asian British		(機会均寺)と明記される。 FOR	
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	Bangladeshi	E Chinese or other ethnic group	分類:	
		Chinese	White Chinease South Asia Black Filipi	ino Latin America
	Any other Asian background, please write in	Any other, please write in	Southeast Asia <u>Arab</u> West Asian Japanea	se Korean Other

## ONE NUMBER CENSUS について

1990年センサスでは二つの結果数値がセンサス局から発表された。

- (1) 従来からのHeadcount に基づく結果数値と
- (2) PES (Postenumaration Survey) によって補正された修正数値

こうした事態は、政府が諸決定を行う根拠となる法定数値が複数あるという混乱を 招く事態を引き起こすこととなった。

そこで 2000年センサスに向けて企画されたのが "<u>One NumberCensus</u>" である。 このプロジェクトの特徴は、1950年の人口センサス以降に事後的に行われてきた 調査結果の<u>正確さとカバレッジの大きさを評価する調査</u>を本調査に組み込み、最終 的に補正された数値のみを結果として公表することにある。

方法論的には "One Number Census" は、DSE (Dual-System Estimation) と いう推計方法を用いるが、センサス局が提起した案をまとめると次のような調査ス テップを踏むことになる。:

- (1)先ず、従来通りに郵送方式で調査票の配布と回収を行う。
- (2)次に、従来通りに MailBack されなかった世帯(ないし住居単位)にたいして "FollowUp" 調査(個別訪問調査)を行う。
- (3)次に、"FollowUp" 調査での回収率が各 County (郡) にたいして90%まで 達成したら、そこで調査を終了する。
- (4)次に、回収できなかった残りの10%に関して、抽出率10%でサンプル調査 を行う。
- (5)最後に、75万住居単位をサンプルとしたセンサス精度評価調査(ICM: Integrated Coverage Measurement)を行い、最終的に、DSEの方法論 に基づいてセンサス結果の補正数値を作成する。

しかし、こうした "One Number Census" の企画は、全住民にたいしてヘッドカウントを行うように定めている合衆国憲法の規定に違反しているという訴訟が共和党保守基盤から起こされた。連邦最高裁は1999年1月に違憲判決を下し、企画は

取りやめとなった。

だが、最高裁の違憲判決は、代議制議員の定数配分に係わる事案に限定したもので あり、<u>それ以外の目的に補正数値を法定数として用いるケース</u>についてはいかなる 言及もしなかった。そこでセンサス局は1990年センサスの PES と基本的には同様 のものである ACE (31万4千住居をサンプルとして調査)を実施し、その結果を踏 まえて結果数値の補正を目論んだ。しかし、これを用いた結果補正ついても主に共 和党保守基盤が執拗な反対運動を行った。クリントン政権は2000年11月に、この 件についての判断を行う権限はセンサス局長にあるとする見解を示したが、新に政 権の座に就いたブッシュ政権は、2001年2月16日にセンサス局の決定権限を商務 省長官 Don Evans に移す決定を行った。その決定を受け、センサス局は3月1日 に結果数値の補正は行わないというセンサス局の見解を商務省長官に報告した。セ ンサス局の見解は、「補正数値が元の生のままの数値より正確であるという確かな

保証はない」という真当ものであった が、そのような結論が政治的な圧力に よって下されるというところに「統計 のインテグリティー」の危うさを見る ことができる。

\*なお、2001年4月29日に実施され るブリティッシュ住宅・人口センサス は、DSE方式の推計方法を採用した "One Number Census"方式で実施さ れる。

[右図] England Census 2001 への参加(調査員が配布した調査 票に記入し、黄封筒に入れてポス トバックしてね!)を呼びかける ポスター



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