

Pennsylvania’s lowest-ranking counties by their Census 2020 response rate as of August 27, 2020 included Forest (26.4%), Sullivan (31.4%), Pike (39.6%), Cameron (42.6%), and Wayne (46.6%). These same counties had the lowest response rates in 2010; Forest (22.1%), Pike (30.9%), Sullivan (36.1%), Wayne (50.4%), and Cameron (53.0%).

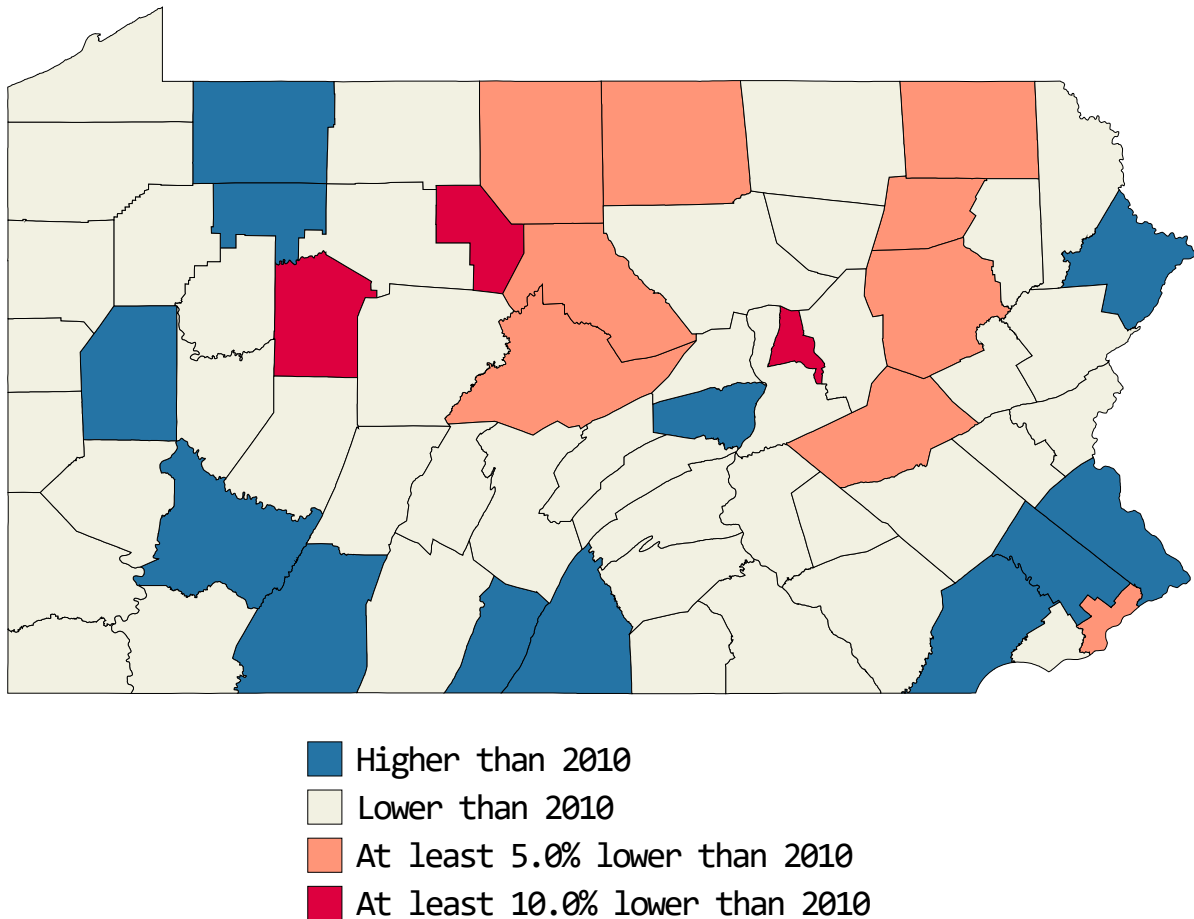


Figure 2. Difference between 2010 Final Response Rate and 2020 Current Response Rate as of 08/27/2020 (in percentage points).

A majority of counties (55) had lower response rates as of August 27, 2020 when compared to their 2010 Census response rate. A dozen counties had differences of 5 percentage points or greater, including: Cameron, Clinton, Jefferson, Luzerne, Montour, Philadelphia, Potter, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming. Of those, Cameron, Jefferson, and Montour had rates that were 10 percentage points lower than their 2010 response rate.

More Response Rate Resources

[U.S. Census Bureau Response Rate Toolkit](#)

[Census Hard to Count Maps 2020: Mapping Response Rates](#)

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