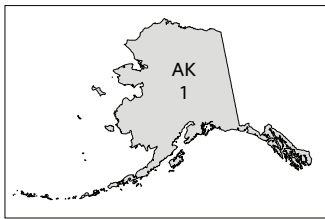




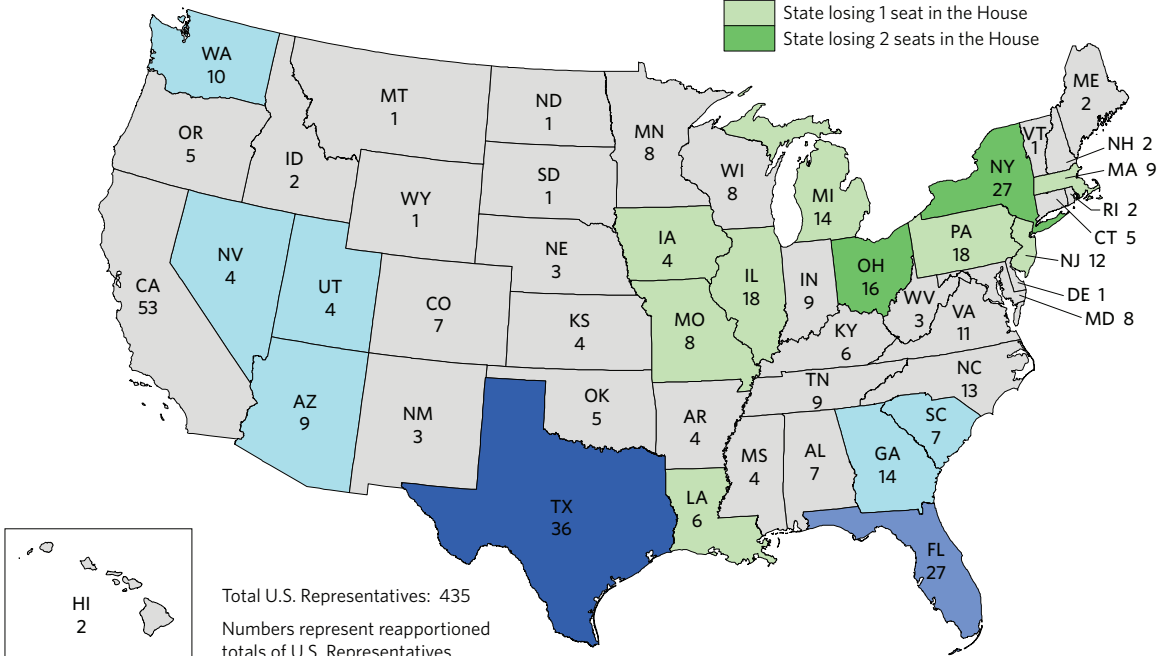
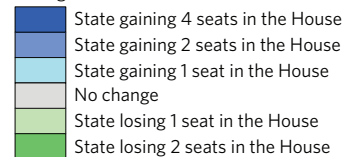
Minute Challenge: Apportionment Map

Warm-Up Activity



Apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives Based on the 2010 Census

Change from 2000 to 2010



Total U.S. Representatives: 435
Numbers represent reapportioned
totals of U.S. Representatives.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, <www.census.gov/schools/resources/maps/apportionment.html>

The U.S. Constitution requires that a census (population count) be taken every 10 years for the purpose of reapportioning the U.S. House of Representatives. Apportionment is the process of dividing the 435 memberships, or seats, in the U.S. House of Representatives among the 50 states.

Use the map above to answer the following questions:

1. What two states gained the most seats in the House, and what two states lost the most?
2. Of the states that had no change in their numbers, list those that have eight or more seats in the House?
3. Of the states that gained one or more seat(s) in the House, list those that have eight or less seats?
4. Of the states that lost one or more seat(s) in the House, list those that have eight or less seats?
5. How many states have 20 or more seats in the House? What conclusions can you draw about these states?