

Census 2020 DHC School District Data: Privacy vs. Access (not Accuracy)

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- Differential privacy eliminates 77% of 2010 school district content from the DHC
- School district data losses are inconsistent with Census 2020 messaging about:
 - The importance of census data to support schools
 - The ability of differential privacy to preserve 2010 content
 - The commitment to inform data users about the impact of privacy methods
- Unexpected privacy-related outcomes in 2020 raise doubts about Census communications for ACS and 2030

The 2020 Detailed DHC provides table content for more than 1,400 **census tracts** that intersect the **Los Angeles Unified School District**.

The 2020 DDHC does ***not*** provide table content for **LAUSD** (despite a population of 4.6 million people) because school districts are not a DDHC publication geography.

