



TO: All California Public Library Directors

FROM: Greg Lucas
California State Librarian

DATE: June 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Certification of Population Figured for 2021-2022

Section 18021 of the California Education Code specifies that the State Librarian must determine and certify on June 1st of each fiscal year the population served by each public library of the state based on census data compiled by the United States Department of Commerce of estimates prepared by the California Department of Finance, whichever is more current. For such purposes, no person shall be deemed to be served by more than one public library. The figures certified are for January 1, 2021 based on the most recently published (May 2021) State of California, Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, [City/County Population estimates, with Annual Percentage Change, January 1, 2020 and 2021](#).

If you have questions about the Certified Population Figures, please contact Meg DePriest, Library Programs Consultant at 916-508-1350 or by email at: meg.depriest@library.ca.gov.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

"I certify that the attached population figures have been prepared using the most recently published and available combined estimate for cities and counties from the California Department of Finance, Adjusted to reflect the geographic service areas of California Public Libraries."

Greg Lucas
State Librarian of California
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