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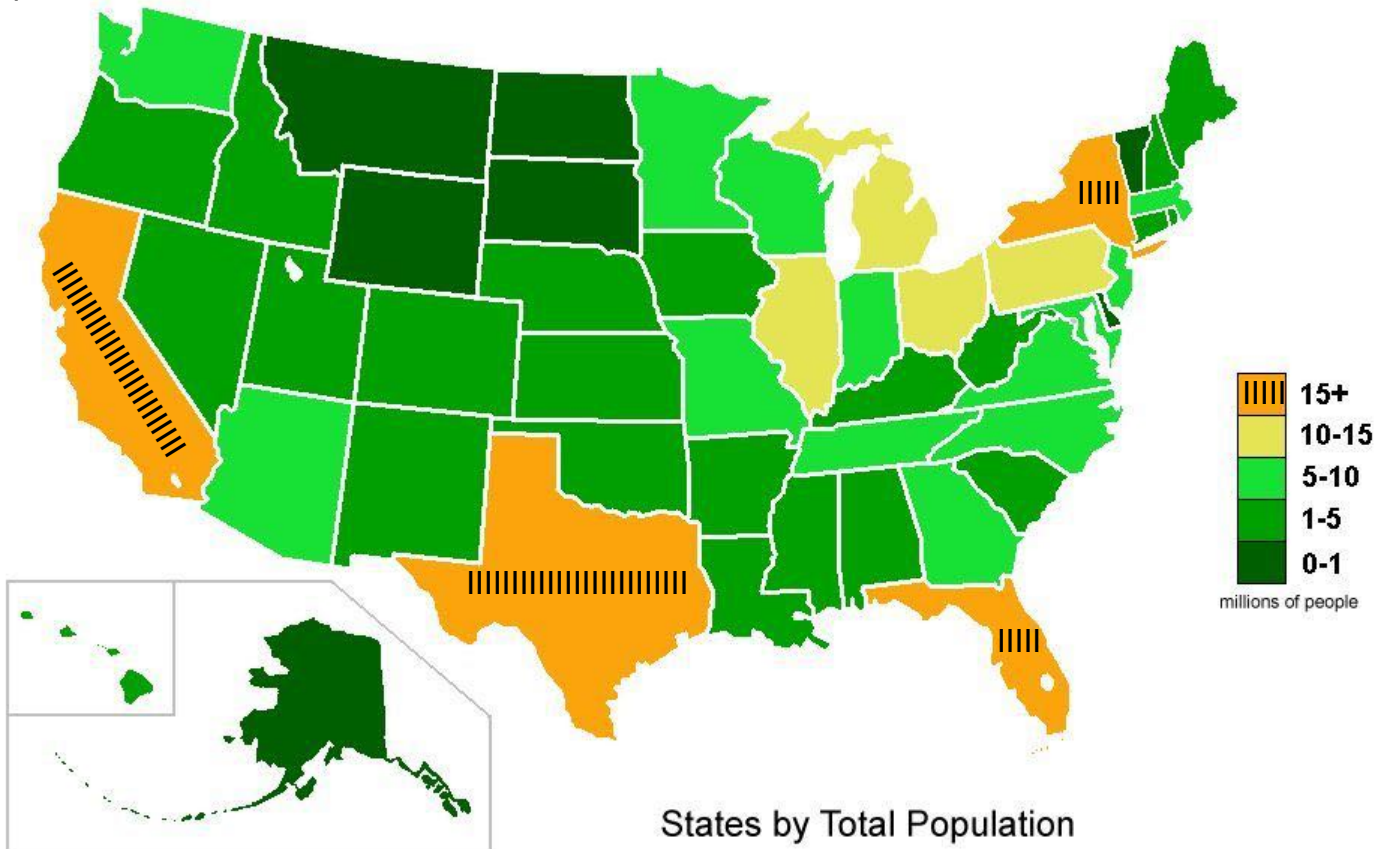
Population

The **population**, or total count of the human beings, of our country is determined by the **census**; the procedure of systematically acquiring and recording information about the members of a given population.

The first U.S. census took place on August 2, 1790. If you go to the Census Bureau website, www.census.gov/popclock, you can watch the United States and the World's populations increasing. On July 4, 2013, the US population was 316,148,990.

On July 4, 1980, it was only 227,246,776. What does that tell you about our country's population between those years?

Directions: Below is a United States population map. Use the key to answer population questions.



1. How many states have a total population of over 15 million? _____

2. Which states have no more than a million people living there?

3. How many states' populations are between 5 million and 15 million? _____

4. In what population range does your state fall? _____