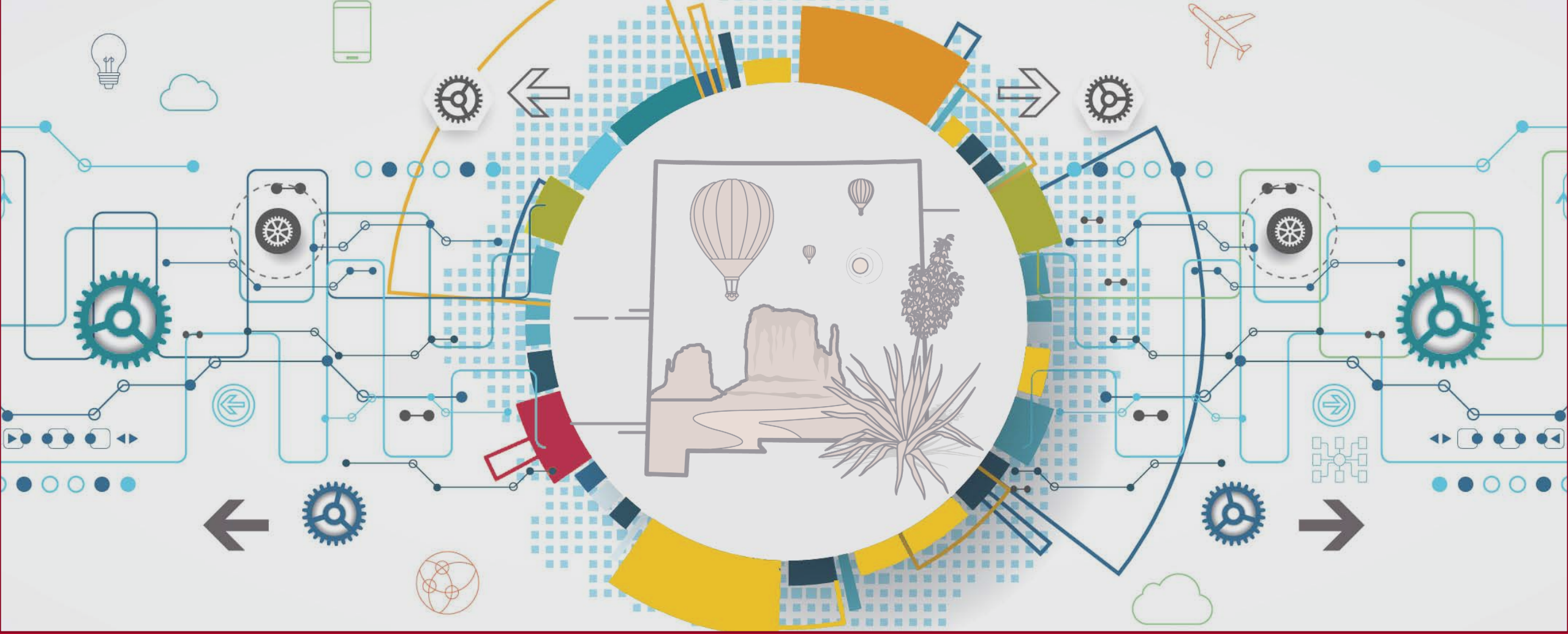


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About the US Census Bureau

Mandated by the U. S. Constitution to count the population every 10 years.

1790 First Census count

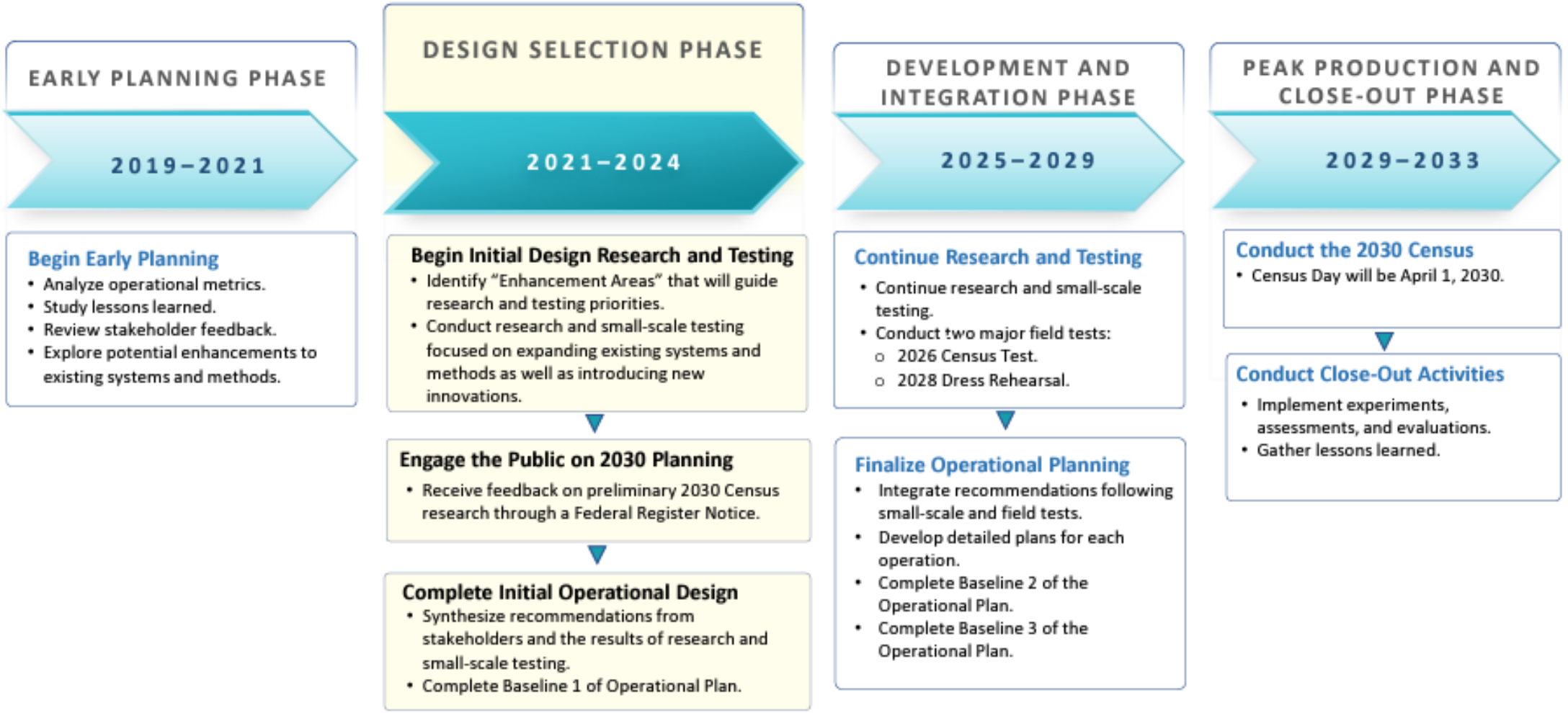
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- to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives;
- to define legislature districts, school district assignment area and other important areas of government;
- to distribute federal funds to local, state and tribal governments;
- to do research and make decisions such as where to build new roads or what services to provide the elderly.

Both George Washington and Thomas Jefferson expressed skepticism over the final count, expecting a number that exceeded the 3.9 million inhabitants counted in the census.

Source: http://www.census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/overview/1790.html

2030 Census Planning Timeline



United States Census

We consult external stakeholders throughout the decade, including government agencies, tribal governments, oversight entities, the general public, and respondents.

Up coming 2030 Census Activities

1. BAS – Boundary and Annexation Survey (Annual sent out each Dec to local governments)
2. School District Review Program (Annual reviewed by the State)
3. Tribal Boundary and Annexation Survey (Tribal Governments)
4. **LUCA – Local Update of Census Addresses (starts May 2027)**
5. **Complete Count Committees**
6. *PSAP – Participants Statistical Area Program*
7. *New Construction*

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Proposed Rule

You may be interested in this newer document that published on 10/05/2026 with action 'Proposed rule; extension of comment period.' View Document

Decennial Census of the Population of Americans; Proposed Residence Criteria and Proposed Regulations for Demographic Questions

A Proposed Rule by the Census Bureau on 09/10/2026

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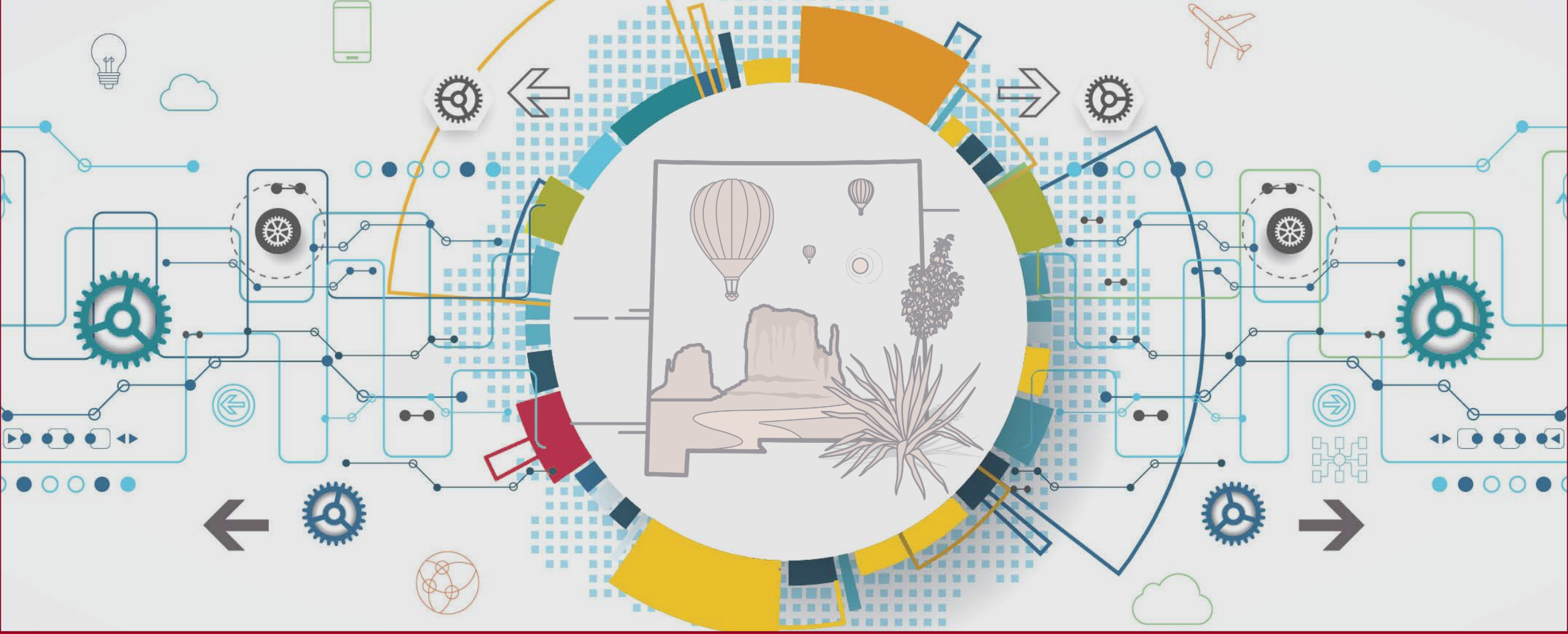
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Alternative Links For Census Bureau Data

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- NHGIS: National Historical Geographic Information System <https://www.nhgis.org/>
- Census Reporter <https://censusreporter.org>
- IPUMS: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (Minnesota Population Center)

  <https://usa.ipums.org/usa/index.shtml>
- Esri for mapping users includes US Census Bureau data sets <https://www.esri.com/en-us/home>
- DRP Data Rescue Project Portal <https://portal.datarescueproject.org/>

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