**U.S. Census Population Characteristics**

1. What county has the largest population?
2. What county has the smallest population?
3. Is northern or southern Alaska more populated?
4. What does “median income per household” mean?
5. Which 4 states are the wealthiest?
6. Which 3 states have the largest proportion of young people?
7. Which 4 states have the oldest population?
8. From 1900 to 2000, how much has life expectancy increased?
9. Why do you think it increased so much?
10. How much has the total population of the U.S. increased from 1800-2000?
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12. What region of the U.S. has the largest amount of people that speak a language other than English at home?
13. What region of the U.S. has the smallest amount of people that speak a language other than English at home?

1. On the large map in the middle, what does the # in “( )” represent?
2. In California, is the north or south part of the state more crowded?
3. There is only 1 state that doesn’t have a single county with over 100,000 people. What is it?
4. Are there more or less representatives in less populated counties than more populated counties?
5. Look at the large map as a whole. Describe the 2 regions of the country that are most populated.
6. What percent of Hawaii’s population is aged 15-19?
7. What region of the U.S. has the largest concentration of low household incomes?
8. What state has almost double the number of representatives as any other state?

22. Why does the state in question #21 have so many?