

CENSUS 2020



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1. When does the census start and end?
2. Do I have to fill out the census form? Does everyone in my house fill out a form?
3. Will my answers be kept confidential?
4. Why are we being asked to respond online?
5. What happens if I am temporarily living with a relative?
6. What happens if I don't fill out the form?
7. Do I have to list my children, and what about children in college?
8. Will I be asked to provide my social security number?
9. Will I be asked about my citizenship status?
10. Will the questionnaire be available in other languages?



For answers to these and other questions —
EMAIL OR CALL THE HOTLINE!

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Why you Need to be Counted

The U.S. Constitution requires an actual count of all persons in the United States based on where they live or sleep most of the time. This count is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau every 10 years.

THE CENSUS COUNT HELPS DETERMINE:

- The allocation of nearly **\$800 billion** annually for federal programs and services
- **Transportation improvements**, and a host of other needed services in our communities;
- **The number of representatives** for each state in the U.S. House of Representatives (reapportionment)
 - The Census also affects how districts are drawn (redistricting)

An inaccurate count will result in flawed data used to draw election districts for your federal & state elected officials (and county commissions, city councils, and school boards) and could mean fewer resources for your community.

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