

CENSUS 2020: GET COUNTED



Why is the Census Important?

Every 10 years, the Census counts every single person in the United States, but, people without a usual address who are staying with someone or living in a vehicle are at risk of not being counted. This is important because the Census is used to determine how billions of dollars is spent each year, including for *affordable housing, food assistance programs, shelters, and other services.*

What Questions Does the Census Ask?

The Census only asks 9 simple questions including your name, birthdate and age, residence, sex, and race. There are **NO** questions about citizenship or immigration status.

Will My Information be Shared?

No! Your personal information is kept confidential by law. It will NOT be shared with local governments and will NOT be provided to federal law enforcement agencies such as ICE.

How Else Can I Get Counted?



Online

You can complete the Census form online at my2020census.gov. When completing the survey online, a Census ID number will be requested. If you do not have a Census ID, simply select the link under the login button that says, "If you do not have a Census ID, click here."



By Phone

You can also complete the Census by phone. The following phone numbers are available:

English	844-330-2020	Spanish	844-468-2020	Arabic	844-416-2020
Chinese (Mandarin)	844-391-2020	Chinese (Cantonese)	844-398-2020	French	844-494-2020
Tagalog	844-478-2020	Korean	844-392-2020	Vietnamese	844-461-2020
Portuguese	844-474-2020	Polish	844-479-2020	Russian	844-417-2020
English (Puerto Rico)	844-418-2020	Haitian Creole	844-477-2020	Japanese	844-460-2020
Spanish (Puerto Rico)	844-426-2020	TDD	844-467-2020		

Do I Need an Address to Participate in the Census?

No! If you do not have an address where you live and sleep most of the time, you can use the address of where you are sleeping that night. If you do not have an address, you can describe where you are staying and include the city and state in the address section.

What if I am Staying with Friends or Family?

If you are living and sleeping there most of the time and do not have a usual home somewhere else, you can be counted with the household you are staying with. Be sure they include you in their Census response!

What if I live in a Campground, RV Park, or Hotel?

Census staff, equipped with the recommended personal protective equipment (PPE), plan to visit each of these locations at a scheduled time in late September 2020, to interview people living there using a paper survey.