

Census 2020

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.





It's in the Constitution.

The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.



It's about redistricting.

After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.

It means \$675 billion.



Census data determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting your state, county and community's vital programs.



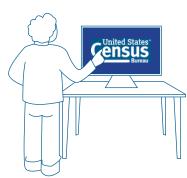
Taking part is your civic duty.

Completing the census is required: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



Your data are confidential.

Federal law protects your census responses. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics.

By law we cannot share your information with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies, or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.





