

HOW CAN I COMPLETE THE SURVEY?

Online - The 2020 Census is the first year that the survey is available to be completed online. You will receive a postcard in the mail with a personal code and directions.

Mail- Paper surveys will be made available to households in March, 2020.

Phone- Survey data can be entered by calling the U.S. Census Bureau

TIMELINE:

August 4 - October 18, 2019: Neighborhood Address Canvassing

February, 2020: Group quarters counts begin (assisted living, college dorms)

March 23, 2020: Postcards are mailed and public response begins

April 1, 2020: Census Day

April - June, 2020: Non-response follow-up

December 31, 2020: Census counts delivered to the U.S. President

SECURITY:

The Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home, or your business, even to law enforcement agencies. The law ensures that your private data is protected and that your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court. The answers you provide are used only to produce statistics.

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the United States 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 mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data.

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.



It's about redistricting.

After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.

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

