



CENSUS 2020

WE ALL COUNT REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS

WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

The census is a **count of every person living in the United States** and takes place every 10 years.

WHY DOES IT MATTER TO BE COUNTED?

Your response shapes your community. The census data determines how much federal funding goes to schools, roads, hospitals, and other resources. **Your participation is important!** The results of the census also determine your state's representation in Congress, and they are used to draw your congressional and state legislative districts.

I AM UNDOCUMENTED OR SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS UNDOCUMENTED— IS IT SAFE TO PARTICIPATE?

Yes, everyone, regardless of immigration status, can safely participate. Although the Trump Administration has tried to exclude undocumented immigrants from being counted, **federal law states that the census must count everyone.** Also, the **2020 Census does not ask about citizenship**, and all responses are protected by federal law.

WHO SHOULD I COUNT IN MY HOME?

The census is not limited to family members in a home, but it **counts everyone who lives at a particular address.** This includes young children, roommates, and any family members or friends who are living with you, **even if its temporary.**

I DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH, CAN I RESPOND IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

Yes, you can complete the census online or by phone in **13 different languages.**

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

YOU CAN COMPLETE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

ONLINE: my2020census.gov

MAIL: All homes will receive a paper questionnaire if they do not respond online or by phone.

PHONE: If your language is not listed below, the Census Bureau also offers guides in 59 languages, visit <https://2020census.gov/en/languages.html> for more information.

- Arabic: 844-416-2020
- Cantonese: 844-398-2020
- English: 844-330-2020
- Korean: 844-392-2020
- Mandarin: 844-391-2020
- Spanish: 844-468-2020
- Tagalog: 844-478-2020
- Vietnamese: 844-461-2020

IF I PARTICIPATE, WILL A CENSUS WORKER STILL COME TO MY DOOR?

No, census workers **visit homes that do not complete the census** via online, phone, or by mail.