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The 2020 Census is accessible for everyone.

We're making sure that **however you choose to respond**—online, by phone, or by mail—that **the census is accessible**. You'll receive an invitation to respond **beginning in mid-March**. You choose how you want to respond.



You can respond **online** in English or in 12 additional languages. The online questionnaire is accessible, following the latest web accessibility guidelines. We'll also have a video in **American Sign Language** available to guide you through responding online.



You can respond by **phone** in English or in 12 additional languages. You can also respond in English by **TDD** at 844-467-2020.



By mid-April, we'll mail a **paper questionnaire** to every household that hasn't already responded. (Some households will receive a paper questionnaire along with the first invitation in March.)

We'll have **braille and large print guides** available online to assist you with completing the paper questionnaire.



If necessary, you can respond **in person** beginning in mid-May. Census takers will visit all households that have not yet responded.

We'll have census takers available who can communicate in **American Sign Language** and additional languages. When the census taker visits to help you respond, you can request that another census taker who communicates in American Sign Language returns, if you prefer.

If you prefer, you may also choose to have another member of your household interact with the census taker.

Responding is important. A complete count helps ensure that services like Medicare, Medicaid, social security, and public transportation can support those who need them.

Responding is safe. All of the information you share with us is protected by law and cannot be used against you.

Responding is accessible. We're doing everything we can to ensure the ways to respond are accessible for everyone.

Any questions? Please visit **2020census.gov**.
This website is 508 compliant and accessible to people of all abilities.

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How census data are used

- 1 Decision making at all levels of government.
- 2 Drawing federal, state, and local legislative districts.
- 3 Attracting new businesses to state and local areas.
- 4 Distributing over \$675 billion annually in federal funds and even more in state funds.
- 5 Forecasting future transportation needs for all segments of the population.
- 6 Planning for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and the location of other health services.
- 7 Forecasting future housing needs for all segments of the population.
- 8 Directing funds for services for people in poverty.
- 9 Designing public safety strategies.
- 10 Development of rural areas.
- 11 Analyzing local trends.
- 12 Estimating the number of people displaced by natural disasters.
- 13 Developing assistance programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- 14 Creating maps to speed emergency services to households in need of assistance.
- 15 Delivering goods and services to local markets.
- 16 Designing facilities for people with disabilities, the elderly, or children.
- 17 Planning future government services.
- 18 Planning investments and evaluating financial risk.
- 19 Publishing economic and statistical reports about the United States and its people.
- 20 Facilitating scientific research.
- 21 Developing “intelligent” maps for government and business.
- 22 Providing proof of age, relationship, or residence certificates provided by the Census Bureau.
- 23 Distributing medical research.
- 24 Reapportioning seats in the House of Representatives.
- 25 Planning and researching for media as backup for news stories.
- 26 Drawing school district boundaries.
- 27 Planning budgets for government at all levels.
- 28 Spotting trends in the economic well-being of the nation.
- 29 Planning for public transportation services.
- 30 Planning health and educational services for people with disabilities.
- 31 Establishing fair market rents and enforcing fair lending practices.
- 32 Directing services to children and adults with limited English-language proficiency.
- 33 Planning urban land use.
- 34 Planning outreach strategies.
- 35 Understanding labor supply.
- 36 Assessing the potential for spread of communicable diseases.
- 37 Making business decisions.
- 38 Understanding consumer needs.
- 39 Planning for faith-based organizations.
- 40 Locating factory sites and distribution centers.
- 41 Distributing catalogs and developing direct mail pieces.
- 42 Setting a standard for creating both public and private sector surveys.
- 43 Evaluating programs in different geographic areas.
- 44 Providing genealogical research.
- 45 Planning for school projects.
- 46 Developing adult education programs.
- 47 Researching historical subject areas.
- 48 Determining areas eligible for housing assistance and rehabilitation loans.

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