

CENSUS 2020

What To Know For March

The Census determines how the government spends \$1.5 trillion annually, over the next 10 years. Schools, hospitals, roads, public transit, and jobs are all impacted by the Census. As the fastest-growing population, the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) communities are rising up. But, our visibility and representation depends on ALL of us getting counted in the 2020 Census!





When Will I Be Able to Fill Out The Census?

There are multiple ways to fill out the census, but you only need to fill out the Census <u>once</u>

MARCH

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Starting <u>March 12th</u>, households will receive a letter with a unique household ID. You can then fill out the Census online at 2020census.gov or by calling the Census phone line (see p. 3 for language assistance). The Census Bureau will send multiple reminder letters.

APRIL

In April, paper forms (in English and Spanish only) will be sent to households that have not yet responded. You can fill out this form and mail it back.

MAY

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In May, Census Bureau employees will start to visit households that have not yet responded to collect census responses in person. For more info on how to identify census takers visit: countusin2020.org/resources

YOU CAN STILL DO THE CENSUS ONLINE, BY PHONE, OR BY MAIL UNTIL JULY 31.



How do I fill out the Census if I do not read, speak, or write English?

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- Mandarin Chinese 844-391-2020
- Cantonese 844-398-2020
- Vietnamese 844-461-2020
- Korean 844-392-202

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- Tagalog 844-478-2020
- Japanese 844-460-2020
- Arabic 844-416-2020
- Telephone Display Device (TDD) 844-467-2020
- More language resources are available at: countusin2020.org/resources
- Phone options are also available in English, Spanish, Russian, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese.

You can fill out the Census online or over the phone tollfree in these AAPI languages

The paper form will only be available in English and Spanish.



How do I fill out the Census if I do not read, speak, or write English?

Language guides and glossaries are available in 59 languages to help people fill out the form. These resources are also available in American Sign Language.

The AAPI languages included are: Bengali, Burmese, Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hindi, Hmong, Ilocano, Indonesian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Sinhala, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Urdu, and Vietnamese,

Go to 2020Census.gov/languages to see the language glossaries and other resources.





I am experiencing homelessness, how do I get counted?

From March 30-April 1, Census Bureau employees will reach out to people in shelters, soup kitchens, on the streets, and in non-sheltered locations. In addition, you can take the Census yourself and use the intersection or address of the place where you usually stay. You can take the Census online or call the Census phone line.





I am a college student, how do I get counted?

In the 2020 Census, college students should be counted where they live and sleep most of the time as of April 1, 2020, **including international students**. For most students, that means in their college residence, not back home with their parents. (see next page for details on how to get counted)

Parents or guardians should only count their children in college if they live with them full time during the school year. They should not list college students studying or living abroad on April 1.





I am a college student, how do I get counted?

SCENARIO 1

Students who live in campus dormitories and residence halls, university-recognized sorority and fraternity houses, or off-campus housing designed specifically for students (such as universityowned apartments) will be counted by the university administration as part of the 2020 Census Group Quarters Enumeration operation in April.

Some universities may provide an option for such students to fill out the Census themselves.

SCENARIO 2

Students who live in off-campus housing that is not designed specifically for students-such as a rental apartment or house-must respond to the census themselves. Residents of every housing unit should work together to fill out one questionnaire per household. They should include all roommates (non-students, too) who live and sleep in the home most of the time.



How do seniors in assisted living homes and others in large group living situations get counted?

Beginning in April, Census takers will begin visiting people living in senior centers, and other facilities such as prisons, to count folks through the Census Group Quarters Enumeration operation.







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If you have any questions about the census, please call the language hotline at 844-2020-API, available in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Urdu, Hindi, and Bengali/Bangla. More information is available at countusin2020.org/hotline.

