

CENSUS 2020 and You!



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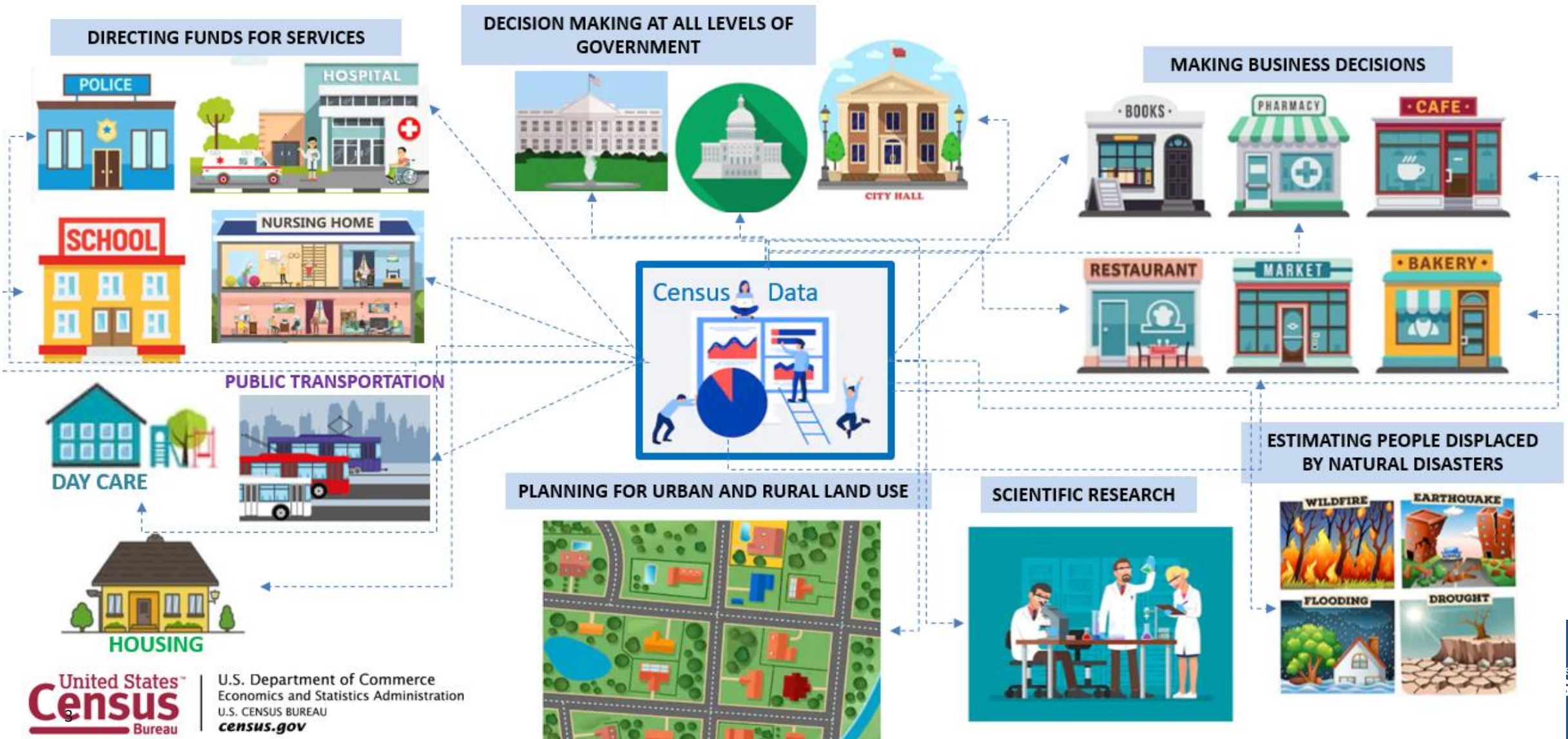
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Census Basics

Census Data is important



Census 2020 Mailing Strategy

WHAT WE WILL SEND IN THE MAIL	
On or between	You'll receive:
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
	If you haven't responded yet:
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.

We understand you might miss our initial letter in the mail.

- Every household that hasn't already responded will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.
- It doesn't matter which initial invitation you get or how you get it—we will follow up in person with all households that don't respond.



Census Invitation to Respond

Dear Resident:

This is your invitation to respond to the **2020 Census**. We need your help to count everyone in the United States by providing basic information about all adults, children, and babies living or staying at this address.

Results from the 2020 Census will be used to:

- Direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.
- Help your community prepare to meet transportation and emergency readiness needs.
- Determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and your political representation at all levels of government.

Respond by April 1 at [url removed]	Your Census ID is: [Census ID removed]
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The Census Bureau is using the internet to securely collect your information. Responding online helps us conserve natural resources, save taxpayer money, and process data more efficiently. If you are unable to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire online, we will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks for you to complete and mail back.

The census is so important that your response is required by law, and your answers are kept completely confidential. If you do not respond, we will need to send a Census Bureau interviewer to your home to collect your answers in person. If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll-free [phone number removed].

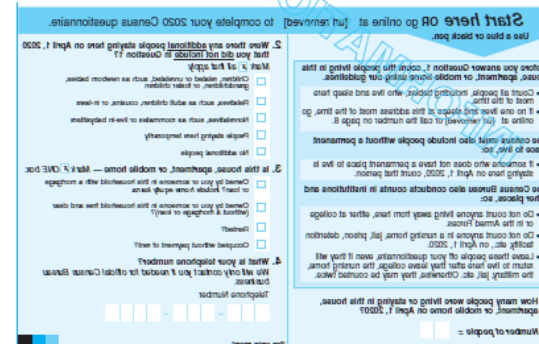
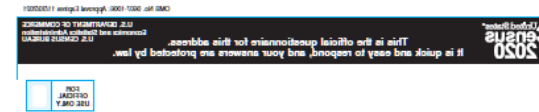
Thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

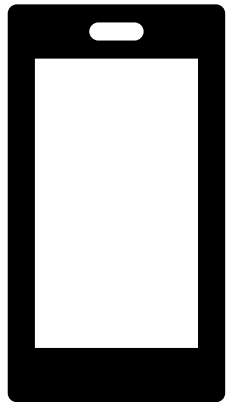
Enclosures

Mensaje importante: Para completar su cuestionario del Censo del 2020, visite [url removed] o llame gratis al [phone number removed].



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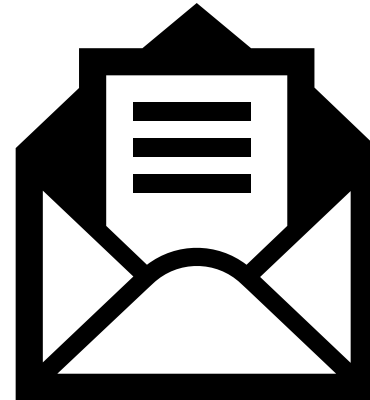
New Abilities to Self Respond



Internet



Phone



Paper Form



In-person

Internet and Phone: English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Japanese

Paper Form: English and Spanish

Your Answers are Protected by Law Title 13 of the U.S. Code

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**The Census is
Confidential and
required by Law**



**Results of the
Census are reported
in Statistical format
only**



**We do not share a
respondent's
personal
information or
responses with any
other government
agencies**



**All Census
Employees swear to
a lifetime oath to
protect respondent
information**



**Penalties for
wrongful disclosure
- Up to 5 years
imprisonment and
or a fine of \$250,000**

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What the Census Asks...

Why We Ask


The 2020 Census is easy. The questions are simple.

Responses to census questions provide a snapshot of the nation. Census results affect your voice in government, how much funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future.


When you fill out the census, you help:



Determine how many seats your state gets in Congress.



Inform how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year.



Create jobs, provide housing, prepare for emergencies, and build schools, roads and hospitals.

The 2020 Census will ask for the following information:

<p>Number of people at address</p> <p>We ask this question to collect an accurate count of the number of people at each address on Census Day, April 1, 2020. Each decade, census results determine how many seats your state gets in Congress. State and local officials use census counts to draw boundaries for congressional districts, state legislative districts, and school districts.</p>	<p>Owner/Renter</p> <p>We ask about whether a home is owned or rented to create statistics about homeownership and renters. Homeownership rates serve as an indicator of the nation's economy and help in administering housing programs and informing planning decisions.</p>
<p>Any additional people living or staying there</p> <p>Our goal is to count people once, only once, and in the right place according to where they live on Census Day. Keeping this goal in mind, we ask this question to ensure that everyone living at an address is counted.</p>	<p>Phone number</p> <p>We ask for a phone number in case we need to contact you. We will never share your number and will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.</p>

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- Name
- Phone Number
- Age/Date of Birth
- Owner/Renter
- Biological Sex
- Number of people at an address
- Hispanic/Latino or Spanish Origin
- Race/Ethnicity
- Other People Living or staying in in the home
- Relationship
- Whether a person lives or stays somewhere else

The Census NEVER Asks For...

Social Security Card or Driver's License

Citizenship Documents or asks about Citizenship or a passport

Bank Account Information/credit cards or money

Political affiliation or donation

Reporting Suspected Fraud

If you suspect fraud, call [800-923-8282](tel:800-923-8282) to speak with a local Census Bureau representative. If it is determined that the visitor who came to your door does not work for the Census Bureau, contact your local police department.

Other Questions.....



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