

2020 CENSUS:



Don't Be Left Out of the Count!

What is the Census? Every 10 years, the U.S. government counts everyone, regardless of age or citizenship status. This year, the Census is available online, by phone, or by mail (see back).

TOP REASONS

TO FILL OUT YOUR 2020 CENSUS FORM:

It's About Your MONEY: North Carolina receives ~\$23.8 billion a year in federal funding from Census data for vital things like education, health care, and transportation. The number of people counted in your community decides how much government money comes back to where you live.

It's About Your POWER: The number of people counted in your community affects how voting districts are drawn, who you get to vote for, and how many people represent you. More people counted means more political power at all levels.

It's About Your FUTURE: Government and business leaders use the Census to make plans for your community – including whether you'll get new grocery stores, hospitals, schools, and more.

It's EASY: Fill out a Census form online, by phone, or by mail – and your community wins!



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One Form, 9 Questions, 100% Confidential






Answer simple questions about yourself and everyone living with you as of April 1, 2020.

- ✔ **How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2020?** Includes everyone living and sleeping in your home most of the time.
- ✔ **Were there any additional people staying here on April 1, 2020, that you did not include in Question 1?** Including any related or unrelated children; adult relatives, including in-laws; and adult non-relatives, such as roommates.
- ✔ **Is this house, apartment, or mobile home owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan?** Helps produce stats on homeownership and renting.

- ✔ **What is your telephone number?** In case there are any questions about your form.
- ✔ **What is Person 1's name?** Start with the person who pays the rent or mortgage.
- ✔ **What is Person 1's sex?** For the Census, you can only mark ONE box: male or female.
- ✔ **What is Person 1's age and date of birth?** This means Person 1's age as of April 1, 2020. For babies less than 1 year old, do not write the age in months. Write 0 as the age.
- ✔ **Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?** For the Census, Hispanic origins are not considered races.
- ✔ **What is Person 1's race?** You can mark one or more boxes AND print origins.
- ✔ **If more people live in your home, you'll keep going, printing the name of "Person 2" and so on; also answer "Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else?;" and "How is this person related to Person 1?"** Don't worry — your privacy is protected (see back for more).

Your Privacy is Protected. Census responses are confidential. Citizenship status is not asked, and no court, welfare or immigration agency – not even ICE – can see how you answered. Census workers face jail time for revealing anything on your form.

Important Census Info & Dates: Starting in March 2020, homes begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. You can respond online at respond.census.gov/acs, by phone at **1-800-354-7271**, or by mail (no postage needed).

-  **March 12 - 20, 2020:** Households begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with information on how to respond.
-  **April 1, 2020 (Census Day):** By this date, every home will receive a 2020 Census invitation.
-  **May - July 2020:** Census takers will visit homes that haven't responded to the Census.
-  **December 2020:** The Census Bureau will deliver counts to the President and Congress.
-  **March 31, 2021:** Counts will be sent to states to redraw voting districts using population changes.



Questions? Call **507-COUNTED**
(507-268-6833) or
visit demnc.co/census

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