2020 Census



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Mission and Purpose

Mission

To serve as the nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and economy.

Purpose

To conduct a census of population and housing and disseminate the results to the President, the States, and the American People.

Count everyone once, only once and in the right place.

U.S. Census Bureau

- Largest statistical agency in the U.S.
- Leading source of quality data about the nation's people, places and economy conducting more than 130 Census Bureau Surveys and Programs
 - Demographic Programs
 - Decennial Census
 - American Community Survey
 - Current Population Survey
 - American Housing Survey
 - Economic Programs
 - Economic Census (Years ending in 2 & 7)
 - Census of Governments (Years ending in 2 & 7)

2020 Census

- Mandated by Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution
- Conducted every 10 years ending in zero since 1790
- Counts every resident in the United States where they live and sleep most of the time
- Increasingly diverse and growing population
 - 330 million people
 - Over 140 million housing units
- Confidential
 - Responses are protected by Federal Law
 - Responses are only used to produce statistics

US Code Title 13

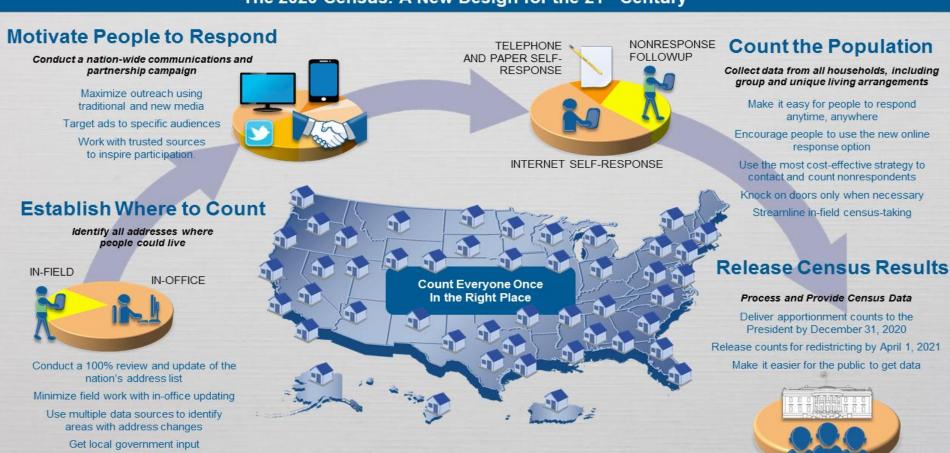
- Private information is never published, including names, addresses (including GPS coordinates), and telephone numbers.
- The Census Bureau collects information to produce statistics. Personal information collected by the Census Bureau cannot be used against respondents by any government agency or court.
- Census Bureau employees are sworn to protect confidentiality for life.
- Violating Title 13 is a serious federal crime. Violators are subject to severe penalties, including a federal prison sentence of up to five years, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both.

Uses of Census Information

- Determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives
- Defines congressional and state legislative districts, school districts and voting precincts
- Determines how more than \$675 billion dollars in federal funding are spent on infrastructure, programs and services each year
- Informs government, business and community planning and decisions
- Provides business and nonprofit organization with critical information for planning decisions
- Provides population benchmarks for nearly every other United States survey

Design for 2020 Census

The 2020 Census: A New Design for the 21st Century





Responding to the 2020 Census Language Assistance

- Internet Self-Response
 - 12 Non-English Languages: Spanish, Chinese (Simplified), Vietnamese,
 Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole,
 Portuguese, Japanese
- Census Questionnaire Assistance (telephone and other customer channels)
 - 12 Non-English Languages: Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese),
 Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian
 Creole, Portuguese, Japanese (includes telecommunication device for the deaf)

Responding to the 2020 Census Language Assistance

- Enumerator Instrument, Bilingual Paper Questionnaire, Bilingual Mailing,
 Field Enumeration Materials
 - Spanish
- Language Glossaries and Language Identification Cards
 - 59 Non-English Languages
- Language Guides (Video and Print)
 - 59 Non-English Languages
 - Includes American Sign Language, braille, and large print
- Hiring at the community level

Looking Ahead to Census 2020

2018

- Partnership Program Launch of the Partnership Program
- Recruitment Begins (Fall)

2019

- Open Wave 1 Field Offices (Jan Feb)
- Open Wave 2 Field Offices (Jun Sep)
- Complete Count Committees Complete Formation of SCCC/CCCs

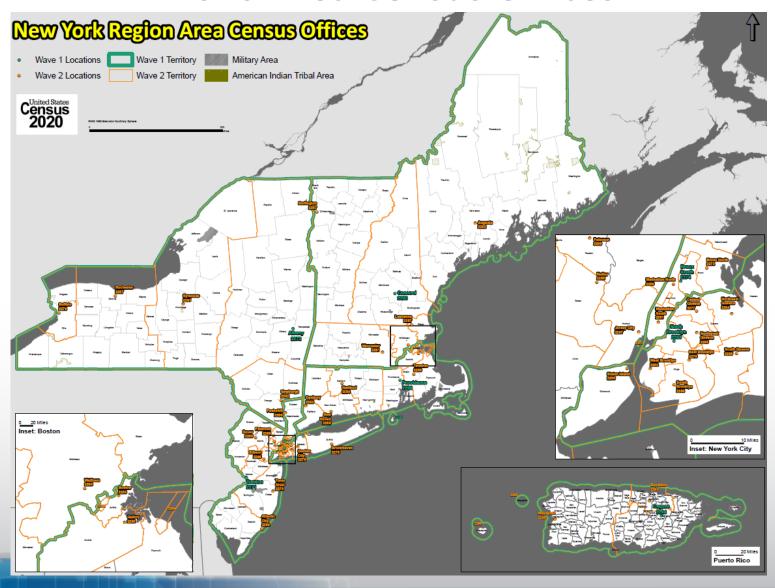
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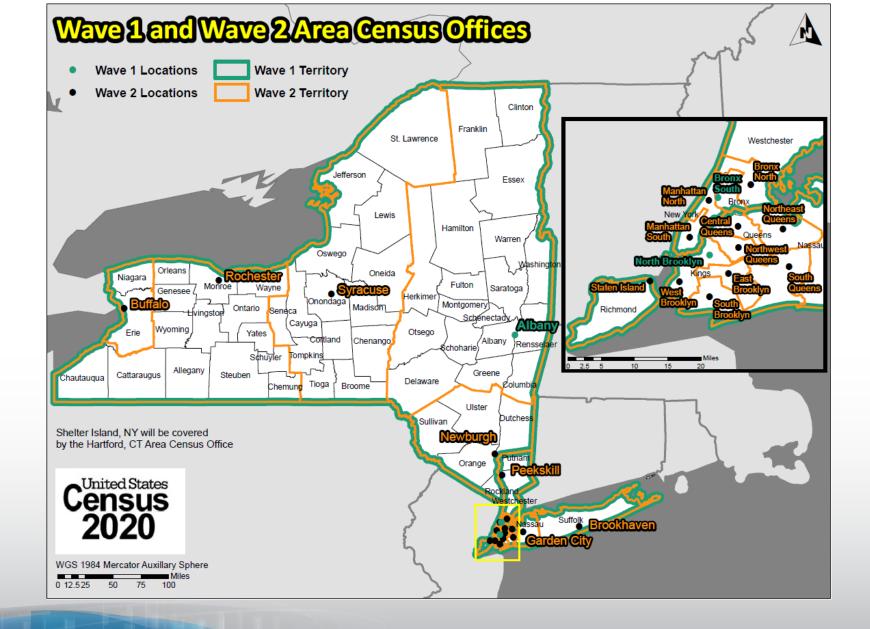
- Advertising Begins in early 2020
- Census Day April 1, 2020
- Nonresponse Follow-up Begins in March and continues through July
- Apportionment Counts to the President December 31, 2020

2021

Redistricting Counts to the States - By March 31, 2021

2020 Area Census Offices





Census 2020 Jobs

Beginning in the fall of 2018 the Census Bureau will begin recruitment in preparation of the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau will be searching for a qualified and diverse staff to fill the following positions:

- Area Census Office Manager
- Census Field Manager
- Administrative Manager
- Information Technology Manager
- Recruiting Manager
- Office Operations Supervisor

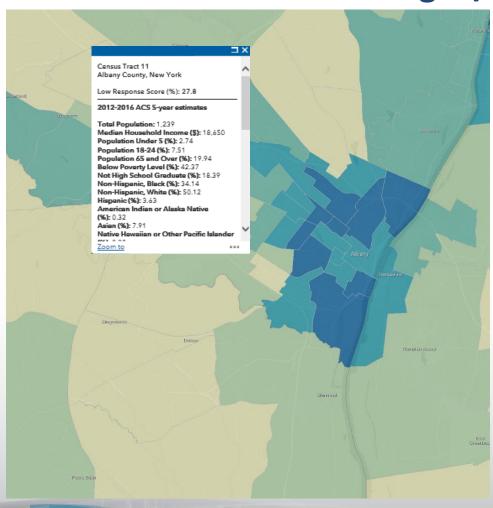
- Clerical Support
- Area Manager
- Partnership Specialists
- Recruiting Assistant
- Census Field Supervisors
- Enumerators

2020 Census Environment





Response Outreach Area Mapper (ROAM) census.gov/roam



- Housing
- Demographic
- Socioeconomic
- Data Available at the Census tract
- Available to the public

Overcoming Obstacles through Partnerships

- Our Partners: Elected Officials, Colleges and Universities, School Districts, Libraries, Government Offices, Community Organizations and Associations, Media Outlets and Local Businesses.
- Your Trusted Voice to encourage everyone's participation
- Local knowledge and insight of the community to reach everyone with the Census Bureau's messaging
 - The impact of a complete count for the community
 - Every person living in the U.S. is to be counted in the 2020 Census
 - Privacy; Confidentiality of responses
 - Employment Opportunities

Partnership Initiatives

- Complete Count Committees
- American Indian and Alaska Native Program
- Community/State and Local Networks
- Faith-Based Community Outreach
- Foreign Born/Immigrant Program

- Higher Education Program
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,Transgender andQuestioning/Queer Outreach
- Trusted Voices
- Mobile Response Program
- Thank You Campaign

Partnership Activity Examples

- Participate in a Complete Count Committee
- Host events
- Allow the Census Bureau to Participate in events
 - Speaking Opportunities
 - Presence at events
- Share the Census Message
 - Social Media
 - Newsletters
- Assist with Census Operations
 - Recruiting assessments
 - Response activities

Complete Count Committee

- A autonomous and bi-partisan group of community leaders that are invested in the 2020 Census who come together to identify the possible obstacles and their solutions to ensure that their community is accurately represented in the 2020 Census.
- Complete Count Committees are communication vehicles that:
 - Promote the importance of the 2020 Census
 - Promote the employment opportunities with the 2020 Census
 - Encourage and support participation in the 2020 Census

Complete Count Committee

- Complete Count Committees allow stakeholders the ability to participate in a substantial and meaningful way in the complete count of its population
 - Coordinates and nurtures a cooperative effort between local organizations, communities, and the Census Bureau
 - Enables the local census stakeholders to develop and implement a locally-based and targeted outreach and promotion effort
- Strong Complete Count Committees are:
 - As inclusive as possible
 - Consist of a coalition of businesses, community groups, government officials, and other public serving entities

Complete Count Committee/Sub-Committee Example Activities

- Appoint a Census Liaison
- Establish a local advertising campaign
 - Post Census related information on the city's website and social media
 - Print materials
 - Run PSAs on local media outlets
- Translate Census materials
- Provide a Census Bureau Presence
 - Create 2020 Census events
 - Media Kick-Offs
 - Outreach events (Recruiting and Response)
 - Provide a space for Census Bureau staff at local events
- Create sub-committees to develop a targeted approach for specific audiences with in community

Complete Count Sub-Committee

- Subcommittees are a part of a Complete Count Committee that enable the CCC to reach all parts of a community.
 - Business
 - Community Based Organizations
 - Pre-K through 12 grade
 - Colleges & Universities
 - Ex-Offenders
 - Faith-Based
 - Government

- Homelessness
- Library
- Philanthropy
- Race & Ethnic
- Recruiting
- Senior Citizen
- Veterans

Data Dissemination Program

- Free Resource to YOU
- Opportunities to teach the public how to access our data
 - Data Presentations
 - Data Access Workshops and Training Sessions
 - Webinars
 - Data and Survey Inquiries
- All tools and data available at www.census.gov
 - American FactFinder
 - Census Business Builder
 - My Congressional District
 - OnTheMap

For More Information

- Information on Census, and our data products, visit www.census.gov
- Information on the 2020 Census, visit www.2020census.gov
- Information on 2020 Census Jobs, visit 2020census.gov/jobs
- Information on Complete Count Committees, visit
 https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/complete_count.html
- Information on the Respondent Outreach Area Mapper, visit
 www.census.gov/roam

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