

BE COUNTED

Every BODY Counts!!!

US CENSUS BEGINS MARCH 2020

Historically Undercounted Populations

Babies & Young Children

Children living in a household, including newborns still hospitalized on April 1, 2020, should be counted by their parents. Children who split their time between households should be counted by those they live with on April 1, 2020.

College Students

College students who live away from home should count themselves at the on- or off-campus residence where they live and sleep most of the time, even if they are home or on break on April 1, 2020.

US Military Personnel

There are often special procedures for members of the US military who live on base. Those personnel should check with their commands about census count procedures.

Immigrants

Everyone living in the United States is required to be counted in the 2020 census regardless of their citizen status. A question asking if you are a US citizen will not be on the US Census 2020 questionnaire.

People in Health Care Facilities

Patients should be counted at the residence where they live and sleep most of the time, rather than the facility they are in on April 1, 2020. However, the following should be counted at the facility in which they are staying in on April 1, 2020:

- People with no usual home anywhere
- People in psychiatric hospitals or units for long-term, non-acute care
- People in nursing facilities.

People in Prisons/Correctional Facilities

People living in correctional residential facilities, federal detention centers, federal/state prisons, or local jails on April 1, 2020 should be counted by those facility officials as living at those facilities.

People in Shelters

- People living in emergency and transitional shelters should be counted by shelter officials as living at those shelters.
- People displaced by a natural disaster should be counted where they live and sleep most of the time. If they do not have a residence where they usually live and sleep, they should be counted where they are staying on April 1, 2020.

www.2020census.gov/en/who-to-count