

## The 2020 Census

### What is the Census?

“An official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details of individuals. The U.S. census counts every resident in the United States. It is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and takes place every 10 years.”

### Why is the Census important?

The information the census collects helps determine how more than \$675 billion of federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year.

To increase efficiency, the 2020 Census has researched utilizing these tools:

- Using the Internet to increase self-response.
- Using existing government data sources to answer census questions and reduce follow-up workload.
- Automating operations to increase productivity and reduce staff and offices.
- Using existing maps and address to reflect changes rather than walking every block in every neighborhood in the country

Even with these advances the Census Bureau still needs the help of Census takers to make the response process possible.

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