

# Yes, We Count!

## Census 2020

Once every 10 years, the U.S. Census takes a count of every person in the United States. Completing the Census is required by the U.S. Constitution. It's a way to take part in our democracy and say: **"I COUNT!"**

### Why is the Census Important?

Census information is used to decide Wisconsin's fair share of \$650 billion in federal funds for public education and housing, bridges, roads, and more. It also determines the number of members that Wisconsin will have in the U.S. Congress.

### Who is Counted in the 2020 Census?

Every person living in the United States is counted. It doesn't matter where they are from, why they are here, or whether they are documented. You will soon be asked to count everyone who lives in your home as of April 1st, including children and babies.

### Your Privacy is Protected

Under the law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you or your family—even to law enforcement agencies. Your answers are only used to produce statistics.

### It Doesn't Take Long

The Census form includes 10 questions about each person's age, sex, race, and relationship to householder. It should take about 10-15 minutes to fill out—more if there are more people living in the home. There is not a citizenship question.

### Take the Census in 1 of 3 Ways:



#### ONLINE

Available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Chinese (simplified), Korean, Vietnamese, Russian, French, Tagalog, Polish, and Japanese.



#### BY PHONE

Available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese), Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Tagalog, Polish, French, and Japanese.



#### ON PAPER

Available in English and Spanish only.

En  
español

Todos los hogares tendrán la opción de responder en español en línea o por teléfono. A mediados de marzo, los hogares recibirán una invitación para participar en el censo. La invitación incluirá instrucciones en español sobre cómo responder en español en línea o por teléfono usando una línea directa gratuita en español. Por ley, sus respuestas no se pueden usar en su contra y solo se pueden usar para producir estadísticas. Obtenga más información en [2020census.gov/es](http://2020census.gov/es)

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