



Frequently Asked Questions

How can I help make sure my community is counted?

You can get involved locally by working with community-based institutions that have created Complete Count Committees (CCC). These committees serve as “census ambassadors” and work to implement locally based outreach campaigns to raise awareness and increase participation rates.

Why is it important to count everyone?

New York State receives \$53 billion each year in federal funding for hospitals, public schools, transportation, emergency services and more. Each person not counted costs the state over \$2,600 in federal aid each year.

Who is undercounted and what are the consequences?

Historically, the census has undercounted young children, people of color, rural residents, immigrants, renters and low-income households at higher rates than other populations. New York is expected to lose two congressional seats. An undercount would mean not only losing those seats, but also losing critical funding for schools, health care and essential services.



How do I fill out the form?

In March 2020, the Census Bureau will be sending mailings with instructions on how to fill out the form. People in areas with high internet usage will receive a letter with details on how to fill out the form online. People who live in areas with low internet usage will be sent both a paper form and instructions on how to fill out the form online.

Do I have to answer every question?

People who do not fill out every question on the census form will still be counted, but filling out the form as much as possible is encouraged. Anyone who does not fill out a form at all may receive a follow-up phone call or an in-person home visit by a Census Bureau employee.

Is my citizenship in question?

The Supreme Court ruled to block the addition of a citizenship question to the census ensuring that it cannot be used as a mechanism to undercount, underrepresent or underfund communities. We collect information only for statistical purposes, and it is never used to identify individuals. Before participating, you have the right to know the purpose of the survey or census, specific questions, and how the information will be used. The Census Bureau collects only necessary information for each survey and census for the purpose of producing timely, relevant statistics about the population and the economy of the United States.

What you can do to help?

To learn more and sign up to help increase participation in the Census and to make the Census Bureau work for you and your community, visit: census.gov/partners.html

For employment opportunities with the Census Bureau, you can visit: census.gov/about/regions/new-york/jobs/all.html

Confidentiality and privacy

By law, your information is confidential. Your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court. The law is found in Title 13 of the U.S. Code. Anyone who violates this law faces severe penalties. In addition to removing personally identifiable information, such as names, telephone numbers, and addresses, from our data files, the US Census Bureau computer technologies, statistical methodologies, and security procedures to protect personal information.

Helpful Resources

- **Questions Planned for the 2020 Census**
www.documentcloud.org/documents/4426784-Planned-Questions-2020-Acs.html
- **Infographics and Visualizations**
www.census.gov/library/visualizations/2019/comm/2020-everyone.html
- **Census Videos**
www.census.gov/library/video.html
- **Census 2020 Hard to Count Map**
www.censushardtocompmaps2020.us
- **2020 Census Complete Count Committee Guide**
www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/newsroom/press-kits/2018/ccc-guide-d-1280.pdf
- **New York Regional Census Bureau Office**
212-584-3400 or 800-991-2520
New.York.Regional.Office@census.gov



常問問題

我如何確保我的社區被統計在內?

您可以參與當地創立了“完整統計委員會”(CCC)的社區機構的工作。這些委員會作為“人口普查大使”，致力於實施以當地為基礎的宣傳活動，以提高人們對人口普查的認識和參與率。

為什麼計算每一個人這麼重要?

紐約州每年獲得530億美元的聯邦資金，用於醫院、公立學校、交通、緊急服務等等。每疏漏統計一人，每年就將失去聯邦資助2,600多美金。

誰會被疏漏統計?疏漏統計的後果是什麼?

從歷史上看，人口普查更容易疏漏統計年齡較小的兒童、有色人種、農村居民、移民、租房者以及低收入家庭。預計紐約將失去兩個國會席位。疏漏統計不僅意味著失去這些國會席位，而且還會失去對學校、醫療保健和基本服務的重要資金。



我如何填寫表格?

2020年3月，人口普查局將發出說明如何填寫表格的郵件。在互聯網使用率較高的地區，人們會收到一封信，詳細解釋如何上網填寫表格。居住在互聯網使用率低的地區人們將會同時收到紙張表格和如何上網填寫表格的說明。

我必須回答每一個問題嗎?

沒有在人口普查表上填寫每一個問題的人仍然將被計算在內，但是鼓勵大家盡可能多地回答問題。任何沒有填寫表格的人，可能會收到人口普查局員工的後續電話或上門訪問。

問題中是否問及我的公民身份?

最高法院裁定阻止在人口普查中增加詢問公民身份的問題，以確保杜絕以此造成某些社區統計疏漏、代表不足或撥款不足的結果。我們僅為統計目的收集信息，而絕不會使用這些信息來確認某個人。在參加人口普查之前，您有權利了解人口調查或普查的目的、具體有哪些問題、以及將如何使用這些信息。人口普查局僅收集每項普查的必要信息，以便及時提供有關美國人口和經濟的相關統計數據。

您若想提供幫助該如何做?

若要了解更多情況並要登記幫助提高人口普查的參與率、確保人口普查局能為您和您的社區服務，請瀏覽網址：census.gov/partners.html

有關人口普查局的就業機會您可以瀏覽網址：census.gov/about/regions/new-york/jobs/all.html

保密和隱私

根據法律規定，您的信息是保密的。您的回答不能被任何政府機構或法院用來反對您。該項法律載於美國法典第13編。任何違反此法律的人都將面臨嚴厲的處罰。除了從我們的數據文件中刪除個人身份信息（如姓名、電話和地址）之外，美國人口普查局還通過計算機技術、統計方法和安全程序來保護個人信息。

有用的資源

- 為2020年人口普查計劃的問題
www.documentcloud.org/documents/4426784-Planned-Questions-2020-Acs.html
- 信息圖表和圖像
www.census.gov/library/visualizations/2019/comm/2020-everyone.html
- 人口普查視頻
www.census.gov/library/video.html
- 2020年人口普查難以統計地區的地圖
www.censushardtocompmaps2020.us
- 2020年人口普查完整統計委員會指南
www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/newsroom/press-kits/2018/ccc-guide-d-1280.pdf
- 紐約地區人口普查局辦公室
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