The Census is Happening in 2020

The next Census is in Spring 2020. Let’s ensure all Californians are counted so we can put those resources to good use here at home!

BUILD BETTER ROADS AND SCHOOLS
FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
CREATE JOBS
IMPROVE HOUSING

Starting in mid-March 2020, each household will get a letter in the mail. It will explain the different ways you can fill out the Census. If you don’t receive a letter, you can still go online or call to fill it out. Be sure you include any person living in your household, family or not.

Key Dates

3/12–3/20 Invitations to the 2020 Census mailed
3/16–3/24 Reminder letters mailed
3/26–4/3 Reminder postcard mailed
April 1 CENSUS DAY!
4/8–4/16 Second reminder & hard copy Census mailed
4/20–4/27 Final postcards mailed before an in-person follow-up

Three Ways To Complete the Census

MAIL: Request a paper Census form in English or Spanish that can be mailed back to the U.S. Census Bureau.

PHONE: The Census can be completed by phone in 13 languages.

ONLINE: For the first time, the Census form will be available to complete online in 13 languages.

Your 2020 Census data is safe, protected and confidential. California is committed to ensuring a complete and accurate count of all Californians on April 1, 2020.