

COMPLETING THE 2020 CENSUS IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT

EVERY MICHIGANDER COUNTS

Every 10 years, the U.S. Constitution requires a headcount of every person living in the United States. Completing the census is critically important because it determines funding through 2030 for local communities and essential services, shapes congressional representation, determines legislative districts, and more.

In 2010, 78% of the state's population completed the census. Michigan's goal is to achieve an 82% participation rate in 2020. We need your help.

Facts to consider:

1. **Michiganders pay a lot of taxes. If we don't achieve a complete count, we will be unnecessarily donating our funds to other states.**

In Michigan, over 40% of the state's budget relies on federal funding that is distributed to Michigan communities annually based on census data. These programs include highway planning and construction, public health, education, food and housing assistance, and much more.

2. **Census data impacts the number of congressional seats that each state holds. We need to make sure we have as many congresspeople in D.C. as possible, to properly represent Michigan's voice and values.**

3. **It's constitutional and confidential.**

The U.S. Census Bureau will send a notice to all addresses in the U.S. beginning in March 2020. The 2020 Census form includes nine questions regarding the number of people living in your household, their ages, race, ethnicity, marital status, and housing type. Responding to the census is convenient and can be completed by mail, phone, or online. Doing this promptly will save money, as the state won't have to expend resources to follow up.

4. **The U.S. Census Bureau needs your help.**

The U.S. Census Bureau is looking for thousands of Michiganders to apply for census jobs, both full and part-time positions, including nights and weekends. Since these are temporary positions, they will not count against individuals who currently qualify for public assistance. For more information regarding employment and pay, please visit: <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs>

For further details and resources, please visit: <https://www.michigan.gov/census2020/>

Other informational sources are as follows:

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THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS