Decennial Census
Operational Update
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Please Note…

Operations may continue to adjust in response to public health developments.
Update Leave

What is it?

• Census workers will drop off invitations at the front door of 5 million households.

• Update Leave is for residences that do not have traditional mailing addresses. For example, residences with PO Boxes.

• Currently working in Washington State.
Update Leave

The Update Leave operation is nearly complete in Washington. Western Washington is over 90% completed for this operation.
General Quarters (GQ)

What is it? (CURRENTLY ONGOING through 9/3/2020)

• Counting people in facilities such as nursing homes, student housing, barracks, and prisons.

• We are encouraging administrators to choose an option that requires no in-person contact.
  • eResponse or Paper/Mail-in response.
  • In-person interviews—July 1 to September 3. (Subject to change)
Colleges and Universities

• College students should be counted where they *normally live* during the school year, even if they are temporarily staying elsewhere due to COVID-19. (As if there was never any school closures.)
  • *Normally living on-campus?* - Counted by school housing reps as student resident.
  • *Normally living off-campus?* – Counted as individual residence, roommates included.
  • *Normally living with parents?* - Counted at home as part of family.
  • *Studying abroad?* – Counted where student would have been living during the school year.
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For more information about counting college students in the #2020Census, visit 2020CENSUS.GOV/grads.
Non-Response Follow-Up

What is it? (NRFU)

• Counting individual residences that have not already been counted.
  • *Door to door in-person interview.*
    • (Following social distancing guidelines and wearing PPE).
    • (Training will be completed online with minimal employee contact).
    • (Operation may adjust as state, county, and CDC guidelines require.)
When is it?

• August 11th to October 31st

(Dates may be adjusted in response to health crisis.)
To be determined…

Operation Pending:

- **Transitory Locations (TL)** - Counting persons at RV parks, campgrounds, marinas, and hotels.
To Be Determined…

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- **Counting persons experiencing homelessness**, including persons living outdoors.
  - *This operation is currently under review for updated dates and methods of enumeration.*
To Be Determined…

Operation Pending:

**Mobile Questionnaire Assistance (MQA)** - Census representatives dispatched to low-response areas with electronic devices.

- This program is under review due to social distancing requirements.
Self-Response

Extended through October 31st.
Online, toll-free phone or by mail.

(Not for UL/TL residences or College Students who would have been normally living on-campus.)
Still hiring!

The Census is still hiring!

Apply online:

2020census.gov/jobs
Please Note… (again.)

Operations may continue to adjust in response to public health developments.

The safety of Census employees and citizens is our top priority.