

MONROE COUNTY COUNTS!



United States®
**Census
2020**

An accurate Census will help bring federal dollars to Monroe County for services!

What is it?

The U.S. Census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. It happens every 10 years. You will be asked to count everyone who lives in your home as of April 1. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that have yet to respond.

Why does it matter?



Results of the 2020 Census influence where \$675 billion in federal funding allocation is distributed to communities across the country for critical programs and services. Our community loses over \$1,800 per person that is NOT counted by the Census.



Census data gives community leaders vital information to make decisions about economic, community and neighborhood development, and planning for the future.



Your responses are used to redraw legislative districts and determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. After each decade's Census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts to account for population shifts.

What will I be asked?

You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home, including children.

The U.S. Census will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything related to political parties.



How does it work?

In early 2020, every household in America will receive a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that have yet to respond.

When responding to the Census, count every person living or staying in your home. Respond at the address where you were living or staying on April 1, 2020.

Is my information safe?

Your responses to the 2020 U.S. Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way. They cannot be used for law enforcement purposes or to determine your eligibility for government benefits. The Census Bureau encrypts all responses submitted online and stored in its computers. To support historical research, Title 44 of the U.S. Code allows the National Archives and Records Administration to release census records only after 72 years.

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www.2020Census.gov



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