

Group Quarters and Transitory Operations

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What is a Group Quarter (GQ)?

A GQ is a place where people who are not related, live or stay in a group living arrangement, that is owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing and/or services for the residents.

- Examples
 - College residence hall
 - Skilled nursing facility
 - Military barracks
 - Group home
 - Correctional Facility
 - Workers' dormitory
 - Transitional Shelter
 - Residential Treatment Center
 - Religious housing like a convent or monastery



Service Based Enumeration

- Emergency and Transitional Shelters for People Experiencing Homelessness
- Soup Kitchens
- Regularly Scheduled Mobile Food Vans
- Targeted Non-Sheltered Outdoor Locations (TNSOL)

How are GQs Enumerated?

- Advance Contact
 - 5 week operation
- Service-Based Enumeration/TNSOL
 - 3 day enumeration to provide opportunities for people who are experiencing homelessness. This includes enumerating at Shelters, Soup Kitchens, Mobile Food Vans and Outdoor Locations
- Group Quarters Enumeration
 - 6 weeks to enumerate everything else

GQ Advance Contact

GQ Preparation Stage

- Verify GQ Address and Facility Contact Information
- Determine Facility's Enumeration Method
- Collect Expected Population as of Census Day/April 1.
- Determine GQ Type
- Schedule Enumeration appointment
- Determine any special needs information
 - Language requests
 - Safety and security issues
- Using GQAC PCS
- Process for all added GQs start in GQAC.

Group Quarters

Enumeration Methods

- Response methods
 - Electronic (eResponse)
 - Paper data collection options
 - In person interview
 - Facility self-enumeration
 - Drop off/pick up
 - Paper listing
- Options limited by GQ type

Important Dates

- Conduct Advance Contact
 - 2/3/20 to 3/6/20
- Conduct Service Based Enumeration (SBE)
 - 3/30/20-4/1/20
- E-Response
 - 4/1/20 to 5/1/20
- Group Quarters Enumeration
 - 4/1/20 to 6/12/20

Transitory Locations (TLs)

- Sites that contain movable or mobile housing that may include transitory units such as boats, motorized recreational vehicles or trailers (RVs), tents, or other types of portable housing.
- Transitory locations also include hotels or motels if being occupied on a transitory basis because the occupants have no other residence.



Transitory Locations

- Goals
 - Enumerate individuals at TLs who do not have a usual home elsewhere
 - Multiple enumerators
 - paper questionnaire/Laptop used for geocoding location (site/slip)
 - Phone reinterview

Transitory Locations Schedule

- Advance Contact
 - 2/24/20- 3/21/20
- ETL data collection (paper based)
 - 4/9/20 -5/4/20
- ETL reinterview
 - 4/13/20 – 5/06/20
 - *Subject to change*

Final 2020 Census residence Criteria and Residence Situations

- Every decade, the Census Bureau undertakes a review of the decennial residence criteria and residence situations to ensure that the concept of usual residence is interpreted and applied in the decennial census as intended, and that these interpretations are consistent with the intent of the law, which directs the Census Bureau to enumerate people at their usual residence. This review also serves as an opportunity to identify new or changing living situations resulting from societal change, and to create or revise the residence criteria guidance for those situations

Type of Enumeration in Burn Areas

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Changing Type of Enumeration for Burn Areas?

There were a number of factors were considered when deciding whether to change burn areas assigned to Self Response enumeration to Update Leave enumeration.

- The number of housing units impacted.
- Does the number of housing units warrant operationalizing Update Leave.
- Compactness of affected area.
- Update Leave enumeration already in the area.
- When the fire occurred.
- Post Office Delivery Sequence File identifies addresses that no longer have mail delivery.
- LUCA participation.
- New Construction participation is only available in Self Response areas.
- Addresses in burn areas will be visited during Non-Response Follow Up (NRFU) if there is no response.

Carr and Camp Fires (Redding and Paradise)

Requested to move burn areas for both fires from Self Response enumeration to Update Leave enumeration.

- In both fires more than 1000 housing Units were destroyed.
- Both fires were compact areas.
- Update Leave enumeration is nearby.

Woolsey and Hill Fires (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties)

Leave in Self Response Enumeration.

- Less than 1000 housing units destroyed.
- No Update Leave enumeration in the area
- Address with no response will be visited in NRFU.
- Areas are eligible for New Construction program
- Outreach to local governments

Older Burn Areas

Leave in Self Response enumeration.

- Post Office has provided addresses where they are no longer delivering mail.
- Many of the entities participated in LUCA program after the fires.
- Address with no response will be visited in NRFU.
- Areas are eligible for New Construction program.

Unexpected Natural Disasters

- Rapid Response
- Factors
 - Timing
 - Severity
 - Impacted Geographic Area
 - Access
 - Environmental
- Past Experiences
 - Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Maria
 - Flooding: Red River
 - Earthquakes: San Francisco
 - H1N1

Questions?

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