Participate in the Census

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.

Your 2020 Census data is safe, protected and confidential.

Key Dates

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

Three Ways To Complete the Census

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

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

MAIL: Limited addresses will receive paper forms.