



# VETERANS FACT SHEET

CALIFORNIA COMPLETE COUNT - CENSUS 2020 OFFICE



## What You Need to Know About the Census

Every 10 years, people in California and across the country fill out the Census in order to have an accurate count of every person living in the United States. The Census influences California's federal funding for important community services that support our families and determines congressional representation for the next decade.

## Why is the 2020 Census Important for Veterans?

Census data helps veterans, their families and their communities by shaping the equitability of many government and community programs.

The 2020 Census will help decide how billions of dollars of funding for programs reach our families. Your answers will help determine funding for dozens of programs that provide essential resources to Californians.

Census data determines funding allocations for schools, childcare programs, road maintenance projects, and social assistance programs.

An accurate count is especially crucial for veterans in rural communities, those with disabilities, and those at risk of homelessness.

Data from the 2020 Census will help the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs plan programs and assess emerging needs for veterans.

**Take the 2020 Census**

<https://my2020census.gov> | (844) 330-2020



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# 2020 CENSUS KEY DATES



## March - April 2020

Households receive  
Census mailers.  
Households take the  
2020 Census.



## May - July 2020

Census takers visit  
households that have  
not completed the  
questionnaire.

## Census is Fast, Easy & Secure!

For the first time in history, the Census can be completed in three ways. By law (Title 13, U.S. Code), the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share an individual's answers with anyone or allow it to be used to determine eligibility for government benefits.



**Online** <https://my2020census.gov>



**Phone** (844) 330-2020



**Mail** Limited households will receive the paper form

## DID YOU KNOW?

The 2020 Census data will inform the health and wellness of our families and neighborhoods. By filling out the form, your data informs where new hospitals are built and the improvements to our health programs.

Census data is used by businesses to decide where to invest and create jobs. Filling out the Census makes sure that we and our loved ones, neighbors, and communities get a fair shot at these business resources.

Our children and grandchildren's future depend on getting an accurate Census count. When they are counted, their schools get their fair share of funding and resources.

Participating in the Census fulfills your civic duty and helps our families and communities in California for the next 10 years.

**No matter when or where you served, your response to the Census 2020 counts towards important benefits for our loved ones, neighbors, and communities across California! Everyone counts. Take the Census.**