

Self Response Rate and **HTC Fact Sheets**

CaliforniaCensus.org Website

For Reference

Self-Response Rate (SRR): The SRR reflects the percentage of all known housing units (addresses in the Master Address File, not including group quarters) in a particular area, such as a census tract, that have responded to the census via the Internet, with a paper questionnaire, or by telephone.

HTC: Hard to count (are at risk for being undercounted); The California Hard-to-Count Index is a rating assigned to each census tract in California based on multiple demographic, housing and socioeconomic variables correlated with an area being difficult to enumerate. The California Complete Count campaign focuses on outreach to tracts with a CA-HTC Index of 57 or greater. During the final months of selfresponse the California Complete Count Office has placed additional focus on tracts with a CA-HTC Index value of 69 or greater.

Update Leave: Update Leave is a process for rural areas with PO Boxes and no city-style address (e.g. 101 Main Street) where a US census Bureau enumerator must first "update" and verify the address and then "leave" a census form for the household to fill out. For more information: https://www.census.gov/library/fact-sheets/2020/dec/update-leave.html

Census PDI: The app used by many partners to conduct phone banking and door-to-door canvassing and track associated data. Census PDI, a product of Political Data, Inc., is provided free-of-charge to contracted partners; some partners have opted to use the regular PDI app.





Counties of Focus - As of 6/10/20 21 counties with the lowest response rate tracts					
County	County self- response rate	Avg. self- response rate HTC 57+	Estimated remaining housing units HTC 57+*	Avg. self- response rate HTC 69+	Estimated remaining housing units HTC 69+*
Alameda	68.4	56.4	59,814 - 69,133	54.7	38,781 - 45,389
Butte	46.9	48.8	10,000 - 15,160	47.6	7,274 - 11,229
Contra Costa	70.5	57.3	21,200 - 23,413	55.1	11,837 - 12,914
Fresno	60.3	52.6	66,969 - 74,735	51.6	48,922 - 54,197
Imperial	52.6	47.7	15,311 - 20,154	48.3	11,227 - 14,077
Kern	56.1	49.1	56,896 - 65,083	47.2	41,120 - 46,747
Kings	58.4	50.3	7,685 - 8,587	49.5	6,643 - 7,462
Los Angeles	57.4	50.3	636,744 - 80,8486	49.0	477,094 - 610,334
Merced	59.1	53.1	19,585 - 22,159	51.0	12,616 - 14,271
Monterey	57.3	47.9	21,372 - 24,836	47.5	16,343 - 18,441
Orange	69.7	61.5	77,523 - 86,607	59.3	39,194 - 42,305
Riverside	59.9	51.7	75,746 - 88,555	49.1	47,699 - 56,037
Sacramento	67.9	59.1	51,244 - 57,916	57.5	30,083 - 33,984
San Bernardino	57.5	52.9	88,254 - 101,368	53.4	52,748 - 58,547
San Diego	66.7	58.3	90,064 - 100,415	57.1	57,292 - 62,856
San Francisco	59.1	50.5	58,127 - 80,543	48.2	31,746 - 42,772
San Joaquin	61.3	52.1	29,119 - 33,016	50.4	18,043 - 20,753
Santa Barbara	65.2	56.5	19,023 - 20,520	53.7	11,563 - 12,411
Santa Clara	70.5	60.1	53,211 - 61,927	57.0	23,597 - 28,162
Stanislaus	63.7	54.3	17,567 - 19,058	51.5	11,354 - 12,446
Tulare	57.0	51.2	33,523 - 36,166	49.3	25,825 - 27,903

Note: As of June 4, 2020, census tracts with the highest estimated number of households and greatest self-response needs were identified in 21 counties for additional focus.

*The U.S. Census Bureau releases Census 2020 percentage self-response rates by census tract. This information does not include the actual number of households that have self-responded or remain. The California Complete Count – Census 2020 Office uses the following two Census Bureau data sources to calculate those estimates: the 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-year estimates; and the aggregated number of addresses in the bureau's Master Address File following the 2018 Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA).



California Complete Count Campaign Snapshot



Campaign Partners			
	46	County Partners	
	40	County Offices of Education	
155	33	Tribal Government Partners	
155	16	Statewide Partners	
	10	ACBO Partners	
	5	Sector Partners	
Total Contracted Partners	3	Higher Education Partners	
	2	City/Special Jurisdiction Partners	

Outreach Activities - Top 10 Activity Types - Last 30 Days¹

Types of Activities Reported	# of Activities	Impressions	# of HTC 57+ Tracts Reached
Nudge alerts*	4,630	153,867	1,350
Social media	194	398,200	1,223
Advertising	89	7,756,006	120
Flyers	59	8,016	126
Events	47	15,943	21
Speaking engagements	41	575	9
Webinars	40	188,770	1,092
Other	35	44,297	1,188
Other types of media	27	3,599,407	1,093
Collateral (mail inserts, etc.)	23	11,930	986

Note: Canvassing and Phonebanking efforts not included in this table.

Reported Activities by Region - Last 30 Days¹

Region	# of activities	Impressions	# of HTC 57+ Tracts Reached
Region 1	29	24,641	19
Region 2	11	1,655	7
Region 3	10	4,567	140
Region 4	38	217	68
Region 5	32	8,372	53
Region 6	56	1,179	112
Region 7*	4,360	70,877	226
Region 8	291	3,770,614	980
Region 9	216	7,760,140	— 111
Region 10	100	542,397	141
Total	5,143	12,184,659	1,857

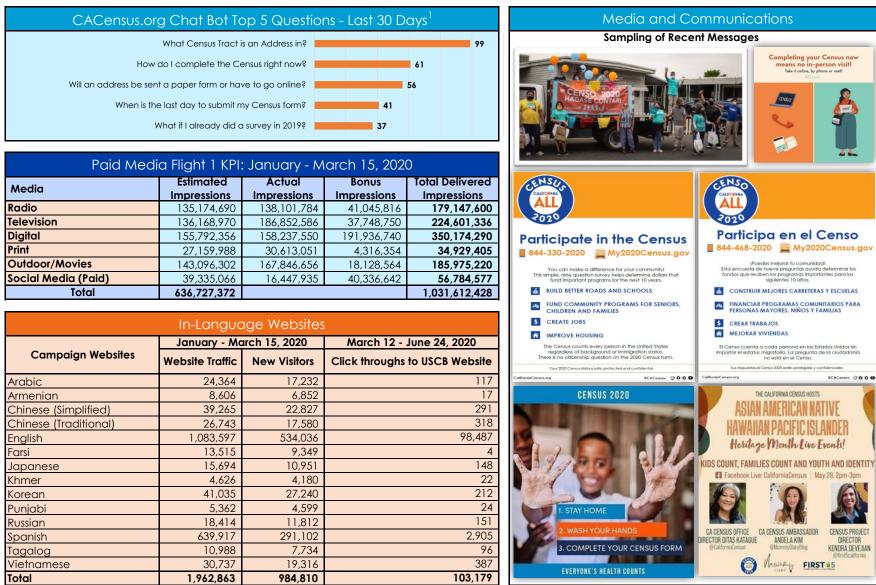
*Each Nudge Alert is counted as a single event.

Census PDI - Last 30 Days ¹				
55,285	2,684			
Households Reached Through Phone Banking	Households Reached Through Canvassing			
Census PDI Outco	mes - Last 30 Days ¹			
Do you plan to complete the Census? 3% 11% 9% 8% 69% 8% 69% • Strong Yes • Lean Yes • Lean No • Strong No	How do you plan to complete the Census? 4% 59% • Online • Paper • Phone			
Top 5 Reasons for Completing Census (of 11)	Top 5 Reasons for Not Completing (of 14)			
Fund Community 3,439 Fund Schools 1,832 It's the Law 1,002 Civic Duty 922 Fund Healthcare 758	Don't Care 646 No Time 401 Don't Understand 296 Doesn't Affect Me 280 Limited English 240			
Top 5 Community Concerns (of 7)				
Losing Benefits Privacy/Security Immigration	1,081			
Data shared w/ other agencies Scams/Fraud				

Notes: Outreach Partners focus outbound calls to high-HTC areas with low-response rates. Individuals are screened to determine if they have already responded to the Census. Responses of "Other" have been excluded from the top 5 response reasons.







Data and definitions provided by Mercury on May 15, 2020

• Media Impressions are any interaction with a piece of content and an audience member. These impressions include multiple views by an individual(s).

• Estimated Impressions are the number of paid impressions that each media provider "estimated" would be delivered for the paid factics through their media at the time of negotiating the campaign. All impressions are estimates prior to the media running based on historical ratings and programming.

• Actual Impressions are the paid impressions provided by the campaign media tactics as delivered in the campaign through a number of third party validators, (Example Neilson, Scarborough, Google)

• Bonus impressions are the same impression definition noted above for Paid Impressions with the exception they are bonus, extra, over and above the paid media, also known as added value or free media as part of

a package provided with Paid media.

· Total Impressions would be Actual Impressions plus Bonus Impressions