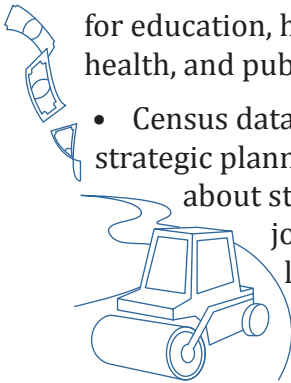


# Why is it important for Hoosiers to fill out the census in 2020?

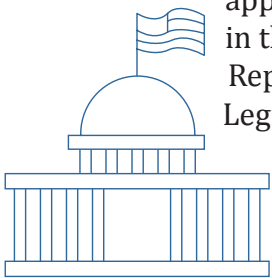
## Census Data Shapes Indiana's Future

### Hoosiers care because:

- Census data drives dollars for education, housing, health, and public safety.
- Census data impacts strategic planning decisions about statewide job training, location of new businesses, and public transportation projects.

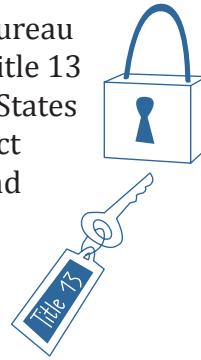


- The U.S. Constitution mandates that census data apportion seats in the House of Representatives. Legislative and school districts are determined using census data.



### Hoosiers feel secure filling out the census because:

- The Census Bureau is bound by Title 13 of the United States Code to protect individuals and businesses.
- The Census Bureau collects information to produce statistics. Personal information cannot be used against respondents by any government agency or court.
- Census Bureau employees are sworn to protect confidentiality. It is a felony for census workers or other Census Bureau employees to publish or distribute individual responses or other information that would identify an individual, business, or organization.



### It's easy for Hoosiers to take part because:

- We can respond by phone, internet, or mail.
- The Census Bureau ensures us data security in online response and language assistance for non-English speakers.
- We have opportunities to inform our communities to encourage an accurate count in 2020.

