COUNTDOWN TO THE 2020 CENSUS

YOUR RESPONSE IS VITAL!

Annual Meeting for Indiana SDC Affiliates
Wednesday, December 5, 2018
Indiana State Library
THE BIG COUNT

CENSUS DAY IS APRIL 1, 2020

HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=2FV10DQKCOS
2020 CENSUS OPERATIONAL TIMELINE

2018
- March: Census Bureau delivers questions to Congress

2019
- April: Open 6 regional census centers
- October: Full implementation of the communications program
- October: Partnership specialists begin working for Census Bureau

2020
- January: Begin enumeration in remote Alaska
- February: Group Quarters Operation begins
- March: Update Leave begins
- March: Internet Self-Response begins
- March: Census Day
- April 1: Nonresponse Followup begins
- May: Nonresponse Followup begins

2021
- December 31: Deliver apportionment counts to the President

Key census activities start in 2018 and continue through 2021

January-March: Open 40 area census offices
June-September: Open remaining 208 area census offices
August: Conduct in-field Address Canvassing
March 31: Complete delivering Redistricting Summary Files to all states (P.L. 94-171)
AGE, ASKED SINCE 1790

What is this person’s age and what is this person’s date of birth? For babies less than 1 year old, do not write the age in months. Write 0 as the age.

Age on April 1, 2020

Print numbers in boxes.
Month  Day  Year of birth

years
CITIZENSHIP, ASKED SINCE 1820

Is this person a citizen of the United States?

- Yes, born in the United States
- Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas
- Yes, born abroad of U.S. citizen parent or parents
- Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization – *Print year of naturalization* ▶
- No, not a U.S. citizen
HISPANIC ORIGIN, ASKED SINCE 1970

Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – Print, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc. ☑

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RACE, ASKED SINCE 1790

What is this person’s race?
Mark [X] one or more boxes AND print origins.

- White – Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.

- Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

- American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.

- Chinese
- Filipino
- Other Asian – Print, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.
- Other Pacific Islander – Print, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.

- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Japanese
- Native Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Chamorro

- Some other race – Print race or origin.
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD ASKED SINCE 1880

How is this person related to Person 1? Mark ONE box.

- Opposite-sex husband/wife/spouse
- Opposite-sex unmarried partner
- Same-sex husband/wife/spouse
- Same-sex unmarried partner
- Biological son or daughter
- Adopted son or daughter
- Stepson or stepdaughter
- Brother or sister
- Father or mother
- Grandchild
- Parent-in-law
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Other relative
- Roommate or housemate
- Foster child
- Other nonrelative
SEX, ASKED SINCE 1790

What is this person’s sex? *Mark ONE box.*

☐ Male    ☐ Female
3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home — Mark [x] ONE box.

- Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? Include home equity loans.
- Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)?
- Rented?
- Occupied without payment of rent?
Operational Questions for use in the 2020 Census.

How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2020?

Number of people =

2. Were there any additional people staying here on April 1, 2020 that you did not include in Question 1?

Mark [X] all that apply.

- Children, related or unrelated, such as newborn babies, grandchildren, or foster children
- Relatives, such as adult children, cousins, or in-laws
- Nonrelatives, such as roommates or live-in babysitters
- People staying here temporarily
- No additional people

4. What is your telephone number?

We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.

Telephone Number

Please provide information for each person living here. If there is someone living here who pays the rent or owns this residence, start by listing him or her as Person 1. If the owner or the person who pays the rent does not live here, start by listing any adult living here as Person 1.

What is Person 1's name? Print name below.

First Name

Last Name(s)

Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else?

Mark [X] all that apply.

- No
- Yes, for college
- Yes, for a military assignment
- Yes, for a job or business
- Yes, in a nursing home
- Yes, with a parent or other relative
- Yes, at a seasonal or second residence
- Yes, in a jail or prison
- Yes, for another reason
2018 Census Test Begins in Providence

Respond online, by mail or by phone.

**MARCH 2018**

16
You can respond now online or by phone.

**APRIL 2018**

1
Census Day — includes everyone living or staying in your home on April 1.

9
Census workers will begin delivering questionnaires to residents in some areas.

**MAY 2018**

9
Census takers will begin follow-up with households that haven’t responded.

**JUNE 2018**

18
Census takers begin counting people in group quarters, experiencing homelessness or those at service-based locations.
MONEY . POWER . INTELLIGENCE

• ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING
• APPORTIONMENT OF U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
• INFORMS YOUR COMMUNITY’S PLANNING DECISIONS
HOW DO WE PARTICIPATE?

• CENSUS BUREAU HAS OPEN JOBS
  • RECRUITMENT FOR ENUMERATORS AND OTHER JOBS ARE ANNOUNCED AS THEY OPEN

• START A COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE (CCC)
  • ENUMERATOR AND OTHER JOBS WILL BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY

• HELP OTHERS BE AWARE OF THE CENSUS
  • CHECK THE CENSUS BUREAU WEBSITE AND INDIANA 2020 CENSUS WEBSITE
2020 RESOURCES

• Census Bureau’s 2020 website
  https://www.census.gov/2020census
  ➢ ROAM Response Outreach Area Mapper
  https://www.census.gov/roam

• Indiana’s 2020 website
  http://www.census.indiana.edu/
QUESTIONS?

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