

Who does the census affect?

The census affects everyone. Miscounts anywhere affect the whole count everywhere. The census is used by all levels and branches of government.

The National Government is greatly affected by the census because the data is used to create federal districting for the House of Representatives. **The State Government** can lose or gain seats in the house depending on what its census data looks like. **The Local Government** applies for grants and other forms of funding.



Montgomery County Courthouse

How do I fill out the census?

In 2020, the Census Bureau is encouraging households to respond through an online portal.

Also, responses to the census questionnaire can be provided over the phone for the first time.

The paper questionnaire will still be provided. Only 20% of the population will get it during the first mail-out, but as time progresses those who have not responded will receive the traditionally paper questionnaire.

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What is the census? When will it occur?

Mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, the census is designed to obtain the count of everyone living in the United States of America. The questionnaire gathers data that can be used for federal districting, resource allocation, and federal representation.

April 1, 2020 - The questions asked should be answered as if they were asked on April 1, 2020.

Enumeration - begins in March 2020 and ends August 2020.



Questions on the 2020 Census

This year the census will consist of only a few questions:

- How many people live or stay at the house, apartment, or mobile home?
- Is your place of residence owned with a mortgage, owned without a mortgage, rented, or occupied without payment of rent?

- What is your telephone number?

Then for everyone in the household it will ask:

- What is your name?
- What is your sex?
- What is your age and date of birth?
- Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
- What is your race?



Funding

The data the census collects directly influences the amount of funding Crawfordsville receives. A more accurate count will reflect a more accurate funding for the community.

The census is used to distribute more than \$800 billion throughout the nation.

- Schools, hospitals, and the local government all receive funds based off the census data.
- Grants can be applied for and granted with the purpose to help the city.