CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think! Here's a guick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives. determining how many seats each state gets.

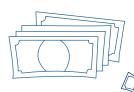


It's in the Constitution.

The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.



It means \$675 billion.



determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting your state, county and



It's about redistricting.

After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts. adapting to population shifts.





Taking part is your civic duty.

Completing the census is required: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"

