Census 2020



MIAMI VALLEY

Regional Planning Commission

2020 CENSUS BRIEFING

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2020 Census: April 1, 2020

 Every 10 years, since 1790, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. This data effects distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities that impact:



- Housing
- Education
- Transportation
- Employment
- Health Care
- Public Policy



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Census data is also used to :

- Redraw boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and
- Determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives





2020 Census: Mission, Plan, Goal

MISSION: To be the nation's leading provider of quality data about its people and economy

PLAN: To conduct a high-quality 2020 Census that fulfills our...

GOAL: To count everyone... **ONCE, ONLY ONCE, and in the RIGHT PLACE.**



2020 Census: Why Count Everyone?



Every resident NOT COUNTED in 2020 potentially costs OHIO

\$Thousand\$/year for the next 10 years



2020 Census: EASY—Safe—Important

ONLINE: FIRST TIME EVER!

online option in numerous languages 10 questions/10 minutes secure, accessible anytime/anywhere

PHONE: toll-free; support in 12 languages

MAIL: short form

mailed ONLY to non-respondents



2020 Census: Easy—SAFE—Important

 $\checkmark~$ Title 13 of the U.S. Code

authorizes data collection; restricts data to statistical use ONLY

 Raw data encrypted/aggregated before release cannot be used against anyone by any agency/court; cannot be released for 72 years



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 All census workers must pass background check/ take oath of confidentiality for life
penalty: 5 years in prison, \$250,000 fine

2020 Census: Easy—Safe—IMPORTANT Apportion Conduct Provide Help Determine Meet U.S. redistricting at seats in communities statistical Constitutional federal, state support for U.S. House of plan for Mandate and local Representatives future needs grant Article 1, Section 2

United States

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levels

applications

distribution of \$675 billion federal dollars to the states

2020 Challenges: Hard-to-Count Groups



- ✓ Natural Disaster victims
- ✓ Renters & Senior Citizens
- ✓ Non-English Speakers

or limited English proficiency

- ✓ Low-income/Low education
- $\checkmark\,$ Living in rural or isolated areas
 - **Children 0-5 years**



Natural Disaster Residence Guidance

Memorial Day Tornado Victims

- People temporarily displaced by natural disasters are to be counted at their usual residence to which they intend to return.
- People in temporary group living quarters, will be counted where they live and sleep most of the time (or at the facility, if they do not report a usual home elsewhere).





2020 Census Timeline

In-field address canvassing *August-October 2019*

> **Group Quarters** *February-July 2020*

> > Internet Self-Response March-July 2020

> > > **CENSUS DAY** *April 1, 2020*

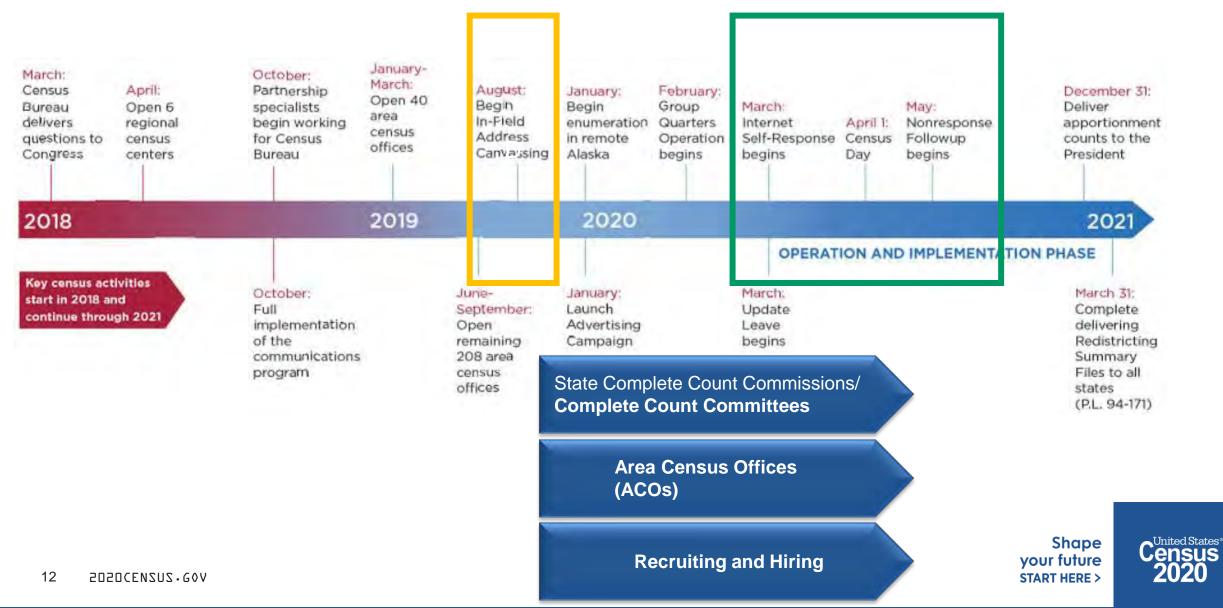
> > > > **Update Leave** *March-April 2020*



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2020 Census Where are We Now ...



Motivate People to Respond Count the Population NONRESPONSE TELEPHONE FOLLOWUP AND PAPER SELF-Conduct a nation-wide communications and partnership campaign RESPONSE Collect data from all households, including group and unique living arrangements Maximize outreach using Make it easy for people to respond traditional and new media anytime, anywhere Target ads to specific audiences Encourage people to use the new online Work with trusted sources response option to inspire participation. INTERNET SELF-RESPONSE Use the most cost-effective strategy to contact and count nonrespondents Knock on doors only when necessary **Establish Where to Count** Streamline in-field census-taking Identify all addresses where people could live **Release Census Results IN-FIELD** IN-OFFICE **Count Everyone Once** In the Right Place Process and Provide Census Data Deliver apportionment counts to the President by December 31, 2020 Release counts for redistricting by April 1, 2021 Conduct a 100% review and update of the Make it easier for the public to get data nation's address list Minimize field work with in-office updating Use multiple data sources to identify areas with address changes Get local government input

How can you support Montgomery County? Become a 2020 Census Partner!

- Invite Census employees to meetings & events
- Post 2020 Census logos on websites & social media
- Display promotional materials
- Encourage employee participation
- Send emails with census jobs & info to your contacts
- Tell us your ideas!!



How We Can Help Our Partners

- ✓ Offer well-paying jobs to the local community
- Provide informational & promotional materials
- ✓ Serve as liaisons and advisors to CCC's
- ✓ Provide census.gov statistical tools support
- Promote the census with nationwide PSAs & ads





Census Day April 1, 2020

Thank you!

