

3 Important Reasons to Fill Out Your Census Form

**Census 2020 is well underway.
So much is at stake.**

The U.S. counts its population every 10 years. In New York, this tally will determine:

- How much we get in **Federal Funds**. Almost \$1 trillion! We need this money. It's 9% of the NYC budget, helping pay for schools, hospitals, and more.
- How many **Congressional Representatives** New York State gets. As New York has grown less than sunbelt states, the number of seats we have in the House of Representatives has steadily eroded.
- How many votes New York State will have in the **Electoral College** for presidential elections from 2024 to 2032.

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? How do I fill in the form?

- Online: Go to my2020census.gov
- By telephone: Call 844-330-2020
- Mail in your form, if you have it

You will be asked for a 12-digit census ID. If you don't have that, use your address. The questionnaire is short and should take a few minutes to complete. Soon census enumerators will call and knock on doors of households who haven't responded.

? Are my answers private?

The Census is completely confidential, as guaranteed in federal law. The Census Bureau collects information to produce statistics only. Your personal information cannot be used against respondents by any government agency or court.

? What if I am not at my usual address?

Respond based on where you normally would have lived on April 1. This is true if you left town because of COVID or are a college student living off-campus

? Interested in a census job?

Census 2020 employs thousands of people, many from our local communities. If you'd like to inquire about a job with the census, visit 2020census.gov/en/jobs.

New York should get every dollar and every vote that it deserves. Please respond to Census2020 and help NYC get counted!

For more information:

We can answer your questions about Census 2020. For information, email us at census@lwvnyc.org, call us at (212) 725-3541, or visit lwvnyc.org.

