

# 2020 CENSUS: GET COUNTED

## NOW ONLINE

In 2020, the U.S. Census moves to the internet. Online forms will be available in multiple languages. Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail or by phone.

For more information on how to get involved:

[dccensus2020.dc.gov](https://dccensus2020.dc.gov)



## YOU CAN HELP!

The District is one of the most racially and ethnically diverse cities in the U.S. While diversity is our strength, it poses challenges to ensure every resident is counted in 2020.

**RAISE** awareness by including census information in community blogs, listserves, social media posts and more.

**ATTEND** a census information session to learn ways to engage your community. Invite a member of the DC Census team to speak to your organization.

**WORK** with your civic associations, schools and faith-based communities to organize through outreach and special events.

**STAY UPDATED** on news, special events and important dates.

# THE CENSUS MATTERS TO DC



The federal government distributes over **three billion dollars annually** to the District to support vital programs based on census data.



Census data is used to update Ward and ANC boundaries to **reflect population growth and movement across the District.**



District agencies rely on accurate **census data for budgeting, planning and policy decision** making across the city.

**Every 10 years, the U.S. Constitution requires that we take a count of America's population.**

## USES OF CENSUS DATA

### RESIDENTS

use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.



### BUSINESSES

use the census data to decide where to build offices and stores – creating jobs for the community.



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