

TIMELINE 2020 CENSUS

Key census activities started in 2018 and continue through 2021

JANUARY 2020

Advertising to promote awareness of the 2020 Census begins. **Opportunities to get involved increase.** Additionally the Census Bureau begins counting the population in remote Alaska.

MARCH

The Census Bureau begins Group Quarters Operations to count people residing in group quarters.

MARCH 12-20

Every household receives an invitation to respond online.

Some households will also receive paper questionnaire.

MARCH 26- JUNE 3

Households that have not yet responded will receive **reminder postcards.**

APRIL 8-16

Households that have not yet responded receive a **reminder letter and paper questionnaire.**

MAY

The Census Bureau begins visiting households that have not responded.

MARCH 2021

Redistricting counts are sent to States. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.

MARCH

The public can **begin responding to the Census online**

MARCH 16-24

The Census Bureau mails **reminder letters** to respond.

APRIL 1

By April 1, 2020, every home will have received an invitation to participate. **Events will be held all across the country to celebrate the Census.**

APRIL 20-27

Households that have not yet responded receive a final reminder postcard before the Census Bureau follows up in person.

DECEMBER 31

The Census director delivers **apportionment counts to the President.**

