

2020 CENSUS

Let's get counted, Fulton!

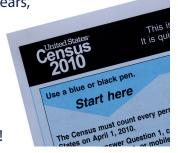


WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

The U.S. Constitution mandates that every 10 years, the United States conducts a "census," which is a complete count, of the entire population.

WHO GETS COUNTED?

The Census counts **everyone** who lives in the United States, regardless of their immigration or citizenship status. If you live here, you count!



The 2020 CENSUS is EASY, SAFE, and IMPORTANT

EASY

The 2020 Census will be the first online census in U.S. history.

SAFE

Census personal data is not shared with any other agencies. All census information is protected by law in Title 13 of the U.S. Code with punishable violations of up to five years in federal prison and/or a \$250,000 fine.

IMPORTANT

More than \$28 billion is at stake for Georgia. Census data is used to determine the level of federal funding for critical programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for Women, Infants and Children (SNAP/WIC), Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Pell Grants, and highway and transportation projects.

www.fultoncountyga.gov/Census2020







By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.

CENSUS TIMELINE

March 12 - 21: Households will receive an invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.

March 16 - 24: A reminder letter will be sent.

March 23: Census launches online.

March 26 - April 3: A reminder postcard will be sent.

April 8 - 16: A reminder letter and paper questionnaire will be sent.

April 20 - 27: A final reminder postcard will be sent.

May 2020: The Census Bureau begins following up in person with households that have not responded.

December 2020: The Census Bureau delivers apportionment counts to the U.S. President.

TAKE THE PLEDGE

Pledge to be counted in the 2020 Census and don't miss your chance to have your participation matter. By taking and submitting a pledge form, you will be alerted to complete your household census questionnaire when the Census goes live online. You will also be kept up to date on important 2020 Census information.

(Your information will be used according to your sign-up preferences, kept secure and not shared with external sources.)

To take the pledge and for more information, please go to: www.FultonCountyGA.gov/2020Census

For the U.S. Census Bureau information, go to www.2020census.gov or email the Atlanta Partnership Staff at atlanta.rcc.partnership@census.gov

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