The 2020 Census

Each year, the Federal Government distributes more than $675 billion to states and communities based on Census Bureau data. Each Census provides vital information for you and your community.

The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count—

or a census—of America’s population.

The U.S. Census Bureau is the Federal Government’s largest statistical agency. We are dedicated to providing current facts and figures about America’s people, places, and economy. Federal law protects the confidentiality of all individual responses the Census Bureau collects.

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Overview of Census

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