A Message from the Director

The Chicago Region is pleased to share its plans for the upcoming census.

We look forward to this opportunity to meet and engage partners in support of our 2020 Census mission: to conduct a census of population and housing and disseminate the results to the President, the states and the American people. Our goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place!

We want to share the many opportunities available to be engaged and partner with the Chicago region. With your assistance and support, we will take every opportunity to work in concert with the eight states in the region: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Marilyn A. Sanders
Chicago Regional Director
2020 Census

A Constitutional Mandate

The **U.S. Constitution** (Article 1, Section 2) requires a headcount every 10 years, of everyone residing in the United States.

- All 50 states, Puerto Rico, Washington DC, and Island areas
- People of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens, and noncitizens

**The Next Census Occurs in 2020!**
The Census Bureau is bound by Title 13 of the United States Code. These laws not only provide authority for the work we do, but also provide strong protection for the information we collect from individuals and businesses.

All Census Bureau Employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent data.

It is a felony for any Census Bureau employee to disclose any confidential census information. The penalties of wrongful disclosure include a 5 year imprisonment and/or a fine of $250,000.
2020 Census

Democracy & Funding

Legislative Representation is redetermined through Apportionment

$675 Billion will be distributed annually based on Census information
2020 Census
Making It Easier to Respond

Optimizing Self-Response
Generate the largest possible self-response, reducing the number of households requiring follow-up.
2020 Census Non-English Support

(Order: Top to bottom, left to right)

• Spanish
• Chinese
• Vietnamese
• Korean
• Russian
• Arabic
• Tagalog
• Polish
• French
• Haitian Creole
• Portuguese
• Japanese
• Italian
• Farsi
• German
• Armenian
• Hindi
• Ukrainian
• Bengali
• Greek
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• Turkish
• Bosnian
• Tamil
• Navajo
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• Malayalam
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• Yiddish
• Indonesia
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• Ilocano
• Dutch
• Croatian
• Bulgarian
• Twi
• Lithuanian
• Yoruba
• Czech
• Igbo
• Marathi
• Sinhala
• Slovak
• American Sign Language
2020 Census

Redesign

COUNT EVERYONE ONCE, ONLY ONCE AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE

1. ESTABLISH WHERE TO COUNT
   Identify all addresses where people could live

2. MOTIVATE PEOPLE TO RESPOND
   Conduct a nationwide communications and partnership campaign

3. COUNT THE POPULATION
   Collect data from all households including group and unique living arrangements

4. NON-RESPONSE FOLLOW-UP
   Collect data from all households, including group and unique living arrangements

5. TABULATE DATA AND RELEASE CENSUS RESULTS
   Process and provide Census data
## 2020 Census

### Operational Schedule / Key Milestones

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<td>Late April - August</td>
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Recruiting & Job Opportunities

32 Area Census Offices (ACOs)
AR, IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, WI

• Recruiting Assistants
• Office Operations Supervisors
• Office Clerks
• Census Field Supervisors
• Address Listers
• Census Enumerators / Takers

For current job openings, visit 2020census.gov/jobs or call 855-JOB-2020 or if you have any questions, email us at chicago.rcc.recruiting@census.gov.
New for 2020, online job application and online assessments now utilize:

- Situational Judgement Questions
- Biodata Questions

(Questions about life and work experiences, as well opinions, values, beliefs, and attitudes that reflect a historical perspective. – Wikipedia)
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### Recruiting and Hiring Timeline

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