Census 2020: What you need to know.

The 2020 Census counts everyone in America. Data collected ensures that your community gets its fair share of federal funds for important healthcare, housing, education and nutrition programs and you are represented adequately in government. It’s confidential, private protected and secure.


If you need help or access to a computer, visit any public library in Johnson County or call United Way 2-1-1. Census forms are available in 13 languages and language guides (video and print) and are available in 59 non-English languages as well as American Sign Language, braille and large print.

Why fill out the Census?

It’s about fair representation.
Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

It’s about redistricting.
After each decade’s census, state officials redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

It’s about $1.5 trillion.
The distribution of more than $1.5 trillion in federal funding to state and local governments is parceled out based on census data. That money is spent on schools, healthcare, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

Visit 2020Census.gov or CountMeInJoCo.org for more information.
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Census data are being used all around you.

How can I respond to the Census?
1. Online, using the internet or a smartphone.
2. Over the telephone, by calling the census call center listed on the census letter.
3. Using a paper form, or
4. By responding to a census worker at your door.

- Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, healthcare, quality-of-life, and consumer advocacy.
- Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices, and stores, which create jobs.
- Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.

Taking part is your civic duty. Completing the census is mandatory: it’s a way to participate in our democracy and say “I COUNT!” Your privacy is protected. It’s against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.

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