

Respond to the 2020 Census Today!

Here's what to expect:

The 2020 Census has started, and it's your chance to shape the future for yourself, your family, and your community. Information collected in the census informs how billions of dollars in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year.

You have 3 options to respond:

- 1.) online - my2020census.gov;
- 2.) by phone - 844-330-2020;
- 3.) or by mail.

It's Not Too Late:

You can respond to the Census up until September 30, 2020

For More Information Visit:
DutchessNY.gov/Census2020



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Dutchess County's 2020 Census "Complete Count Committee" is raising awareness and conducting outreach about the importance of the 2020 census.

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Have questions or want to connect with a Committee Member?

Email: completecount@dutchessny.gov

2020 CENSUS Dutchess County

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**YOU COUNT -
BE COUNTED!** 
IN DUTCHESS COUNTY
CENSUS 2020



It's important -

Participating in the census is vital to your community!

Final census numbers will determine how:

- More than \$675 billion in federal funds get distributed annually. That's money for everything from food and health programs to road and park repairs.
- State and county legislative districts will get redrawn during redistricting.
- Governments devise programs, services, and emergency response strategies.
- Future transportation needs for all segments of the population will be projected.

In short, communities will use census data to plan for their future.

Communities that are undercounted will lose out!



It's confidential -

Yes, the census is confidential!

Did you know all Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data?

Personal information ***doesn't get shared*** -- and that includes not sharing it with other federal agencies. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

Our county needs everyone to be ready to fill out the census!

Every 10 years, the census counts every person living in the United States.

The census count is now underway. Complete your census response online at my2020census.gov.

