

APRIL 1, 2020

Did you know...

Census counts are used in distributing over \$13.1 billion in federal funds per year in Colorado, this translates to about \$2,300 per person per year in their own community!

Those dollars help directly fund Fremont County and Cañon City for:

- Emergency Services
- Educational Grants
- Head Start Programs
- Homeless Shelters
- Libraries
- New Roads
- Medicare
- Health Clinics
- Parks, Playgrounds, Rec Centers
- Housing Assistance
- Health and Human Services
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Census 2020 : It's Important. It's Easy. It's Safe.

What is the census?

The census is a count of all persons living in the United States that is conducted every ten years by the federal government and is required by the U.S. Constitution.

It is used to determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives, how federal and state legislative districts are redrawn, and the appropriation of federally funded programs.

When will the 2020 Census be conducted?

Census Day is April 1, 2020. Data collection will begin in March, 2020 and continue through July 2020.

Households will receive a postcard with instructions for completing the census beginning in March 2020. Non-response followup will go from May through July.

Who should respond to the census?

Everyone! Census postcards are sent to all households in the United States to collect information about each person living in the household.

The Census Bureau is conducting special counts for populations living in group quarters or who are unsheltered.

Do people have to answer all questions?

While the law requires persons to answer all census questions accurately, an incomplete census form will still be included in the head count.

How can people complete the census?

- Online, using the internet or a cell phone,
- Over the telephone, by calling the census call center listed on the census card,
- Using a paper form, or
- By responding to a census enumerator.

Census forms are available in 13 different languages.

What questions will be asked?

10 questions, 10 minutes per person

- Name
- Age
- Race
- Phone Number
- Hispanic Origin
- Relationship to householder
- Household tenure (own/rent)
- # of persons in the household
- Does a person usually stay or live somewhere else?

Are census responses confidential?

All data are protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code. Records are confidential for 72 years by law. All Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent information.

The U.S. Census Bureau will never share a respondent's personal information with other government agencies.

Data is only released in summary tables, no individual records are released.

All Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent information. The penalty for wrongful disclosure is up to 5 years imprisonment and/or a fine of \$250,000.

For more information, visit: [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://www.census.gov)