

2020 Census Timeline

Completing the Census Form

January 2020	Enumeration of remote Alaskan communities takes place
Mid-March 2020	Residents Invited to Respond – Census postcards are sent to most homes
March 12 – 20 2020	Mailing 1: Letter with info to take survey online (the majority of people will get this) or Letter + Paper Survey (20–25% of people based on demographic characteristics and Internet connectivity of a geographic area will receive this)
March 16 – 24 2020	Mailing 2: Reminder letter to non-respondents
March 26 – April 3 2020	Mailing 3: Postcard to non-respondents
April 2020	Mailing 4: Letter + questionnaire to non-respondents
April 2020	Mailing 5: “It’s not too late” postcard to non-respondents
March – August 2020	Conduct self-response
March – July 2020	Conduct Internet self-response, including non-ID processing
March – July 2020	Conduct Census questionnaire assistance
March – August 2020	Conduct paper data capture
April 1, 2020	Census Day Reference Date = where you live on April 1
Mid-April 2020	Early Non-Response Follow-up (primarily areas around colleges/universities where the population leaves before early May)
May – July 2020	Conduct non-response follow-up: Census enumerators visit addresses from the Census Master Address File that did not complete a Census questionnaire and collect information at the door
May – July 2020	Conduct non-response follow-up re-interview
June – July 2020	Conduct Group Quarters Advance Contact
July 2020	Conduct Group Quarters Service-Based Enumeration
July – August 2020	Conduct Group Quarters Enumeration
Dec. 31, 2020	The Census Bureau delivers apportionment counts to the president
April 2021	Publish Prototype P.L. 94-171 Data and Geographic Products
March 2021	The Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting counts to the states