

## Can I get help in completing the ACS?

- We can answer your questions or assist you in completing the survey.
- A trusted individual (such as a relative) can help you answer the survey questions.

## Is my information safe?

- Your information is protected from disclosure by law.
- The law requires that we keep your information confidential and use your responses to only produce statistics.
- We cannot publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you.

## Need more information about the ACS?

### ACS Helpline

1-800-354-7271  
1-877-833-5625 (Español)



### Websites

More information:  
<[www.census.gov/acs](https://www.census.gov/acs)>



Respond to the ACS:  
<<https://respond.census.gov/acs>>


Verify a U.S. Census Bureau interviewer:  
<[www.census.gov/staffsearch](https://www.census.gov/staffsearch)>

### Mailing Address



U.S. Census Bureau  
National Processing Center  
1201 East 10th Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

# American Community Survey (ACS)



 **The American Community Survey**

This booklet shows the content of the American Community Survey questionnaire.

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**Start Here**

You have two ways to respond:

 Respond online today at: <https://respond.census.gov/acs>  
OR  
 Complete this form and mail it back as soon as possible.

**Please print the name and telephone number of the person who is filling out this form.** We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.

Last Name

First Name  MI

Area Code + Number

**How many people are living or staying at this address?**

- **INCLUDE** everyone who is living or staying here for more than 2 months.
- **INCLUDE** yourself if you are living here for more than 2 months.
- **INCLUDE** anyone else staying here who does not have another place to stay, even if they are here for 2 months or less.
- **DO NOT INCLUDE** anyone who is living somewhere else for more than 2 months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment.

Number of people

**Fill out pages 2 – 7 for everyone, including yourself, who is living or staying at this address for more than 2 months. Then complete the rest of the form.**

**If you need help or have questions about completing this form, please call 1-800-354-7271.**

**Text Telephone (TTY):**  
Call 1-800-582-8330.

**¿NECESITA AYUDA? Llame sin cargo alguno al 1-877-833-5625.**

For more information about the American Community Survey, visit our website at: <https://www.census.gov/acs>

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## Why is my participation important?

By filling out the ACS, you represent your community.

Your response helps:

- Provide government, community, and business leaders with critical information about your community.
- Local and state agencies plan for community growth and services such as hospitals, transportation needs, emergency services, and much more.



## How is my information collected?

You can respond to the ACS by internet, mail, a personal visit, or a phone call from a U.S. Census Bureau interviewer.



You may have received a letter that provided instructions to access and complete the survey online.



If you do not complete the survey online, we will send a paper questionnaire about 2 weeks later.



If we receive an incomplete survey or no response is received, a Census Bureau interviewer may contact you by a personal visit or phone.

## Why does the ACS ask for detailed information?

- The ACS is the most reliable and diverse public source of data about your community—big or small.
- Federal agencies have statutory and regulatory needs to use ACS data for planning purposes.
- Detailed information helps inform how trillions of dollars in federal funds are distributed each year.

