### 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>

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

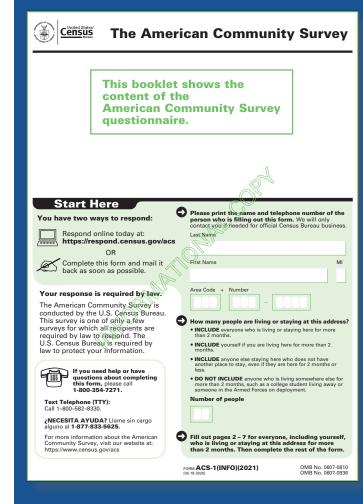
Verify a U.S. Census Bureau interviewer: <www.census.gov/staffsearch>

#### **Mailing Address**

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

## American Community Survey (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.

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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.

