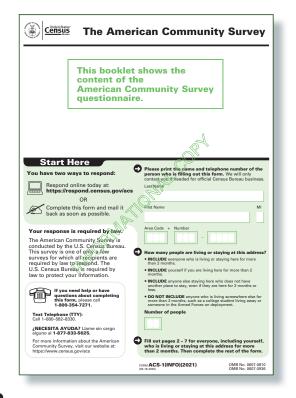
American Community Survey (ACS)

Why is my participation important?

By filling out the ACS, you represent your community.

Your information 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 by phone.





Why does the ACS ask for detailed information?

- The ACS is the most reliable and diverse public source of data on 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.

Can I get help in completing the survey?

- 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 us to 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 Census Bureau interviewer:

<www.census.gov/staffsearch>



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