

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.

The American Community Survey

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

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.

Your response is required by law. The American Community Survey is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. This survey is one of only a few surveys for which all recipients are required by law to respond. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information.

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 1-877-833-9625.

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

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.

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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>](http://www.census.gov/acs)

Respond to the ACS:

[<https://respond.census.gov/acs>](https://respond.census.gov/acs)

Verify a Census Bureau interviewer:

[<www.census.gov/staffsearch>](http://www.census.gov/staffsearch)



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