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## Group Quarters Electronic Transfer Capability Survey

### Welcome

The U.S. Census Bureau welcomes you to the Group Quarters Electronic Transfer Capability Survey (GQETCS) website. Your responses to the GQETCS will assist us in our planning efforts to enumerate Group Quarter (GQ) facilities for the 2020 Census. We estimate it will take less than fifteen minutes to complete this brief survey.

Provided for your reference is the request letter from the Associate Director for the 2020 Census and Decennial Census Programs ([see letter](#)).

If you have questions regarding the GQETCS or the 2016 Group Quarters Electronic Transfer Test, please email [dmd.gqetcs@census.gov](mailto:dmd.gqetcs@census.gov) or call 301-763-9333.

Thank you for your participation.

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**1. Please complete the following information for the GQ administrator.**

Name

GQ Agency/Organization

Address 1

Address 2

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

Phone Ext.

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**2. How would you describe your GQ and/or each GQ facility/building under your jurisdiction?**

(Select all that apply - [See GQ Type Descriptions](#)):

- College/University Student Housing
- Correctional Facilities Intended for Juveniles
- Correctional Residential Facilities
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Emergency and Transitional Shelters (with sleeping facilities) for People Experiencing Homelessness
- Federal Detention Centers
- Federal Prisons
- Group Homes for Juveniles (non-correctional)
- Group Homes Intended for Adults (non-correctional)
- Hospitals with Patients Who Have No Usual Home Elsewhere
- In-Patient Hospice Facilities
- Living Quarters for Victims of Natural Disasters
- Local Jails and Other Municipal Confinement Facilities
- Maritime/Merchant Vessels
- Mental (Psychiatric) Hospitals and Psychiatric Units in Other Hospitals
- Military Disciplinary Barracks and Jails
- Military Quarters (Residential Barracks)
- Military Treatment Facilities and Assigned Patients
- Military Vessels
- Nursing Facilities/Skilled-Nursing Facilities
- Regularly Scheduled Mobile Food Vans
- Religious Group Quarters (convents, monasteries, abbeys)
- Residential Schools for People with Disabilities
- Residential Treatment Centers for Adults (non-correctional)
- Residential Treatment Centers for Juveniles (non-correctional)
- Soup Kitchens
- State Prisons
- Targeted Nonsheltered Outdoor Location
- Workers' Group Living Quarters and Job Corps Centers

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**3. Do you have administrative record data available in electronic format?**  
*(Administrative record data are records you maintain on a regular basis such as name, age, race, sex, and date of birth for each person residing in your GQ and/or each GQ facility/building under your jurisdiction.)*

Yes  
 No **(will be skipped to Question 6)**

**3a. Is the data available from the:**

(GQ Administrator in Question 1) ← **If respondent selects this option, their name (entered from question 1) will precede the verbiage in parenthesis.**  
 Primary Contact Person at each GQ facility  
 Both

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**4. Which of the following data items are readily available electronically for each GQ facility/building under your jurisdiction?  
(Select all that apply)**

- NAME for each Primary GQ Contact Person (first, middle, last)
- NAME for each GQ under your jurisdiction
- ADDRESS for each GQ under your jurisdiction (street number, street name, city, state, zip code)
- MAXIMUM NUMBER of individuals that can stay in each GQ
- NAME of each person residing in a GQ (first, middle, last)
- SEX of each person residing in a GQ
- AGE of each person residing in a GQ
- DATE of BIRTH of each person residing in a GQ
- HISPANIC ORIGIN of each person residing in a GQ
- RACE(S) of each person residing in a GQ
- All of the above

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**5. In what file format can you provide the data items in question 4? (Select all that apply)**

- Excel
- PDF
- Text
- Word
- Access
- Oracle
- SPSS
- SAS
- Other format(s) Not Listed Above (please specify)

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**6. Do you have a map(s) and/or pictures that display the location of each GQ facility/building under your jurisdiction in electronic format?**

- Yes
- No

**6a. In what file format can you provide the map(s) and/or pictures? (select all that apply)**

- Paper
- GIS
- JPG
- PDF
- GIF
- Other format not listed above (please specify)

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**7. Are you able to transmit the requested data, map(s) and/or pictures electronically through the internet to the U.S. Census Bureau?**

- Yes
- No (please explain why)

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8. Are you willing to participate in the 2016 Group Quarters Electronic Transfer Test?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe (please explain why)

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**9. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY RELEVANT NOTES OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

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