

**Request for Nonsubstantive Change to the
2022 American Community Survey
Revisions to Respondent Contact Materials
OMB Control No. 0607-0810
U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. Census Bureau**

Purpose

The American Community Survey (ACS) is requesting to revise respondent contact materials starting in early 2022. The ACS plans to implement the change to increase the number of returns on internet, improve data quality, and reduce ACS spending.

Housing Unit Revisions to Respondent Contact Materials

Current Mailing Strategy

For households eligible to receive survey materials by mail, the first contact includes a letter and instruction card explaining how to complete the survey online. Also included is a brochure that provides basic information about the survey in English, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean, and provides a phone number to call for more information in each language. The instruction card provides information on how to respond in English and Spanish. The letter explains that if the respondent is unable to complete the survey online, a paper questionnaire will be sent later.

The second mailing is a letter that reminds respondents to complete the survey online, thanks them if they have already done so, and informs them that a paper questionnaire will be sent later if we do not receive their response. This letter includes clear login instructions and prominently displays the user identification number. We utilize a pressure seal mailer for this letter.

In a third mailing, the American Community Survey Household (HU) Questionnaire Package is sent only to those sample addresses that have not completed the online questionnaire within two weeks. The content includes a follow-up letter, a paper copy of the questionnaire, and a return envelope. The cover letter with this questionnaire package reminds the household of the importance of the ACS, and asks them to respond soon either by completing the survey online or by returning a completed paper questionnaire.

The fourth mailing (Attachment D) is a postcard that reminds respondents that “now is the time to complete the survey,” informs them that an interviewer may contact them if they do not complete the survey, and reminds them of the importance of the ACS.

A fifth mailing (Attachment E) is sent to respondents who have not completed the survey within five weeks. This mailing reminds these respondents to complete the survey by a predefined due date and thanks them if they have already done so. This letter includes clear

login instructions and prominently displays the user identification number. We utilize a pressure seal mailer for this mailing.

Respondent Contact Material Revisions

Based on results from a 2021 field test, the ACS will convert the initial mail package (first mailing) from a standard envelope with inserted materials to a pressure seal mailer (Attachment A). The multilingual brochure and instruction card will no longer be used and the messaging in the letter will be modified. In the 2021 field test, the ACS discovered an increase in return rates prior to the third mailing using the pressure seal mailing. Converting the initial mailing to a pressure seal mailer reduces the number of materials commercially printed, reducing the overall cost to the program.

The pressure seal mailer will provide instructions on how to complete the survey online, will prominently display the user identification number, and explain that a paper questionnaire will be sent later if the respondent is unable to complete the survey online. Compared with the current initial mailing letter, the pressure seal letter deemphasizes that the paper questionnaire will be sent by un-bolding the text and moving it to the middle of a paragraph. FAQs from the back of the initial mail package letter were condensed and included in small font on the pressure seal letter.

The instruction card currently used in the initial mailing provides login information which will now be more clearly conveyed in the pressure seal letter. However, the instruction card also provides login information in Spanish. This language will not fit on the initial mailing pressure seal letter and instead will be added to the second mailing (Attachment B). Additionally, some information from the multilingual brochure will now be conveyed on the letter in the third mailing (Attachment C). The back of the third mailing letter will direct respondents to call the Census Bureau for more information in Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean.

A detailed list of changes to the respondent contact materials is outlined in Attachment F.

Attachments:

- A- First Mailing (Initial Pressure Seal Mailer)**
- B- Second Mailing (Reminder Pressure Seal Mailer)**
- C- Third Mailing Letter (Questionnaire Package)**
- D- Fourth Mailing (Postcard Reminder Mailing)**
- E- Fifth mailing (Final Reminder w/Due Dates Pressure Seal Mailer)**
- F- Detailed List of Mailout Strategy Changes**

Attachment A – First Mailing (Initial Mailing)

Front



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U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233
Office of the Director

A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:

Your address has been randomly selected by the U.S. Census Bureau to participate in the **American Community Survey**. The Census Bureau conducts this survey each year to give our country an up-to-date picture of how we live — including our housing, education, and jobs.

Communities across the country rely on information from this survey to decide where important services are needed, including:

- Improving roads and reducing traffic
- Building schools
- Planning for the health care needs of the elderly

Respond now at <https://respond.census.gov/acs>
Log in with this user ID:

Your response is required by U.S. law.

Because your household has been asked to participate on behalf of your community, it is vital that you complete this survey to help meet critical needs in your area.

The Census Bureau is using the internet to collect this information to conserve natural resources, save taxpayers' money, and process data more efficiently. If you are unable to complete the survey online, we will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks. If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you. We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, U. S. Code, Sections 141 and 193. Title 13, Section 221, as changed by Title 18, imposes a penalty for not responding. Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, U. S. Code, Section 7). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the system that transmit your data. By law, the Census Bureau can only use your response to produce statistics. Your information will be used in combination with information from other households to produce data for your community. Similar data will be produced for communities across Puerto Rico and the United States. We may combine your answers with information that you gave to other agencies to enhance the statistical use of these data. This information will be given the same protections as your survey information. Based on the information that you provide, you may be asked to participate in other Census Bureau surveys that are voluntary.

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Attachment A – First Mailing (Initial Mailing)

Back



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U.S. Census Bureau
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The American Community Survey
**YOUR RESPONSE IS
REQUIRED BY LAW**

ACS-13PS(2022) (09-09-2021)

Attachment B – Second Mailing (Reminder Pressure Seal Mailer)

Front



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U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233
Office of the Director

A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:

A few days ago, you should have received instructions for completing the **American Community Survey** online. Local communities depend on information from this survey to decide where schools, highways, hospitals, and other important services are needed. If you have not already responded, please do so now.

Respond now at <https://respond.census.gov/acs>
Log in using this user ID:

If we do not receive your response online, we will mail a paper questionnaire to your address.

Your response to this survey is required by law.

Your response is critically important to your local community and your country. Responding promptly will prevent you from receiving additional reminder mailings, phone calls, or personal visits from Census Bureau interviewers.

If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Para completar la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense en español:

Por internet – Vaya a respond.census.gov/acs. Haga clic en "Para completar en español, oprima aquí."
Por teléfono – Llame al 1-877-833-5625 para hablar en español con un empleado de la Oficina del Censo.

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ACS-20(L)(2021) (04-19-2021)

Attachment C – Third Mailing Letter (Questionnaire Package)

Front



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U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233
Office of the Director

A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:

The U.S. Census Bureau recently sent you a request to complete the **American Community Survey** online. If you have not already responded to this important survey, please do so now.

Complete the survey using ONLY ONE of the following options:

- Respond online at <https://respond.census.gov/acs>
- If you are unable to respond online, please fill out and mail back the enclosed questionnaire.

You are required by U.S. law to respond to this survey.

The Census Bureau has randomly selected your address to receive this survey as part of a nationally representative sample. Because you will be providing important information on behalf of your community, it is vital that you complete this survey to help meet critical needs in your area – including determining where to locate new schools, hospitals, and fire stations.

If you do not respond promptly, a Census Bureau interviewer may contact you to complete the survey.

The Census Bureau is required by law to keep your information confidential.

The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you or your household.

If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Thank you for your prompt response.

Enclosures

ACS-14(1)(2021) (02-12-2021)

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Attachment C – Third Mailing Letter (Questionnaire Package)

Back

Will my response be confidential?

Yes. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect this information. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you. We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193. Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, United States Code, Section 9). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

Am I required to fill out the survey?

Yes. Your response to this survey is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221). Title 13, as changed by Title 18, imposes a penalty for not responding. As a randomly selected representative of your community, you are the voice of your neighbors and peers. To create an accurate picture of your community, it is critical that you respond.

How will the Census Bureau use the information I provide?

By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses to produce statistics. Your information will be used in combination with information from other households to produce data for your community. Similar data will be produced for communities across Puerto Rico and the United States.

We may combine your answers with information that you gave to other agencies to enhance the statistical uses of these data. This information will be given the same protections as your survey information. Based on the information that you provide, you may be asked to participate in other Census Bureau surveys that are voluntary.

Para completar la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense en español:

Por Internet – Visite respond.census.gov/acs. Haga clic en "Para completar en español, oprima aquí."

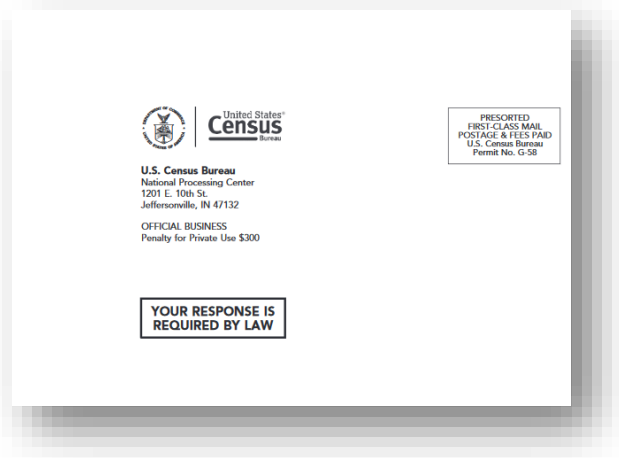
Por teléfono – Llame al 1-877-833-5625 para hablar en español con un empleado de la Oficina del Censo.

[Note: The following wording will be translated into Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean. Each language will have a different phone number.]

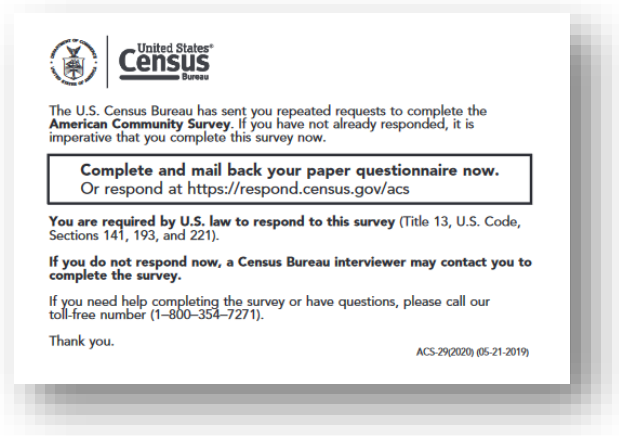
Your address has been randomly selected by the U.S. Census Bureau to participate in the American Community Survey. If you have questions about this mandatory survey, please call <number>.

Attachment D – Fourth Mailing (Postcard Reminder Mailing)

Front



Back



Attachment E – Fifth mailing (Final Reminder w/Due Dates Pressure Seal Mailer)

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Washington, DC 20233
Office of the Director

A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:

The U.S. Census Bureau has sent you several requests to complete the **American Community Survey**. If you have not already done so, now is the time to respond.

Due:

Respond now at <https://respond.census.gov/acs>

Log in with this user ID:

OR complete and mail back your paper questionnaire.

Your response is required by law.

Because your response is critically important to your local community and to your country, a Census Bureau interviewer may come to your home to complete the survey in person.

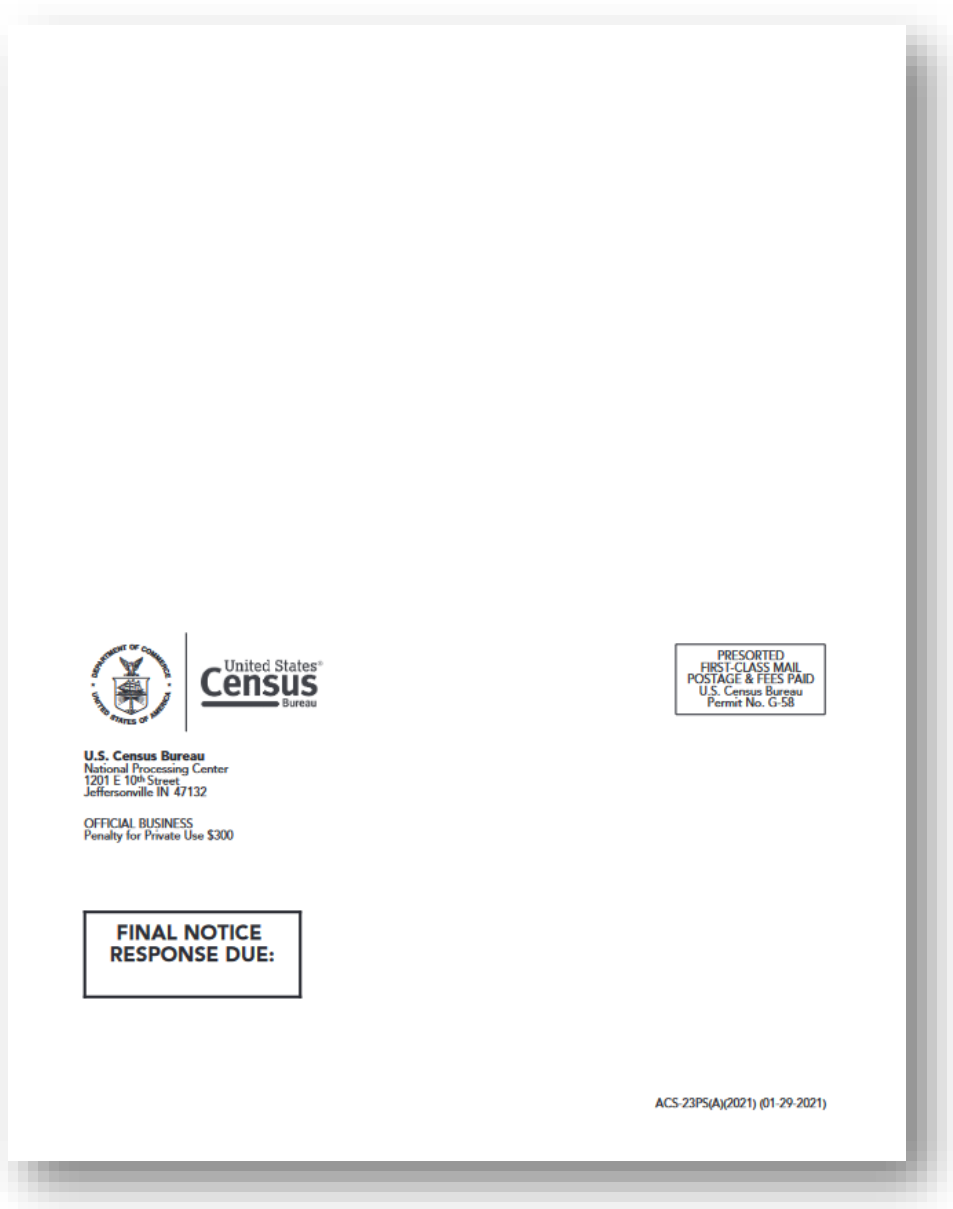
If you would like to complete the survey by telephone or need assistance, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).

Thank you.

Mensaje Importante: Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda para completar la encuesta, llámenos al 1-877-833-5625 para hablar con un empleado de la Oficina del Censo que hable español.

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Attachment E – Fifth mailing (Final Reminder w/Due Dates Pressure Seal Mailer)
Back



Mailing Order	Form Number	Type	Description of Changes	Current Language	Updated Language
Initial mailing	ACS-46IM	Envelope	Removal of Mail material from Initial mailing package.	N/A	N/A
Initial mailing	ACS-13(L)	Letter (Front)	Removal of Mail material from Initial mailing package. Proposing replacement with the ACS-13PS (see updated language column and/or row 9 in this tab).	<p>A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:</p> <p>Your address has been randomly selected by the U.S. Census Bureau to participate in the American Community Survey. The Census Bureau conducts this survey each year to give our country an up-to-date picture of how we live – including our education, housing, and jobs.</p> <p>Communities across the country rely on information from this survey to decide where important services are needed, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving roads and reducing traffic • Building schools • Planning for the health care needs of the elderly <p>Respond now at https://respond.census.gov/acs</p> <p>Your response is required by U.S. law. Because your household has been asked to participate on behalf of your community, it is vital that you complete this survey to help meet critical needs in your area.</p> <p>If you are unable to complete the survey online, we will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks. The Census Bureau is using the internet to collect this information to conserve natural resources, save taxpayers' money, and process data more efficiently.</p> <p>If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your prompt response.</p>	<p>A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:</p> <p>Your address has been randomly selected by the U.S. Census Bureau to participate in the American Community Survey. The Census Bureau conducts this survey each year to give our country an up-to-date picture of how we live — including our housing, education, and jobs.</p> <p>Communities across the country rely on information from this survey to decide where important services are needed, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving roads and reducing traffic • Building schools • Planning for the health care needs of the elderly <p>Respond now at https://respond.census.gov/acs Log in with this user ID:</p> <p>Your response is required by U.S. law. Because your household has been asked to participate on behalf of your community, it is vital that you complete this survey to help meet critical needs in your area.</p> <p>The Census Bureau is using the internet to collect this information to conserve natural resources, save taxpayers' money, and process data more efficiently. If you are unable to complete the survey online, we will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks. If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your prompt response.</p> <p><small>The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you. We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141 and 193, Title 13, Section 221, as changed by Title 18, imposed on</small></p>
Initial mailing	ACS-13(L)	Letter (Back)	Removal of Mail material from Initial mailing package. Proposing replacement with the ACS-13PS (see updated language column).	<p>Will my response be confidential? Yes. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect this information. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you. We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193. Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, United States Code, Section 9). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.</p> <p>Am I required to fill out the survey? Yes. Your response to this survey is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221). Title 13, as changed by Title 18, imposes a penalty for not responding. As a randomly selected representative of your community, you are the voice of your neighbors and peers. To create an accurate picture of your community, it is critical that you respond.</p> <p>How will the Census Bureau use the information I provide? By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses to produce statistics. Your information will be used in combination with information from other households to produce data for your community. Similar data will be produced for communities across Puerto Rico and the United States. We may combine your answers with information that you gave to other agencies to enhance the statistical uses of these data. This information will be given the same protections as your survey information. Based on the information that you provide, you may be asked to participate in other Census Bureau surveys that are voluntary.</p>	<p><small>The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you. We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141 and 193, Title 13, Section 221, as changed by Title 18, imposed on</small></p> <p>Remove this wording as the proposal is to remove the letter and replace it with a Pressure Seal Mailer (ACS-13PS(2022)). The FAQs on the back of the ACS-13(L) are similarly covered in the text at the bottom of the ACS-13PS(2022).</p>

Initial mailing	ACS-9	Multi-Lingual Brochure (Front)	Removal of Mail material from Initial mailing package.	<p>Information From the U.S. Census Bureau <i>[The above text is translated into Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean - translations appear in the same order and are vertically aligned.]</i></p> <p>The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the American Community Survey</p> <p>In a few weeks you will receive an American Community Survey questionnaire in the mail. Because you are living in the United States, you are required by law to respond to this survey. If you have questions about the form, please call us at 1-800-354-7271.</p> <p>What is the American Community Survey?</p> <p>The American Community Survey is an important survey conducted by the Census Bureau. It is designed to give communities current information about its people and housing. In order to make well-informed decisions, a community needs accurate and reliable information. By responding to this survey, you are helping your community to get this kind of information.</p>	N/A
Initial mailing	ACS-9	Multi-Lingual Brochure (Back)	Removal of Mail material from Initial mailing package.	[Not shown: Similar language as the front of the ACS-9 Multi-lingual brochure in Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean is also included on the ACS-9].	N/A
Initial mailing	ACS-34IM	Instruction Card (Front)	Removal of Mail material from Initial mailing package.	<p><i>(Vea el otro lado para español.)</i></p> <p>IMPORTANT: You will need information from the address label on this card to log in. If you need help or have questions about the American Community Survey, call the toll-free number 1-800-354-7271.</p>	N/A
Initial mailing	ACS-34IM	Instruction Card (Back)	Removal of Mail material from Initial mailing package.	<p><i>vaya a https://respond.census.gov/acs para completar la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense por Internet en español.</i></p> <p>ATENCIÓN: Necesitará información que aparece en la etiqueta en el otro lado de esta tarjeta para iniciar la sesión. Si usted necesita ayuda para llenar la encuesta o tiene preguntas acerca de la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense, llame sin cargo al 1-877-833-5625.</p> <p><i>See other side for English.</i></p>	N/A
Initial mailing	ACS-13PS	Pressure Seal Mailer	<p>Proposed replacement for the ACS-13(L). This will be the <u>only</u> material in the Initial mailing.</p> <p>This pressure seal mailer will include a de-emphasized paper questionnaire reference.</p>	<p>A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:</p> <p>Your address has been randomly selected by the U.S. Census Bureau to participate in the American Community Survey. The Census Bureau conducts this survey each year to give our country an up-to-date picture of how we live — including our housing, education, and jobs.</p> <p>Communities across the country rely on information from this survey to decide where important services are needed, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving roads and reducing traffic • Building schools • Planning for the health care needs of the elderly <p>Respond now at https://respond.census.gov/acs Log in with this user ID:</p> <p>Your response is required by U.S. law. Because your household has been asked to participate on behalf of your community, it is vital that you complete this survey to help meet critical needs in your area.</p> <p>The Census Bureau is using the internet to collect this information to conserve natural resources, save taxpayers' money, and process data more efficiently. If you are unable to complete the survey online, we will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks. If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your prompt response.</p>	N/A
Initial mailing	ACS-13PS	Pressure Seal Mailer	N/A	N/A	

Reminder Letter	ACS-20	Pressure Seal Mailer (Front)	<p>Add Spanish wording to the inside/front of the Reminder letter to provide information to those who speak Spanish.</p>	<p>A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:</p> <p>A few days ago, you should have received instructions for completing the American Community Survey online. Local communities depend on information from this survey to decide where schools, highways, hospitals, and other important services are needed. If you have not already responded, please do so now.</p> <p>Respond now at https://respond.census.gov/acs Log in using this user ID:</p> <p>If we do not receive your response online, we will mail a paper questionnaire to your address.</p> <p>Your response to this survey is required by law. Your response is critically important to your local community and your country. Responding promptly will prevent you from receiving additional reminder mailings, phone calls, or personal visits from Census Bureau interviewers.</p> <p>If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your prompt response.</p>	<p>A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:</p> <p>A few days ago, you should have received instructions for completing the American Community Survey online. Local communities depend on information from this survey to decide where schools, highways, hospitals, and other important services are needed. If you have not already responded, please do so now.</p> <p>Respond now at https://respond.census.gov/acs Log in using this user ID:</p> <p>If we do not receive your response online, we will mail a paper questionnaire to your address.</p> <p>Your response to this survey is required by law. Your response is critically important to your local community and your country. Responding promptly will prevent you from receiving additional reminder mailings, phone calls, or personal visits from Census Bureau interviewers.</p> <p>If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your prompt response.</p> <p>Para completar la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense en español: Por internet - Visite https://respond.census.gov/acs. Haga clic en "Para completar en español, oprima aquí". Por teléfono - Llame al 1-877-833-5625 para hablar en español con un empleado de la Oficina del Censo.</p>
Reminder Letter	ACS-20	Pressure Seal Mailer (Back)	<p>Add Spanish wording to the inside of the Reminder letter to provide information to those who speak Spanish. No changes proposed for the back/outside of the ACS-20.</p>	N/A	
Questionnaire mailout package	ACS-14(L)	Letter (Front)	<p>Updates will only be applied to the back of the letter. No updates being proposed for the front of the letter.</p>	<p>A message from the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau:</p> <p>The U.S. Census Bureau recently sent you a request to complete the American Community Survey online. If you have not already responded to this important survey, please do so now.</p> <p>Complete the survey using ONLY ONE of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond online at https://respond.census.gov/acs If you are unable to respond online, please fill out and mail back the enclosed questionnaire. <p>You are required by U.S. law to respond to this survey. The Census Bureau has randomly selected your address to receive this survey as part of a nationally representative sample. Because you will be providing important information on behalf of your community, it is vital that you complete this survey to help meet critical needs in your area – including determining where to locate new schools, hospitals, and fire stations.</p> <p>If you do not respond promptly, a Census Bureau interviewer may contact you to complete the survey.</p> <p>The Census Bureau is required by law to keep your information confidential. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you or your household.</p> <p>If you need help completing the survey or have questions, please call our toll-free number (1-800-354-7271).</p> <p>Thank you for your prompt response.</p> <p>Enclosures</p>	N/A

Questionnaire mailout package	ACS-14(L)	Letter (Back)	<p>Add "If you have questions about the American Community Survey, please call us at (Phone Number)" to the back of the letter after the FAQs in the following languages: Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean.</p>	<p>Will my response be confidential? Yes. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect this information. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you. We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193. Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, United States Code, Section 9). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.</p> <p>Am I required to fill out the survey? Yes. Your response to this survey is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221). Title 13, as changed by Title 18, imposes a penalty for not responding. As a randomly selected representative of your community, you are the voice of your neighbors and peers. To create an accurate picture of your community, it is critical that you respond.</p> <p>How will the Census Bureau use the information I provide? By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses to produce statistics. Your information will be used in combination with information from other households to produce data for your community. Similar data will be produced for communities across Puerto Rico and the United States.</p> <p>We may combine your answers with information that you gave to other agencies to enhance the statistical uses of these data. This information will be given the same protections as your survey information. Based on the information that you provide, you may be asked to participate in other Census Bureau surveys that are voluntary.</p>	<p>Will my response be confidential? Yes. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect this information. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you. We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193. Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, United States Code, Section 9). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.</p> <p>Am I required to fill out the survey? Yes. Your response to this survey is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221). Title 13, as changed by Title 18, imposes a penalty for not responding. As a randomly selected representative of your community, you are the voice of your neighbors and peers. To create an accurate picture of your community, it is critical that you respond.</p> <p>How will the Census Bureau use the information I provide? By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses to produce statistics. Your information will be used in combination with information from other households to produce data for your community. Similar data will be produced for communities across Puerto Rico and the United States.</p> <p>We may combine your answers with information that you gave to other agencies to enhance the statistical uses of these data. This information will be given the same protections as your survey information. Based on the information that you provide, you may be asked to participate in other Census Bureau surveys that are voluntary.</p> <hr/> <p>Para completar la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense en español: Por internet – Visite https://respond.census.gov/acs. Haga clic en "Para completar en español, oprima aquí." Por teléfono – Llame al 1-877-833-5625 para hablar en español con un empleado de la Oficina del Censo.</p> <p>[Note: The following wording will be translated into Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean. Each language will have a different phone</p>
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Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Enclosures

American Community Survey data help determine the annual distribution of more than **\$675 billion** in federal funds to communities nationwide.

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Communities across the country rely on information from this survey to decide where important services are needed, including:

- Improving roads and reducing traffic
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- Planning for the health care needs of the elderly

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[Note: The following wording will be translated into Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean. Each language will have a different phone number.]

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