

**U.S. Census Bureau**

Washington, DC 20233

Office of the Director

Dear Resident:

You have been selected to participate in the **American Community Survey**. Your response represents people who live in facilities like yours.

Participating in the survey is so important that it is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221). Government officials rely on data from this survey to distribute funding for things like health care, education, and transportation projects. Your response matters!

Choose **ONE** way to respond:

- 1) Complete an interview with a Census Bureau employee.
- 2) Fill out the paper questionnaire within a week and place it in the envelope.
A Census Bureau employee will come back to pick up your questionnaire.
- 3) If you see an internet User ID on the front of your paper questionnaire, you can respond online.
Go to respond.census.gov/acsgq and enter your User ID to begin.

We are serious about protecting your privacy. By law, we keep your answers confidential and secure (Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 9). Every Census Bureau employee takes an oath to protect your information and keep it confidential.

Thank you for participating in the American Community Survey.

We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221. 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 9). The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. Disclosure of the information provided to us is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a) and may be shared with Census Bureau staff for work-related purposes. Disclosure of this information is also subject to the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Record Notice COMMERCE/CENSUS-5, Decennial Census Programs. By law, the Census Bureau can only use your response to produce statistics. 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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Estimado(a) señor(a):

Usted ha sido seleccionado(a) para participar en la **Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense**. Su respuesta representa a otras personas que viven en instalaciones como la suya.

La participación en la encuesta es tan importante que es requerida por ley (Título 13, Código de los EE. UU., Secciones 141, 193 y 221). Los funcionarios del gobierno se basan en los datos de esta encuesta para distribuir fondos para la atención médica, la educación y proyectos de transporte. ¡Su respuesta es importante!

Escoja **UNA** manera de responder:

- 1) Complete una entrevista con un empleado de la Oficina del Censo.
- 2) Complete el cuestionario impreso no más de una semana después de recibirlo y colóquelo en el sobre. Un empleado de la Oficina del Censo pasará a recoger el cuestionario.
- 3) Si ve una identificación de usuario para usar en internet en la primera página del cuestionario impreso, usted puede responder por internet. Vaya a respond.census.gov/acsgq e ingrese su identificación de usuario para empezar.

Nos tomamos la protección de su privacidad muy en serio. Por ley, mantenemos confidenciales y seguras sus respuestas (Título 13, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 9). Cada empleado de la Oficina del Censo presta un juramento para proteger su información y mantenerla confidencial.

Gracias por participar en la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense.

Estamos llevando a cabo esta encuesta en conformidad con la autoridad del Título 13, Código de los EE. UU., Secciones 141, 193 y 221. La Sección 221 del Título 13, según la modificación del Título 18, impone una multa por no responder. La ley federal protege su privacidad y la confidencialidad de sus respuestas (Título 13, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 9 del Título 13 del Código de los EE. UU.). A la Oficina del Censo no se le permite divulgar sus respuestas de manera que a usted se le pudiera identificar. En conformidad con la Ley Federal para el Fortalecimiento de la Seguridad Informática de 2015, sus datos están protegidos contra los riesgos de seguridad cibernética mediante los controles aplicados a los sistemas que los transmiten. La divulgación de la información que se nos proporciona está autorizada en conformidad con la Ley sobre la Privacidad de 1974 (Título 5, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 552a). La información puede ser compartida con personal de la Oficina del Censo para fines relacionados con el trabajo. La divulgación de esta información está sujeta a los usos habituales publicados que se identifican en el Aviso sobre el Sistema de Registros relacionados con la Ley sobre la Privacidad COMMERCE/CENSUS-5, Programas del Censo Decenal. Por ley, la Oficina del Censo puede usar sus respuestas solo para producir estadísticas. Según la información que usted proporcione, quizás le pidan que participe en otras encuestas de la Oficina del Censo que son voluntarias.



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census.gov/acs

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the American Community Survey?

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The ACS is the premier source of current data about our people, housing, and economy. You can explore ACS data on data.census.gov.

How can I tell if the person who contacted me really works for the U.S. Census Bureau?

You can look up their name in our staff database at census.gov/staffsearch. It is easiest to search using just the last name. In person, a Census Bureau employee will present a photo ID which includes their name, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. The employee will have a laptop and will contact you between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Why was I selected to participate in the survey?

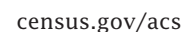
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Do I have to answer the survey?

Yes. Your response to this survey is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221). Title 13, Section 221, as changed by Title 18, imposes a penalty for not responding. The survey data help local officials, community leaders, and businesses respond to changes taking place in their communities. To have accurate information about your community, it is critical that you respond.

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Thank you for your response.

We appreciate your time
and help.

To learn more about the
survey or see how the data
are used to help people
across the country,
visit census.gov/acs.

*Thank you for
participating!*



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Gracias por su respuesta.

Agradecemos su tiempo y ayuda.

Para obtener más información sobre la encuesta o ver cómo se utilizan los datos para ayudar a las personas en todo el país, visite census.gov/acs.

*¡Gracias por
participar!*



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For more information about the survey, call the Census Bureau regional office nearest you.

Atlanta: 1-800-424-6974
AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC

Chicago: 1-800-865-6384 (Option 1)
AR, IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, WI

Denver: 1-888-209-7659
AZ, CO, KS, MT, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TX, UT, WY

Los Angeles: 1-800-992-3530 (Option 1)
AK, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA

New York: 1-800-991-2520 (Option 1)
CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT

Philadelphia: 1-866-238-1374
DC, DE, KY, MD, OH, PA, TN, VA, WV

Did you know?

Your local government can use the survey data to determine funding for:

- Home and community-based services for people with disabilities.
- Financial assistance with utilities, health care, and other needs.



Nonprofit organizations and businesses in your community can use the data to:

- Obtain grants for community development programs.
- Develop job training programs for the local workforce.

To learn more about how people use ACS data to help communities, visit census.gov/acs-data-stories

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**Gracias por participar
¡Su respuesta importa!**

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Attachment P - ACS-50(GQ) ACS Brochure (English and Spanish)

¿Qué es la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense?

La Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense es una encuesta en todo el país realizada por la Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. La ACS es la fuente principal de datos actuales acerca de nuestra población, la vivienda y la economía.

¿Tengo que completar la encuesta?

Sí. Su respuesta a esta encuesta es requerida por ley (Título 13, Código de los EE. UU., secciones 141, 193, 221 y 223). Los datos de la encuesta ayudan a los funcionarios locales, los líderes de la comunidad y las empresas a responder a los cambios que ocurren en sus comunidades. Para contar con información precisa sobre su comunidad, es fundamental que usted responda.

¿Es confidencial la información que proporciono?

Sí. Estamos obligados por ley a proteger toda la información personal que recopilamos y a mantenerla estrictamente confidencial. Cada uno de los empleados de la Oficina del Censo presta un juramento para proteger la información personal de por vida. A la Oficina del Censo no se le permite divulgar sus respuestas de manera que a usted se le pudiera identificar.

Para obtener más información sobre la encuesta, llame a la Oficina Regional de la Oficina del Censo más cercana.

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¿Sabía usted?

Su gobierno local puede usar los datos de la encuesta para la asignación de fondos para:

- Servicios en el hogar o dentro de la comunidad para personas con discapacidades.
- Asistencia financiera para servicios públicos, cuidado de salud y otras necesidades.



Las organizaciones sin fines de lucro y las empresas de su comunidad pueden usar los datos para:

- Obtener subsidios para programas de desarrollo de la comunidad.
- Elaborar programas de capacitación laboral para la mano de obra local.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo se usan los datos de la ACS para ayudar a las comunidades, visite census.gov/acs-data-stories (disponible solo en inglés).

Do I have to answer the survey?

Yes. Your response to this survey is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, 221, and 223).

The survey data help local officials, tribal leaders, and businesses respond to the changes taking place in their communities.

To have accurate information about your community, it is critical that you respond.

Is the information I provide confidential?

Yes. We are required by law to protect any personal information we collect and keep it strictly confidential.

In fact, every Census Bureau employee takes an oath to protect your personal information for life.

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How will you complete the American Community Survey?



If you have been given a letter with an internet User ID, you can respond online. Go to respond.census.gov/acsgq and enter the User ID to begin.

OR



To complete the survey by phone or in person, please call or e-mail your Census Bureau representative. Contact information is on the enclosed card.

OR



Fill out the survey form and place it in the envelope. Your Census Bureau representative will pick up the completed survey form soon.

If you have any questions or need help completing the survey, please contact your Census Bureau representative.

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The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The ACS helps communities make informed decisions using up-to-date information to take care of current needs and prepare for the future.



The Census Bureau seeks survey responses from even the most remote Alaskan villages.

**Please respond now.
Your village is counting on you!**

Did you know?

American Community Survey data help determine the distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds every year.

Village leaders, Alaska Native corporations, and communities can use ACS data to:

- Obtain grants for water treatment projects.
- Apply for financial assistance for fuel and electricity.
- Plan for projects to improve airstrips, roads, and schools.
- Develop education and job training programs.



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Survey Form Enclosed

**YOUR RESPONSE IS
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Subject line:

La Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. necesita su respuesta

Estimado(a) <insert resident name>:

Usted ha sido seleccionado(a) para participar en la **Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense** que lleva a cabo la Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. Las empresas y los gobiernos federal, estatal y local usan los datos de la encuesta a fin de planificar a futuro.

Usted está obligado(a) por ley a completar esta encuesta (Título 13, Código de los EE. UU., Secciones 141, 193 y 221).

Responda ahora en respond.census.gov/acsgq

Inicie sesión con esta identificación de usuario:

Gracias por participar en la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense.

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Visite census.gov/acs para obtener más información sobre la Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense.

(Copy and paste this above your signature block)

Subject Line:

The U.S. Census Bureau Needs Your Response

Dear <insert resident name>:

You have been selected to participate in the **American Community Survey**, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Businesses and federal, state, and local governments use the survey data to plan for the future.

You are required by law to complete this survey (Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221).

Respond now at respond.census.gov/acsgg

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Visit census.gov/acs to learn more about the American Community Survey.

(Copy and paste this above your signature block)

Subject line:

Recordatorio: La Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. necesita su respuesta

Estimado(a) <insert resident name>:

Este es un recordatorio para completar la **Encuesta sobre la Comunidad Estadounidense** que lleva a cabo la Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU.

Responda ahora en respond.census.gov/acsgq

Inicie sesión con esta identificación de usuario:

Le agradecemos de antemano su participación. Nos pondremos en contacto con usted en persona si dentro de unos días no recibimos su respuesta.

<insert your name>

(Copy and paste this above your signature block)

Subject Line:

Reminder: The U.S. Census Bureau Needs Your Response

Dear <insert resident name>:

This is a reminder to complete the **American Community Survey**, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Respond now at respond.census.gov/acsgq

Log in with this User ID:

Thank you in advance for your participation. We will contact you in person in a few days if we do not receive your response.

<insert your name>

(Copy and paste this above your signature block)