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Welcome to the Special Census

Please enter the 12-digit Census ID found in the materials we mailed to you.

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Your session will expire after 15 minutes of inactivity. If you leave the questionnaire and return later, you will have to start over.

Do not use the web browser buttons (back, forward, or close browser). Use the buttons within the questionnaire to navigate.

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U.S. Census Bureau

Washington, DC 20540-0001

Office of the Director

A Message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau

Dear Resident:

This is your invitation to respond to the Special Census. When local officials believe there has been a significant population change in their community, they may ask the U.S. Census Bureau to count the community's population through a Special Census.

Your participation in the Special Census is extremely important. Although the individual responses are voluntary, the information the Special Census receives from you impacts the completeness and accuracy of the county, tribal, state, and local government's own census data to make a wide variety of decisions to improve their communities.

Please complete your short 10-minute Special Census questionnaire now.

Respond now at:

www.purlall.census.gov/specialcensus

Your Census ID is:

XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

The Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information (Title U.S. U.S. Code, Section 16). The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household. We are conducting the Special Census under the authority of Title 16, U.S. Code, Section 106. By law, the Census Bureau can only use your responses to produce statistics.

If you do not respond, we will need to send a Census Bureau interviewer to your home to collect your answers in person.

Thank you for your prompt response.

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National Processing Center

1225 E. 10th Street

Washington, DC 20540

Ready to provide your data

Your response helps your community.

Se respuesta ayuda a su comunidad.

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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What is the primary reason why no one will be living or staying at 000 ANY STREET on April 1, 2026? The unit will be – [Help](#)

☐ For rent

☐ Rented, not occupied

☐ For sale only

☐ Sold, not occupied

☐ For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use

☐ For migrant workers

☐ Other

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Thank you for providing information for 000 ANY STREET.

Since you will not be living or staying at this address on April 1, 2026, you do not need to provide any additional information for it.

If you have another Census ID, please use the "Return to login" button below. Otherwise, you may close the browser.

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What is your name and telephone number? [Help](#)

We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.

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Middle name

Last name(s)

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Including yourself, how many people will be living or staying at 000 ANY STREET on April 1, 2026?

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The names listed so far are:

✓

What is the name of each person who will be living or staying at 000 ANY STREET on April 1, 2026?

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Enter names until you have listed everyone who will be living or staying there, then continue to the next page.

First name

Middle name

Last name(s)

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+ Add another person

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We do not want to miss any people who might be staying at 000 ANY STREET on April 1, 2026.

For example:

- Children, related or unrelated, such as newborn babies, grandchildren, or foster children
- Relatives, such as adult children, nieces, nephews, cousins, or in-laws
- Roommates or other nonrelatives
- People without a permanent place to live

The names listed so far are:

Will there be any ADDITIONAL people that you did not already list?

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On April 1, 2026, will the house, apartment, or mobile home at 000 ANY STREET be – [Help](#)

☐ Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan (including home equity loans)?

☐ Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)?

☐ Rented?

☐ Occupied without payment of rent?

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Of the people who will be living at 000 ANY STREET, who will own the house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2026? [Help](#)

Select all that apply.

☐ Jane Doe

☐ None of the above

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How is John Doe related to Jane Doe?

John Doe is Jane Doe's... [Help](#)

- ☐ Opposite-sex husband/wife/spouse
- ☐ Opposite-sex unmarried partner
- ☐ Same-sex husband/wife/spouse
- ☐ Same-sex unmarried partner
- ☐ Biological son or daughter
- ☐ Adopted son or daughter
- ☐ Stepson or stepdaughter
- ☐ Brother or sister
- ☐ Father or mother
- ☐ Grandchild
- ☐ Parent-in-law
- ☐ Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- ☐ Other relative
- ☐ Roommate or housemate
- ☐ Foster child
- ☐ Other nonrelative

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What is Jane Doe's sex? [Help](#)

☐ Male

☐ Female

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What is Jane Doe's date of birth?

If you don't know the date of birth, click here.

MonthDayYear

-Select- -Select- -Select-

Verify or enter correct age as of April 1, 2026. For babies less than 1 year old, do not enter the age in months. Enter 0 as the age.

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Is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? [Help](#)

☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano

☐ Yes, Puerto Rican

☐ Yes, Cuban

☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Enter, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.

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What is 's race? [Help](#)

Select one or more boxes **AND** enter origins. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

☐ White

Enter, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.

☐ Black or African American

Enter, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

Enter name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.

☐ Chinese

☐ Filipino

☐ Asian Indian

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☐ Vietnamese

☐ Korean

☐ Japanese

☐ Other Asian

Enter, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.

☐ Native Hawaiian

☐ Samoan

☐ Chamorro

☐ Other Pacific Islander

Enter, for example Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.

☐ Some Other Race

Enter race or origin.

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We would like to make sure everyone is only counted once. Some people live or stay in more than one place. [Help](#)

For example:

- With a parent, grandparent, or other person
- While attending college
- For a military assignment
- To be closer to a job or business
- In a nursing home or group home
- In a jail or prison
- At a seasonal or second residence

Do any of the following people usually live or stay somewhere else, other than 000 ANY STREET?

Select all that apply.

☐ Jane Doe

☐ John Doe

☐ None of the above

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Does Jane Doe usually live or stay somewhere else, other than 000 ANY STREET?

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Select all that apply.

☐ No

☐ Yes, with a parent, grandparent, or other person

☐ Yes, while attending college

☐ Yes, for a military assignment

☐ Yes, to be closer to a job or business

☐ Yes, in a nursing home or group home

☐ Yes, in a jail or prison

☐ Yes, at a seasonal or second residence

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Submit

You are almost finished and are now ready to send your responses. Once your questionnaire is submitted, you will not be able to access your information or change any of your responses. After you submit your responses and are shown the confirmation page, you may close the web browser.

Would you like to submit your responses now?

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Submission Confirmation

Thank you for completing the Special Census questionnaire for:

000 ANY STREET
Apt 0
Any City US 00000

Submission date and time: Wednesday, December 31st, 1969 7:00 PM

Confirmation ID:

If you receive other mail from the Census Bureau about the Special Census in the next few days, please disregard it. That mail may have been sent out before today.

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Are you completing the Special Census?

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☐ Yes
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How long will my Special Census questionnaire take?

The Census Bureau estimates that completing the questionnaire will take 10 minutes on average. You may email comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this burden to dcmd.special.census@census.gov. Use "Paperwork Reduction Project 0607-0368" as the subject.

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Who should complete the Special Census questionnaire?

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Is it safe to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire online?

Yes. For each online questionnaire, we are required to provide an explanation to respondents about the confidentiality of the data and the laws that protect those data (e.g., Title 13, U.S. Code Section 9(a)). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. All web data submissions are encrypted in order to protect your privacy, even in the remote chance that your responses are intercepted.

More information on this topic can be found on the Data Protection and Privacy Policy webpage (<https://www.census.gov/privacy/>).

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