

Census 2020 Form Vocabulary

Word	Definition
adopt (v.) an <u>adopted</u> child	take a child of other parents legally as your own child
census (n.)	an official count of all the people living in the United States
<u>biological</u> child (adj.)	a child born to his/her parents; opposite of an <u>adopted</u> child
Chicano (n.)	an American whose parents or grandparents were born in Mexico
custody (n.)	the legal right to take care of a child
detention facility (n.)	jail or prison
foster child (n.)	a child who lives for a period of time with people who are <i>not</i> his/her biological or adopted parents
household (n.)	the people in a family or other group that are living together in one house
Hispanic (n.)	a person who is originally from an area where Spanish is spoken and especially from Latin America
Latino (n.)	a person in the U.S. whose family is originally from South America, Central America, or Mexico
live-in (adj.)	living with someone else (my live-in boyfriend/girlfriend); living in the place where you work (a live-in nanny)
mortgage (n.)	a special type of loan used to buy a house; most people get a loan from banks to buy a house, and they pay back the loan over a long period of time by making a payment each month
own (v.)	legally have something, for example, a house or a car
permanent (adj.) permanently (adv.)	continuing for a very long time or forever; not temporary
<u>seasonal</u> residence (adj.)	a home that is used only in a particular time of the year
stepchild (n.)	your wife's or husband's child by a past marriage or relationship: a stepson or stepdaughter
temporary (adj.) temporarily (adv.)	continuing for a limited amount of time; not permanent