



Useful Resources about the 2020 Census for your Students and Clients

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Sample 2020 Census Form

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/technical-documentation/questionnaires/2020.html>

Sample 2020 Census Invitation Letter

<https://2020census.gov/content/dam/2020census/materials/partners/2019-12/2020-informational-invitation-letter.pdf>

Guides to Answering Census Questions

- <https://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html>
- <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/factsheets/2018/comm/why-we-ask-fact-sheet.pdf>
- <https://2020census.gov/content/dam/2020census/materials/languages/guides/English-Guide.pdf>

2020 Census Language Support

- The online Census Questionnaire, to answer by phone, and phone assistance will be available in English, plus: Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Japanese. The Paper Questionnaire will be in English or Spanish.
- Language guides and glossaries will be available in 59 languages
 - Guides: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/planning-management/language-resources/language-guides.html>;
 - Glossaries: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/planning-management/language-resources/language-glossaries.html>

Montgomery County Census Resources

- <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/census/>

Resources for Teachers, Outreach, Organizing

- Population Reference Bureau's US 2020 Census FAQ: <https://www.prb.org/u-s-2020-census-faq/>
- The Change Agent: Adult Education Magazine for Social Justice – Census Packet <https://changeagent.nelrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Census-Packet.pdf>
- National Coalition for Literacy Census Resource Links: <https://national-coalition-literacy.org/research/the-2020-census/census-2020-resource-links/>
- Webinar Recording by National Coalition for Literacy: Census 2020 Activities for Adult Education Classrooms and Programs. <https://psu.zoom.us/rec/share/yN0pEayt9mhOQrOWwQKAdplbQt7YT6a80yYd8vMNNxtCqJBIBINgk3HgmL1DJTAi?startTime=1580238708000>

Useful Lesson plans, Activities and Worksheets for Beginning and Intermediate students

- New England Literacy Resource Center <https://nelrc.org/stand-up-and-be-counted/census2020/classroom-resources/>
- Los Angeles Unified School District Division of Adult and Career Education
 - https://www.wearedace.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1652839&type=d&pREC_ID=1798526
 - US Census Student Workbook BL <https://4.files.edl.io/511e/11/01/19/154025-be46af1c-847b-4861-81a5-6c3f10ff2039.pdf>
 - Teachers Manual <https://4.files.edl.io/7b00/11/01/19/154043-d6ce4ecd-4307-434c-89f2-434b427b054e.pdf>
- National Coalition for Literacy Census Resources: <https://national-coalition-literacy.org/research/the-2020-census/census-2020-resource-links/>
- Census video for lower level ESL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXZAe8XYeNQ&feature=youtu.be> (Consider showing at less than full speed – go to settings in lower right corner of screen to adjust playback speed)
- Census video for higher level ESL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq-FMB4epyw&feature=youtu.be> (Consider showing at less than full speed – go to settings in lower right corner of screen to adjust playback speed)

Resources from US Census for Advanced or High Intermediate Students

- US Census Toolkit <https://www.census.gov/partners/toolkit.pdf>
- US Census – help with the questions <https://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html>
- Census 101 <https://www.census.gov/library/fact-sheets/2019/dec/census101.html>
- “How Census Helps My Community” Lesson Plan - US Census/Statistics in Schools – for intermediate/advanced ESOL students: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/ell-adult-esl/how-census-helps-my-community.html>

Practice Filling Out the Census Form Online

- Generations Online Tutorial: <https://www.easycensushelp.org/2020censusdesk.html>
- NELRC Step Up and Be Counted: <https://nelrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/census-2020-practice-questionnaire-3.pdf>