

Partnering for a Successful 2020 Census



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Why We Do a Census

- Article 1, Section 2 of the US Constitution
The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct.
- Key Purpose is Apportioning the US House of Representatives



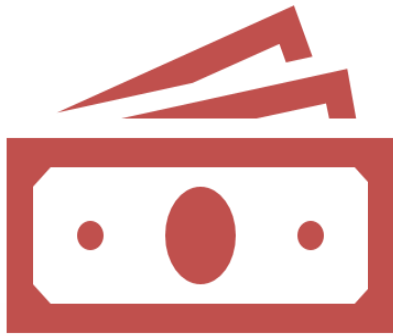
Federal Funding

Census data informs how **\$675 billion** is distributed annually among local, state, and tribal governments for programs like:

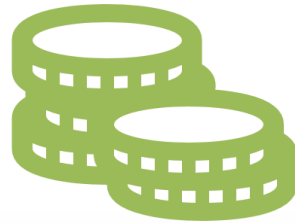
- Transportation
- Job training centers
- Schools (Title 1 Grants, National School Lunch Program, Head Start/Early Head Start)
- Senior and Foster Care Centers
- Housing (Section 8 housing choice vouchers)
- Medical Assistance Programs (Medicaid, Medicare)



Money and Power



\$76 Billion
Dollars to the
State of
California per
year



\$2,000
Approximately
Per Californian
Counted per
year



Congressional
representation



Reapportionment
and Redistricting

Answers are confidential and protected by Title 13 of the U.S. Code



- The Census is confidential and required by law
- Results of the Census are reported in statistical format only
- We do not share a respondents personal information with other government agencies
- All Census Employees swear to a lifetime oath to protect respondent information
- Penalties for wrongful disclosure - Up to 5 years imprisonment and or a fine of \$250,000

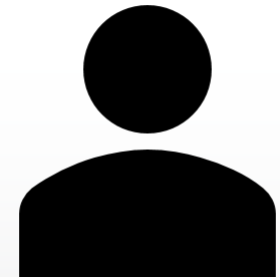
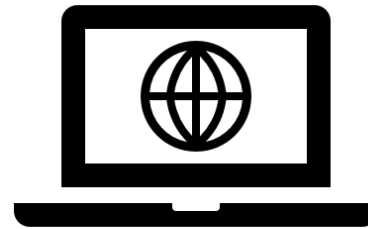
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