

Census Resources for Libraries

Starting Points

- [Minnesota 2020 Census website](#)
- The Census Bureau: 2020census.gov
- This is a sample of the [paper Census form](#)
- This is an interactive practice version of the [online Census form](#)
- The [American Library Association's Census website](#) has many resources including [Libraries' Guide to the 2020 Census](#) (PDF, 22 pages) and ["Tip Sheet: Responding to the Census"](#) (PDF, 2 pages)

Guides, Toolkits, and More Information

- The Census Bureau's ["Questions & Answers for Stakeholders Supporting the 2020 Census"](#) (PDF, 4 pages) provides guidelines regarding Census support
- The Census Bureau [staff search](#) confirms whether an enumerator is an official Census worker
- The Minnesota 2020 Census [document library](#) includes handouts; guides; language resources in Hmong, Somali, and Spanish; and information for specific communities
- The Census Bureau has [language guides and glossaries](#) in 59 languages, braille, and large print
- [Indian Country Counts](#) provides a [toolkit](#) (PDF, 12 pages) to support a complete count in Native Nations
- The ["Key Themes and Samples Messages"](#) (PDF, 7 pages) guide created by the Minnesota Census Mobilization Partnership provides responses to comments and concerns regarding the Census.

Videos

- The Minnesota [Questionnaire Assistance Center Training](#) video (23:51) provides details about Census processes, the online form, and the paper form and answers commonly asked questions
- The ["Guide to Completing the 2020 Census Online"](#) (9:25) walks through the online form in English
- The Census Bureau offers [video guides](#) in 59 languages including American Sign Language

Maps

- If your community has a [Complete Count Committee](#) that you haven't met, please get to know them
- The [Mail Contact Strategies Viewer](#) shows which areas will receive paper forms
- The [Response Outreach Area Mapper](#) indicates whether you serve a community at risk of being undercounted. A higher Low Response Score indicates a greater chance of an undercount
- The [Questionnaire Assistance Center](#) directory lists all organizations offering Census assistance

Where to Respond

- Online form: <https://my2020census.gov/>
- Call 844-330-2020 [[13 languages](#) available]
- Paper form [receive by mail]

Referral Options

- Use the Help Desk chat tool on the [MN Census website](#) [English, Hmong, Spanish]
- Text MN-2020 (66-2020) [English, Hmong, Spanish]
- Call 651-333-2144 [Somali only]
- Call 844-330-2020 [[13 languages](#) available]

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