

Preparing for the 2020 Census

Census Day is April 1, 2020!

- Count everyone once, and in the place they usually reside
- You can respond by mail, phone, or internet
- Your personal information is confidential

Communication is KEY to an accurate census count

Governor Wolf established the Census 2020 Complete Count Commission in September 2018.

Accurate geography is the starting point for accurate data

The state, counties, local communities, and the Pennsylvania State Data Center are participating in Census geographic programs.

BE COUNTED! It is a safe and quick way to shape the future of our communities. Your neighborhood, county, and state are counting on you! Here are some reasons why:

The census is required by the U.S. Constitution to **apportion seats** in the House of Representatives.

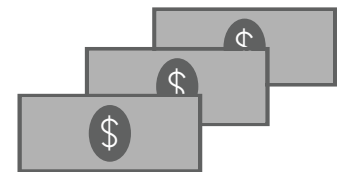
Representation in the House of Representatives is apportioned based on the population size of each state as enumerated by the decennial census. Pennsylvania lost its 19th seat in the House and is on track to lose at least one more in 2020.

The U.S. Government distributed more than **\$675 billion** in federal funds in 2015.

Pennsylvania received nearly **\$26.8 billion** in federal funding toward programs like Medicaid, Medicare, SNAP, CHIP, and WIC, as well as grants for education and highway construction. That's equal to over \$2,000 per citizen in Pennsylvania.



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Representatives?



\$26.8 billion

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