

2020 Census California Fact Sheet

2020 Census Overview

Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution requires us to conduct a census once every decade. The purpose of the 2020 Census is to conduct a census of the population and housing and to disseminate the results to the President, the States, and the American people. The goal of the 2020 Census is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

The census provides vital information for you and your community.

- Determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to help provide more local jobs and places to shop.

Each year the federal government distributes more than \$675 billion dollars to states and communities based on Census Bureau data.



Production/Operation timelines

	<b>Operation</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Summer 2019	<i>Address Canvassing</i>	Verify the list of addresses and structure locations for selected areas
Early Spring 2020	<i>Update/Leave (UL)</i>	Done in areas where postal delivery maybe difficult. A Census Lister verifies the address and hand-delivers a questionnaire.
Early Spring 2020	<i>Service Based Enumeration (SBE)</i>	Data collection activity counts people living in shelters, soup kitchens and targeted non shelter outdoor locations
Early Spring 2020	<i>Group Quarters Enumeration</i>	Data collection activity counts people living in institutional or “group” settings. Places like dormitories, jails, hospitals, etc.
Spring 2020	<i>Non-response Follow-up (NRFU)</i>	Data collection activity begins to contact people who did not respond to the census via internet or mail



Positions & Hiring Information

<b>April 2018</b> Regional Census Center (RCC) opens	Los Angeles Regional Census Center Address: 555 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA 90013	Estimated Staff at peak – Managers 30+, Support staff 100+
<b>Winter 2019</b> 4 Area Census Offices (ACOs) open	Bakersfield, Oakland Riverside, Van Nuys Address: TBA	Estimated Staff at peak – Managers 10+, Support staff 30+ Field staff 300+
<b>Summer 2019</b> 26 Area Census Offices (ACOs) open	Chico, Concord, El Cajon, Fullerton, Inglewood, Long Beach, Merced, Ontario, Palm Springs, Pasadena, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Mateo, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Santa Clarita, Santa Rosa, South Gate, Stockton, Sunnyvale, Vista, West Covina Address: TBA	Estimated Staff at peak – Managers 10+, Support staff 30+ Field staff 500+



For more information visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

Census jobs: <https://www.census.gov/about/regions/los-angeles/jobs/california.html>

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***Remember!***  
***Census Day is April 1, 2020***

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