

Census 2020: NBDCI Resources

The National Black Child Development Institute is committed to ensuring that parents, caregivers, educators, child care programs and advocates have access to the resources they need to support Black families and Black children. Currently, \$675 billion is available to local communities throughout the nation in 2020 for health, education, housing services and more which is distributed by the federal government through census data. It is imperative to have our communities dedicated to taking part in the Census 2020 so that Black children and families have all the necessary federal and local resources available to them. Our advocacy and outreach around engaging historically undercounted Black communities and making sure that they receive the proper representation for the 2020 census, is strongly consistent with our vision of social equity. Our goal is to continue to encourage and help ensure equitable representation for Black children and families all across our nation for the upcoming census. NBDCI has compiled the resources below to help navigate the rollout of the Census 2020

National Resources

Census

- Census Bureau Website
 - <https://www.census.gov/>

Census 2020

- Census 2020 Website
 - <https://2020census.gov/>
- 2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19
 - <https://2020census.gov/en/news-events/operational-adjustments-covid-19.html>
- How the Census Bureau Worked With Amazon, Adobe, Facebook, Google For The 2020 Digital Census
 - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/johnkoetsier/2020/05/26/how-the-census-bureau-worked-with-amazon-adobe-facebook-google-for-the-2020-digital-census/#24b122da5ed2>
- 2nd Case Challenging 2020 Census Preparation Dismissed
 - <https://apnews.com/fe06b94f750b3b20646b1a77e90cb201>

Myths and Misleading Information

- 10 Census Facts That Bust Common Myths About The 2020 U.S. Head Count
 - <https://www.npr.org/2020/03/05/809217188/10-census-facts-that-bust-common-myths-about-the-2020-u-s-head-count>
- Trump Administration Sanctioned in 2020 Census Citizenship Case
 - <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/trump-administration-sanctioned-in-2020-census-citizenship-case>
- Trump Tries to Hijack the Census Again
 - <https://tntribune.com/trump-tries-to-hijack-the-census-again/>

Undercount

- Will You Count? African Americans In The 2020 Census
 - <https://censuscounts.org/whats-at-stake/will-you-count-african-americans-in-the-2020-census/>
- Census 2020 Is Happening Right Now. Here's Why It Matters to the Black Community
 - <https://www.theroot.com/census-2020-is-happening-right-now-heres-why-it-matter-1842558959>
- Pandemic Accentuates Usual Census Undercount in Black and African Communities: Outreach Leaders

- <https://www.amny.com/coronavirus/pandemic-accentuates-usual-census-undercount-in-black-and-african-communities-outreach-leaders/>
- New Census Worry: A Rushed Count Could Mean a Botched One
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/28/us/trump-census.html>
- Make Black Lives Count
 - <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/make-black-lives-count>
- Four-in-Ten Who Haven't Yet Filled Out U.S. Census Say They Wouldn't Answer the Door for a Census Worker
 - <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/07/28/four-in-ten-who-havent-yet-filled-out-u-s-census-say-they-wouldnt-answer-the-door-for-a-census-worker/>

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

- Census Bureau Reports Spike in Signs of Anxiety and Depression Since Coronavirus
 - <https://www.axios.com/mental-health-coronavirus-depression-anxiety-add2f7c8-784b-495c-a104-12975ba09bc6.html>
- The Pandemic May Leave Communities of Color Undercounted in the Census — and Cost them Billions
 - <https://www.vox.com/identitiesCensus Bureau reports spike in signs of anxiety and depression since coronavirus/2020/5/12/21250766/census-2020-undercount-black-latino-asian>
- The Hidden Post-Natural-Disaster Threat: the 2020 Census
 - <https://www.governing.com/now/The-Hidden-Post-Natural-Disaster-Threat-the-2020-Census.html>
- Republicans Signal They're Willing To Cut Census Counting Short
 - <https://www.npr.org/2020/07/28/895744449/republicans-signal-theyre-willing-to-cut-short-census-counting>
- Advocates Call for Expanded 2020 Census COVID-19 Safety Measures
 - <https://civilrights.org/2020/07/08/advocates-call-for-expanded-2020-census-covid-19-safety-measures/>

NBCDI Recommended Resources at the State-Level (Aligned with NBCDI's National Affiliate Network)

California

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 - <https://census.ca.gov/>
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 - <https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2020/07/28/california-oakland-la-file-suit-against-trump-administration-over-census-count/>
- LA County Residents Lag California in Responding to 2020 Census
 - <https://www.nbcalifornia.com/news/local/la-county-residents-lag-california-in-responding-to-2020-census/2403361/>
- Census 2020: Black California Has a Chance to Rewrite History
 - <https://sdvoice.info/census-2020-black-california-has-a-chance-to-rewrite-history/>

Colorado

- Colorado Census 2020
 - <https://www.colorado.gov/colorado-census-2020>
- Fill Out The 2020 Census and Colorado Gets More Money, Representation
 - <https://denver.cbslocal.com/2020/05/14/2020-census-colorado-funding-representation/>

- Colorado Census 2020: Follow Up To Begin For Non-Responding Homes
 - <https://patch.com/colorado/across-co/colorado-census-2020-follow-begin-non-responding-homes>
- Census Hits 65.2% of Colorado Households Counted Remotely
 - https://www.coloradopolitics.com/quick-hits/census-hits-65-2-of-colorado-households-counted-remotely/article_0449933a-bccd-11ea-a5b9-67f8abd3854c.html
- Colorado Joins Lawsuit Against Trump for Trying to Leave Some Immigrants Out of the Census Count
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- Census to Start Knocking on Doors in Colorado Next Week
 - <https://news.yahoo.com/census-start-knocking-doors-colorado-120519558.html>

District of Columbia

- DC Census 2020
 - <https://dccensus2020.dc.gov/>
- Census 'Still Happening' — Residents Urged to Get Responses in
 - <https://wtop.com/local/2020/07/census-still-happening-residents-urged-to-get-responses-in/>
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 - <https://maloney.house.gov/media-center/newsletters/dc-update-fighting-for-renters-our-city-and-voters>
- DC Emergency Order to be Extended; Uptick in Coronavirus Infections
 - <https://wtop.com/coronavirus/2020/07/dc-coronavirus-public-school-update-july-15/>

Florida

- 2020 Census Resources
 - <https://www.fl-counties.com/2020-census>
- 2020 CENSUS: PUSH FOR FLORIDA CAMPAIGN
 - <https://pointpubs.com/the-united-states-census-bureau-florida-campaign-2020-register-today/>
- With deadline nearing, pandemic ongoing, Florida census reporting lags
 - <https://www.news4jax.com/news/florida/2020/07/25/with-deadline-nearing-pandemic-ongoing-florida-census-reporting-lags/>
- South Florida's Census Response Rate Is Low. Here's How Local Nonprofits Are Shifting Their Outreach
 - <https://www.wlrn.org/post/south-floridas-census-response-rate-low-heres-how-local-nonprofits-are-shifting-their-outreach#stream/0>
- Florida Falls Behind in Census Responses
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Georgia

- US Census in Georgia
 - <https://census.georgia.gov/>
- Pandemic Impacts North Georgia Self-Response Rates to the Census
 - <https://www.timesfreepress.com/news/community/story/2020/jul/21/pandemic-north-georgia-census/527870/>
- More than Half Here Yet to Fill Out Census
 - <https://www.whitecountynews.net/local/more-half-here-yet-fill-out-census>
- Less Than Half County Residents Have Responded to Census

- <https://www.augustachronicle.com/news/20200730/less-than-half-county-residents-have-responded-to-census>
- Columbus Leaders Encouraging Citizens to Complete 2020 Census
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Illinois

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 - <https://www.kfvs12.com/2020/07/21/number-replies-census-still-down-southern-illinois/>
- Census 2020 — Census Data Affects Community Housing
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Maryland

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 - <https://census.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
- Md. Joins Suit Seeking to Block Trump's Latest Census Maneuver
 - <https://www.marylandmatters.org/2020/07/25/md-joins-suit-seeking-to-block-trumps-latest-census-maneuver/>
- Montgomery County Executive Elrich Responds to President Trump's Memorandum that Attempts to Ban Undocumented Immigrants in the U.S. From the Census Count
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Michigan

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- Census and COVID-19
 - <https://detroitmi.gov/census>
- Detroit Census Response Rate Low; Census Staff to Encourage Participation
 - <https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/local/2020/07/15/detroit-census-response-rate-low-census-staff-to-encourage-participation/>
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 - <https://mississippitoday.org/2020/07/22/mississippi-could-lose-millions-if-residents-dont-participate-in-2020-census/>
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 - <https://www.clarionledger.com/story/opinion/2020/07/21/census-2020-mississippi-response-low-billions-dollars-stake/5452610002/>
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New Jersey

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- 2020 Census Presentation (Power Point Presentation)
 - <https://www.njlm.org/DocumentCenter/View/7576/2020-Census-Presentation---League-of-Municipalities-3-8-19>
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 - <https://abc7ny.com/nyc-census-get-counted-2020-new-york-city/6340397/>
- Undercounting New York City in 2020 Census Could Cause More Harm Following COVID-19
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