

DUNWOODY COUNTS!



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2020 CENSUS TIMELINE

Mid-March

The U.S. Census will mail an invitation letter to every residence, inviting one member of the household to complete a questionnaire online, by mail or by phone.

March – April

Fill out one questionnaire per household. If you're moving, count where you live on Census Day, April 1, 2020. The Census is available in 12 non-English languages.

May – July

Census takers will go door to door to count people who have not yet responded to the 2020 Census.

City of
Dunwoody
Georgia

The U.S. Constitution mandates a headcount every 10 years

Why it matters

REPRESENTATION The results of the Census are used to reapportion congressional and state legislative districts, determining how many seats each state gets.

FUNDING Census data determines how more than \$675 billion in federal funds are distributed to state, county and municipal governments for schools, hospitals and emergency services.

INVESTMENT Businesses use Census data to decide where to build offices and stores, which create jobs.

TRANSPORTATION Census data is used to forecast future transportation needs for communities.

Federal law protects your Census responses. The information is **NOT** shared with immigration enforcement agencies or law enforcement agencies.

The Census **DOES NOT** ask for full social security numbers, political affiliations, pin codes or pass codes.

Children are often undercounted, often because parents share custody. The Census counts everyone where they live and sleep most of the time. **Newborns count, even if they are still in the hospital on April 1, 2020.**

Every household will have the option of responding

**online,
by mail
or by
phone.**

NOTE: The law is clear - no personal information can be shared. Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about individuals, households, or businesses, even to law enforcement agencies. The law states that the information collected may only be used for statistical purposes and no other purpose.

All Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information, and any violation comes with a penalty of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years in prison.