

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 2020 CENSUS

The census data provides monetary funds for Wyoming. Wyoming towns and counties each received about **\$600/person** from state tax distribution based on census data in the 2019 fiscal year.

CENSUS INFORMATION IS USED IN WYOMING FOR PLANNING AND FUNDING



NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION



MEDICARE DISTRIBUTION



ROADS AND BRIDGES



POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS



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THE CENSUS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The census will not be mailed to P.O. Box addresses. Instead, a census worker will bring a postcard or questionnaire to your home.

How to identify a census field representative:

The representative must present an I.D. badge with:



THEIR PHOTOGRAPH



A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WATERMARK



AN EXPIRATION DATE

The representative will have a letter from the director of the U.S. Census Bureau and can provide the number for the regional office for verification. Wyoming residents can also call 211 for census information.

THE CENSUS IS SAFE

The U.S. Census Bureau is bound by law to keep your answers strictly confidential. Data cannot be used for law enforcement purposes or to determine personal eligibility for government benefits.

The census will NEVER ask for:



SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS



BANK OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION



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ANYTHING RELATED TO POLITICAL PARTIES

CENSUS TIMELINE

2010

The last census took place 10 years ago.

MARCH

You will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 census. Some households will receive a postcard, others will receive a questionnaire.

APRIL

If you haven't responded yet, you will receive a reminder letter and paper questionnaire.

MAY

Census workers begin visiting homes that haven't responded to make sure everyone is counted.

JULY 31

Census closed.

2030

The next census will take place 10 years later.

★ ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR THE CENSUS?

The U.S. Census Bureau is currently hiring field representatives to work in Wyoming. Field representatives will deliver questionnaires and take census information at homes across the state. [Log on to 2020census.gov](https://www.census.gov/2020census.gov) for more information.

For more information call 211, log onto [2020census.gov](https://www.census.gov/2020census.gov) or visit your local library.

Sources: Wyoming Department of Administration & Information Economic Analysis Division, Wyoming State Library.