



be counted.

Every 10 years, people who live in the United States are invited to participate in a national census. Responding accurately to the questions in the census ensures that your **community** and its **residents** get the **resources they need**. Respond to your invitation to take the **2020 census**.

Since mid-March, most households have received a **mailed invitation** to respond to the census. The invitation included information on how to respond by **mail** or **phone**, or **online**. If you use a P.O. Box or have not yet responded to the census, a census taker will deliver your form to your home. From August through September, census takers will **follow up** in person at households that did not complete the census online or by phone or mail.



August – September

Census takers will visit households that have not responded online, or by phone or mail.



By Dec. 31, 2020

After collection activities are completed in September, Census Bureau experts finalize the count for the statutory deadline for apportionment counts. The final count must be delivered to the president.



By March 31, 2021

Census Bureau experts use computer programs to account for missing data and ensure the information stays confidential. The data is used for redistricting, and Colorado could gain a congressional seat.