



# 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.