

Census 2020 Timeline

Census Day is April 1, 2020. The decennial census occurs every ten years and is used to determine the apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives. Census results are used to distribute approximately \$13.1 billion in federal funds in Colorado each year. This timeline will be updated as information becomes available.

2019

Beginning of January	Census Bureau launches partnership activities and media plan
January	Denver area census offices open
January - June	Large-scale recruiting for area census offices and address canvassing
	Participant Statistical Area Program (reviewing tract, block group, and Census Designated Places (CDP) boundaries)
January - September	Additional Complete Count Committees (CCC) launch and develop strategies and work plans
August - October	Address canvassing
September - February 2020	Large-scale recruiting for the 2020 field operations

2020

January	CCCs begin community organization mobilization
January	2020 Census advertising campaign begins
March	Service-Based Enumeration begins (for transitory locations like RV parks and campgrounds, tent cities, marinas, hotels)
	Group Quarters Enumeration begins (for those living in group quarters like dorms, nursing homes, etc. and for the homeless)
March - Early April	CCCs encouraging self-response
March - April	Mailing #1: Letter/Postcard sent to homes
	Mailing #2: Letter/Postcard sent to non-respondents
	Mailing #3: Postcard sent to non-respondents
April 1	Census Day
Early April - Late July	Non-response follow-up (NRFU) begins
	CCCs encouraging cooperation with enumerators
Late April	Mailing #4: Letter and paper form sent to those who have not yet responded
Early April - Late July	Mailing #5: It's not too late! postcard
December 31	Apportionment counts to the President of the United States

2021

March 31	Redistricting counts to the states
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