

# You can respond to the 2020 Census in Spanish.



All households will have the option to respond in **Spanish online or by phone**. Beginning in mid-March, households will receive an invitation to participate in the census. The invitation will include instructions in Spanish on how to respond in Spanish online or by phone using a direct toll-free line in Spanish.



By mid-April, all households that have not yet responded will receive a paper questionnaire. (Some households will receive a paper questionnaire along with the first invitation in March.) Households in select areas that require assistance in Spanish will receive an **English/Spanish bilingual questionnaire**.



Beginning in mid-May, census takers will visit all households that have not yet responded. We're hiring locally to ensure census takers are available who speak the languages spoken in the community. If the census taker who visits doesn't speak Spanish, the household may request a return visit from a **Spanish-speaking census taker**.

## We're reaching out in Spanish.

- We're **advertising** and providing outreach materials in Spanish.
- We have **bilingual staff** partnering with community organizations to explain how easy, safe and important it is to respond to the census.
- The **2020 Census website** is available online in Spanish at [2020census.gov/es](https://2020census.gov/es).

<sup>1</sup>This number and percentage applies to households in the self-response type of enumeration area, i.e., households that will receive their census invitation in the mail.

<sup>2</sup>Based on 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates.

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## Bilingual Invitations

**About 13 million households across the nation (roughly 9 percent) will receive bilingual English/Spanish invitations.<sup>1</sup>**

We'll send bilingual invitations to all households in "census tracts" (areas with about 4,000 households) where **20 percent or more** of the households need Spanish assistance. These households have at least one person aged 15 or older who **speaks Spanish and doesn't speak English "very well."**<sup>2</sup>

**All households**—regardless of whether they are in an area that receives English/Spanish bilingual invitations to respond—**will receive information about how to respond in Spanish online and by phone.**

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