



Nevada matters. Be counted.

NEVADA CENSUS 2020 FACT vs FICTION

FICTION

The 2020 Census isn't really that important, and it's not a big deal if you don't participate. There's always another one in 2030.

FACT

Every 10-year census is important to Nevadans. Accurate data helps determine how much federal funding goes to Nevada to:

- Help our schools
- Support public safety like fire and police
- Repair and maintain our roads and other important
- Promote affordable housing
- Support local hospitals and health care programs

The Census Bureau will use your personal information and share it with other federal agencies to determine citizenship status.

No. There are strict laws to protect your personal information and prohibit Census employees from sharing information that identifies an individual. The data is only used to determine how much federal funding goes to your community.

The Census questionnaire is too long and complicated to fill out.

The 2020 Census is fast and easy to complete! It takes about ten minutes to do. You can complete your form in one of three ways:

- Online
- By phone
- In writing



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The 2020 Census questionnaire asks about your citizenship status.

FACT

No. The 2020 Census WILL NOT ask for: citizenship status, Social Security numbers, bank or credit account numbers, money or donations, anything about or on behalf of a political party.

Federal funding will be given to Nevada regardless if you participate in the Census.

No. Nevada stands to receive over \$20,000 over the next ten years for each man, woman, and child who is counted in Nevada. If even one person isn't counted in Nevada, it means the \$20,000 of funding that rightfully belongs in Nevada will go to another state.

The funding isn't that much and doesn't make an impact.

Nevada is able to receive more than \$60 billion of federal funding over the next ten years that is used at county and city levels for education, roads, affordable housing projects, health care, public safety, job training, and other programs that help improve Nevadans' daily lives.

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