



WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

The Census is a mandated count by the federal government taken every ten years of EVERY person living in the United States, regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, citizenship or immigration status.

The count is used to determine how much federal funding each state receives (CA currently receives over \$115 billion per year) for education, healthcare, housing and other social safety net programs, as well as for apportionment of Congressional seats and redistricting at all levels of government.

The County of Los Angeles counts on approximately \$7 billion dollars annually for the top federally funded programs in transportation, job training, child welfare, Section 8 housing vouchers, Medicaid and older adult programs.





This portal is made possible by the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles who are leading the countywide effort to inform, educate, and engage all residents in the upcoming decennial census to achieve a fair, inclusive and accurate count countywide and ensure everybody counts.