

# CENSUS

## TRIVIA

- 1 In what year was the first US Census Conducted?

  - a. 1850
  - b. 1720
  - c. 1790
- 2 How often does the US Census Bureau count the entire population of the country?

  - a. Every 10 years
  - b. Every 5 years
  - c. Every year
- 3 About how many people did the US Census Bureau count in the country in the 2010 Census?

  - a. 209 million
  - b. 309 million
  - c. 509 million
- 4 About how many people were counted in Pierce County in the 2010 Census?

  - a. 726,530
  - b. 809,926
  - c. 795,225
- 5 True or False? Census responses help inform how more than \$675 billion in federal funds are spent in states and communities every year.

  - True
  - False
- 6 When do you receive an invitation to fill out the 2020 census?

  - a. February
  - b. March
  - c. April
- 7 How many ways can you respond to the census?

  - a. 3 ways
  - b. 5 ways
  - c. 1 way
- 8 True or false? Filling out the census is optional and not required of everyone.

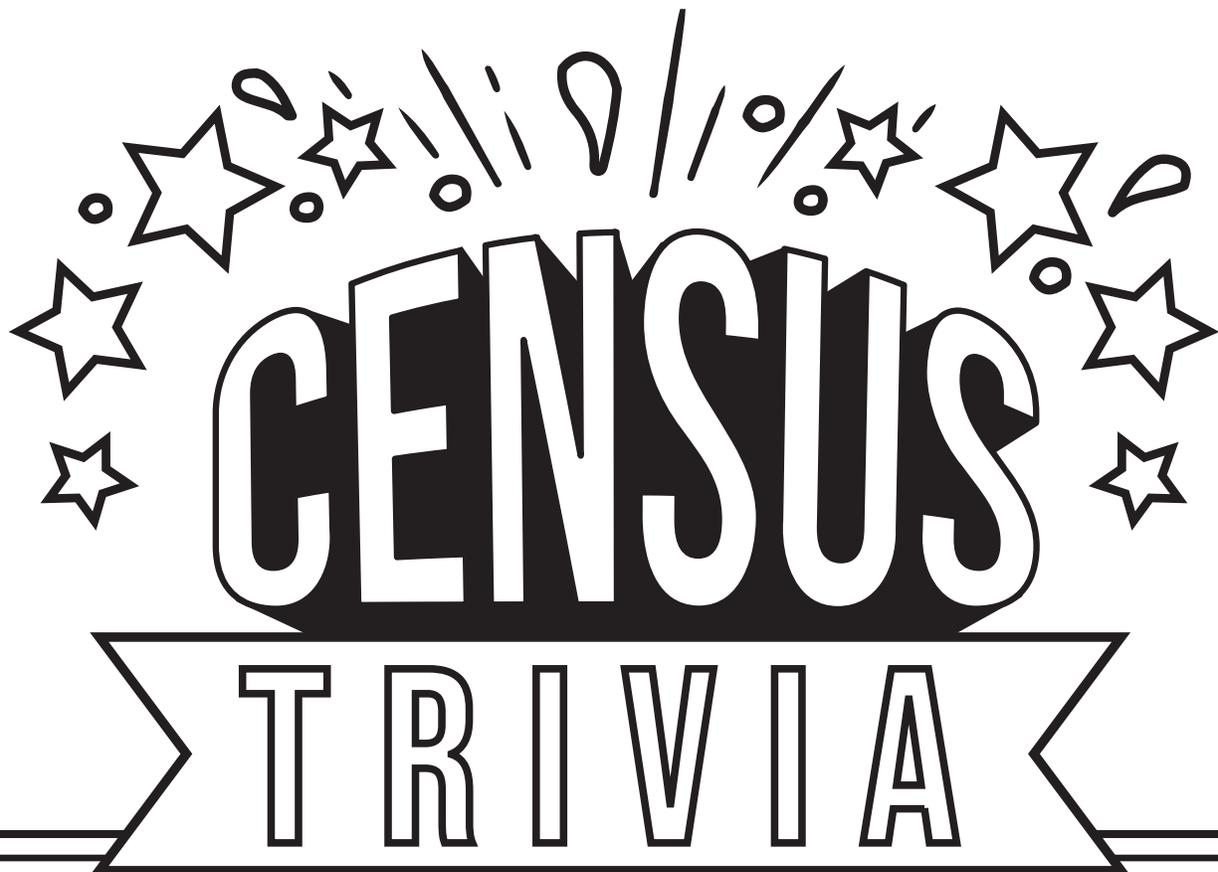
  - True
  - False
- 9 When is Census Day?

  - a. June 1st
  - b. May 6th
  - c. April 1st
- 10 In what month do census takers begin visiting homes that have not responded to the 2020?

  - a. May
  - b. April
  - c. August

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### 1. The answer is C

George Washington and the founding Fathers thought this data was so important they mandated it as part of the U.S. Constitution.

### 2. The answer is A

The Constitution mandates that an apportionment of representatives among the states must be carried out every 10 years.

### 3. The answer is B

Of that 309 million, 100 million lived in just 4 states: California, Texas, Florida, and New York.

### 4. The answer is C

Making it the second-most populous county in Washington behind King County, and the 63rd-most populous in the United States.

### 5. The answer is "True"

This money is allocated to building new schools, homes, businesses, hospitals, and much more.

### 6. The answer is B

On March 12th, 2020, an invitation to fill out the 2020 Census was mailed to every resident in America.

### 7. The answer is B

There are three ways to respond to the census: Online, by phone, or by mail. The 2020 census will be the first census ever that can be completed online.

### 8. The answer is "False"

Filling out the census is required because an accurate count will impact daily life in the United States in many ways.

### 9. The answer is C

"Census Day" has been April 1 since 1930. From 1790 to 1820, it was the first Monday in August. It moved to June in 1830, April 15 in 1910, and January 1 in 1920.

### 10. The answer is A

Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census in May to help make sure everyone is counted. They will continue visiting homes through July.