

AZ Census 2020 Talking Points

Arizona's future

The Census isn't only required by the U.S. Constitution, it's critical for our state's future. Census results touch nearly every element of our lives for the next decade, including our roads, schools, and community programs.

\$675 billion on the table each year

Every year, \$675 billion in federal funding is on the table for distribution to states. By responding to the census, we ensure we receive our fair share.

\$20.5 billion in support every year - \$3,000 for every Arizonan

Nearly \$3,000 per person, per year, can be tied to the census count; that's more than \$20.5 billion annually. Those are funds needed to build things like our transit systems, community centers and housing. In addition, funds are used to provide medical services to Arizonans in need, support our foster system, and so much more.

Risk of undercount

An undercount of Arizonans would result in a direct loss of millions of dollars per year to Arizona for critical programs across the state.

Arizona's representation

AZ Census 2020 also affects Arizona's representation at every level of government from our cities and towns to Washington, DC. In addition, the lines that determine our political boundaries will be set based on the results of the 2020 census.

Undercounted communities

Arizona has historically seen underrepresented counts for young children, multi-family housing residents, military families, non-native English speakers, low-income residents, minorities and rural residents.

Arizona Complete Count Committee

The state established the Arizona Complete Count Committee to help ensure all Arizonans are counted. Led by a diverse group of individuals from across the state, the AZCCC's goal is to help local leaders reach their communities to ensure everyone is counted. The AZCCC works with local and federal partners to ensure that Arizona has a complete count in 2020 so Arizona gets our fair share of the resources and representation that depends on these numbers.

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