Census 2020 Regional Workshop

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SHAPE ARLINGTON'S FUTURE

Everyone Counts.

2020 CENSUS ARLINGTON CITIZEN COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE & OUTREACH EFFORTS

North Central Texas Council of Governments February 4, 2020



CITY OF ARLINGTON ROLE IN THE CENSUS

COLLABORATE

with local offices and Census Bureau Partnership Specialists

RECRUIT

residents to become full time and part time Census
Bureau employees with Arlington expertise

ESTABLISH ADDRESSES

through participation in Address Canvassing and New Construction programs

MOTIVATE

residents to respond by appointing a Complete Count Committee and developing an Outreach Strategy in Arlington



CHANGES & CHALLENGES IN 2020

CHANGES

- For the first time, Internet and telephone response options in 13 languages
- Guidebooks in 59 languages
- A greater overall reliance on technology by Census Bureau and staff

CHALLENGES

- Low public trust in government
- Deliberate misinformation campaigns, domestic and foreign
- Fewer federal government resources and marketing materials for local community use



CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

The Complete Count Committee (CCC) is the key to creating Census awareness in Arlington.

- Utilizes local knowledge, influence, and resources to educate and promote the Census through locally based, targeted outreach efforts.
- Provides a vehicle for coordinating and nurturing cooperative efforts between local government, communities, and the Census Bureau.
- Helps achieve a complete count in 2020 through partnerships with local businesses, institutions, and community organizations.



26 members appointed by City Council in January 2019



7 interdepartmental staff serve as committee members



Census Bureau Partnership Specialists attend meetings



2020 CENSUS PREPARATION TIMELINE

Form Complete Count Committee (CCC) CCC Develops 2020 Census Outreach Strategy



CCC Implements Outreach Strategy

Final Enumeration by Census Bureau

January 2019

January - September 2019

October 2019 – April 2020

July 2020

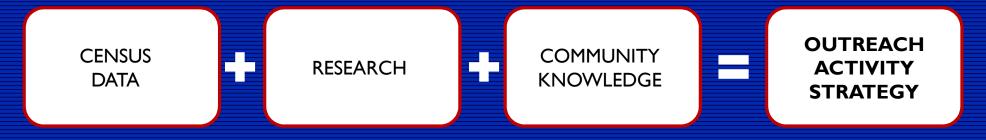
Census Day: April 1, 2020



BUILDING THE OUTREACH ACTIVITY STRATEGY

The CCC reviewed Census data and response estimates, recent research related to motivators and barriers to Census response, and the Committee's expert knowledge of the Arlington community, specifically in historically undercounted areas and populations.

This diligent work culminated in the Outreach Activity Strategy, made up of nearly 100 outreach activities resulting in a grass roots, community-based approach to 2020 Census outreach in Arlington.





THE OUTREACH ACTIVITY STRATEGY

EDUCATION & AWAREWNESS PHASE September 2019 to February 2020

74 Outreach Activities focus on:

- Improving general knowledge about the Census
- Educating public on importance of responding
- Providing accurate information to alleviate concerns about responding

Activities in this phase include:

- Group/organization meeting presentations
- Informational booths at community events
- Canvassing gathering places and business centers

MOTIVATION PHASE March 2020 to May 2020

15 Outreach Activities focus on:

- Reminding Arlington residents to respond
- Provide additional opportunities to respond
- Monitor Self-Response rates to strategically shift outreach in low response areas in real time

Activities in this phase include:

- Increased marketing online, print, and radio
- Providing public areas for Census response assistance



OUTREACH MATERIALS



• 4,000 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Pens, Hand Sanitizer, Tote Bags, Laptop Webcam Covers, Stickers

PRINT ITEMS

Flyers & Posters
Printed in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese
Outdoor Signage

COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE T-SHIRTS



59 Outreach Activities Completed

33 Community Events

20 Meeting Presentations

3 Census
Bureau
Collaborations

2 Print Ads

I Radio Interview



Social Media Efforts

3 Public Service Announcement Videos I Ask Arlington Segment Weekly Census Features on City social media accounts

#ArlingtonCounts2020 hashtag

Upcoming: Facebook Frame, Partner Organizations Collaboration



Internal City Efforts for Census Outreach

- Water Bill Inserts
- Libraries Programs
- Parks & Recreation Programs
- Municipal Court
- Housing Authority
- Police Department





Community Partners are Critical!

- Arlington & Mansfield ISD
- United Way
- University of Texas at Arlington
- Tarrant County College Southeast Campus
- Downtown Arlington Management Corporation
- Neighborhood Groups
- Faith-Based Network















www.ArlingtonTX.gov/2020Census

City of Dallas

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¡YO CUENTO, TU CUENTAS, TODOS CONTAMOS!





Overview of the Census

- The U.S. Constitution mandates a Census count must be held every ten years.
- The data is used to allocate federal dollars which have direct impact on planning for schools, transportation, health programs, and other community needs.
- Census data is also used to draw districts which translates to Congressional seats.
- Based on current estimates, Texas could gain 3-4 additional seats in Congress after Census 2020.
- 2020 will be the first time that you will be able to respond online or on the phone in **12 different languages**.
- It is safe and easy to complete.



Citizenship Question

- There was the potential for a citizenship question on Census 2020.
- In June, the **Supreme Court rejected** the question.
- Although the question will not appear on Census 2020, the coverage surrounding it has caused concern in communities that are already considered Hard to Count.
- The City of Dallas is working to overcome those concerns by focusing on education and awareness in immigrant communities, about the safety and confidentiality of filling out the Census.

How Much Do We Stand to Lose?

- In FY 2016, Texas received at least \$59.4 billion in federal funding, based on Decennial Census data, that is \$2,132 for every Texas resident.*
- Federal funds lost by Texas due to a census undercount are redistributed to other states. For example, for each federal dollar that Texas gives up, California gets an extra 13 cents.*

*Source: Dr. Andrew Reamer, The George Washington University, Counting for Dollars 2020



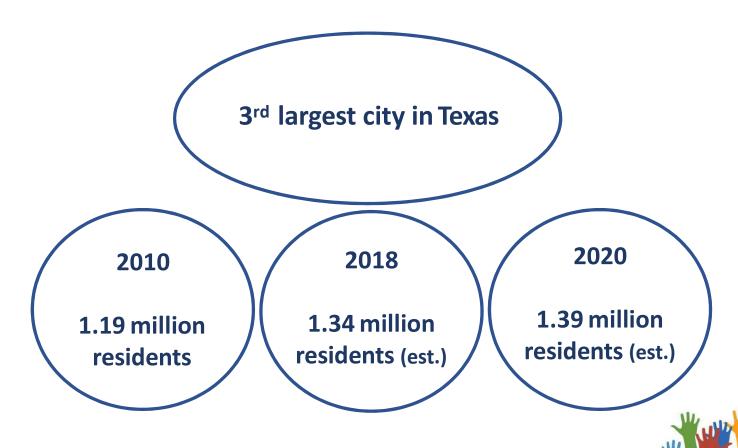
How Much Do We Stand to Lose?

- Texas is the third largest recipient of federal funding allocated using Census data.*
- For every person missed in 2010, Texas lost out on \$1,161 per person, per year, over the decade in federal funding for major healthcare related programs alone.*
- If there is even a **1% undercount** in Texas, the state could lose out on more in federal funding for healthcare and social service related programs than any other state - \$300,000,000 annually (that's at least \$3 billion total over the next decade).*

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Counting for ALL City of Dallas Residents



Counting for Dollars: City of Dallas

Census data is used when allocating formula grants. For FY 2019-**2020**, the City of Dallas received*:

- Community Development Block Grant: \$14,697,642
- Home Investments Partnerships Program: \$5,427,679
- Emergency Solutions Grant (Homeless): \$1,256,675
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS: \$7,058,692
- Urban Area Security Initiative: \$6,500,000

*Source: City of Dallas



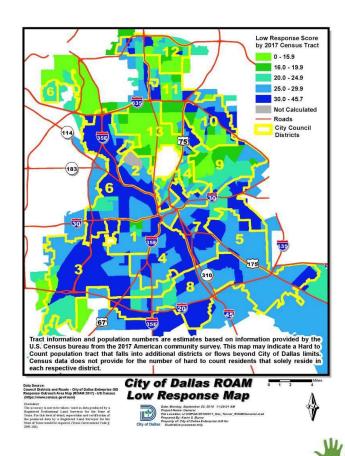
Who is at Risk of Not Being Counted?

- There is a range of groups at risk of being undercounted because they are less likely to fill out the Census. The Census Bureau considers these populations to be Hard to Count.
- Hard to Count: hard to locate, hard to contact, hard to interview, or hard to convince to fill out the census.
- City of Dallas Hard to Count populations:
 - Immigrants
 - Low income households
 - People of color
 - People who move frequently
 - Young children

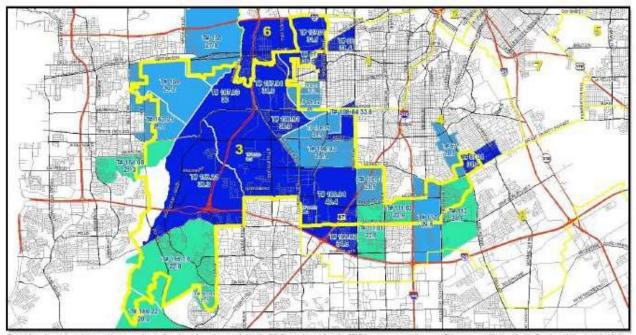


Hard to Count

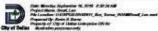
There are **201** hard to count tracts inside or crossing into the City of Dallas with an estimated **979,994** people living in those tracts.



Sample Hard to Count District Map



City of Dallas **Council District 3** ROAM Low Response Map



MAJOR BOADS 25 A . 29 S MINOR BOADS



Sample Hard to Count District Data

District 3

Tiact	8704	5700	11300	11200	11103	11101	11001	1090	10904	10808	10805	10804	6502	1080	10704	6700	10701	6800	10703	15800	15900	16301	16408	16510	1652	16521	16520	10908	16511
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Total Pop	3,758	4,657	4,997	7,023	3,472	4341	7,342	7,572	3,696	7,108	6368	5,372	4,434	9,783	5,318	7,564	4,928	5,755	3042	2,368	3,808	7,442	7,836	13,704	3241	6413	8,725	3711	4632
Med_Income	\$24,242	\$25,399	\$36964	\$37,937	\$41,073	\$50,130	\$35,758	\$27,3 12	\$28,551	\$47,193	\$48,705	\$28,534	\$49,489	\$32,7 83	\$32,784	\$32,432	\$49201	\$40,043	\$40,037	\$38906	\$27,394	\$63,996	\$64,493	\$61,080	\$65,8 33	\$60,471	\$41,053	\$33,196	\$47,500
Tot Housing Units	1845	1,808	2,127	2581	1,315	1,696	2949	3309	1,818	2960	1,798	1,890	1,022	3062	1,791	2409	1,697	2084	914	707	1344	2016	2,554	4515	1,131	1971	2489	1,688	1,495
Tot Ocep Units	1,487	1,557	1,991	2,473	1,213	1,549	2838	2969	1,677	2,596	1,714	1,675	997	2,889	1,615	2,176	1,547	1,868	823	655	1,288	1,933	2,456	4436	1,034	1,830	2,322	1,415	1,480
*2010 MRR	6740	7700	8150	7640	77/40	8260	7690	64.70	5480	8070	7360	73.70	8140	7660	6530	7000	6630	6820	6980	75.70	73.70	7960	7450	7320	7840	7310	7330	85.70	7410
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%_Pop_under_5	806	595	4.18	224	297	348	564	1245	666	884	981	1392	618	1072	1062	800	948	811	9.73	984	893	723	433	528	546	809	1253	755	438
%_Pap_1824	846	485	1055	7.09	798	555	832	1100	1496	1007	818	1418	1351	1275	1143	1095	1388	1513	1085	9.71	1192	1145	837	914	1407	2464	1703	1399	1101
pd_Pop_65+	1131	1095	2091	1163	1495	2129	2087	602	181	1463	867	1109	7.76	1053	5.74	661	5.17	1046	7.13	7.77	714	632	1317	7.71	1530	398	416	466	1064
%_Hispanic	1293	3672	853	2489	4361	11.45	7.70	1195	2254	4239	6726	6519	9244	7850	6926	9309	8756	7552	8448	8074	6389	7298	5489	3724	2561	2660	5186	47.75	2301
%_NH_White	157	507	338	195	907	1124	485	094	165	1597	501	290	401	5.75	626	554	891	1011	493	1900	1723	904	2097	1339	41.16	2454	661	288	1157
%_NH_Bk	8494	5660	8795	7111	47.12	7731	8661	8406	7216	4069	2483	2906	248	1385	2369	081	278	1428	1032	000	1597	1200	1822	44,77	2786	4204	3434	4681	6233
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%_Age5p_Spanish	7.47	2961	558	1493	2817	819	449	9.79	1858	2085	3899	3917	6269	5819	4837	6992	5981	4928	6267	3457	4066	51.10	2889	2303	852	830	3324	3299	946
%_Not_H5_Grad	2656	3338	1489	1909	3634	11.76	1275	17.47	2292	2203	3929	5122	5768	4847	4259	5284	4739	3692	4672	4510	39.76	3180	2460	1667	11.11	1087	3051	2965	1700
%_Prs_Blw_Pov_Lev	3970	42.17	2358	2898	2255	15.75	2641	3053	3666	1659	2427	4134	1249	2792	2764	2795	2466	2594	2241	2272	3201	1431	597	922	1239	1726	2471	2488	2231
%_Born_foreign	351	1344	554	1039	2310	537	505	534	874	1563	2993	3192	3929	3440	2886	4753	3058	3010	3991	2492	2902	3257	2388	1883	787	699	2664	2864	734
%_eng_w	289	1753	216	9.75	1311	349	504	812	1270	1298	2783	2704	4955	3319	2997	6089	3794	3560	5079	2626	2500	3528	1323	1393	464	568	2123	1929	507
%_Rel_Under_6	2931	2714	1857	593	2350	857	1679	3883	3158	2227	2993	4287	2380	3200	3495	2547	2821	2599	2462	2932	31.14	2631	1765	2046	2230	3204	4080	27.74	1371
%_Rentes	6913	5305	3596	3769	3842	1698	4362	7292	9660	3282	5560	8066	3029	5694	7220	4839	6361	65.79	4399	3160	7314	2732	2712	2563	1625	53.17	5568	7322	3527
%_MIT_UIOp	2238	459	856	4.77	0.00	218	685	2393	3009	1142	2041	4942	0.00	2456	4266	1204	3435	4333	1510	184	1711	000	0.00	722	212	2877	1081	41.88	000
%_HHD_No_Internet	6880	4984	3611	3918	4106	2460	4648	4870	4204	1872	3524	4215	4393	4226	3796	5262	4350	4261	5018	4260	3898	2380	932	1420	11.12	2016	3854	45.72	2804

Tract information and population numbers are estimates based on information provided by the U.S. Census bureau from the 2017 American community survey. This mapmay indicate a Hard to Count population tract that falls into additional districts or flows beyond City of Dallas limits

Cersus data does not provide for the number of hard to count residents that solely reside in each respective district.

*2010/VailRespose Rate **LowResponseScore

How is Hard to Count Determined?

- The U.S. Census mails out Census surveys every ten years. Residents who respond contribute to the total mail return rate (MRR).
- In addition, the U.S. Census Bureau mails the American Community Survey (ACS) to 3 million randomly selected U.S. households every year over a period of five years.
- The U.S. Census uses the 2010 Census MRR and the ACS data to predict future low response scores (LRS), also known as the estimated number of people who are not likely to respond to the next official Census count.



What is the City of Dallas Doing to Make Sure there is a Complete Count for Census 2020?

- The City of Dallas Mayor appoints the Chair and Co-chairs of the Complete Count Committee (CCC).
- Each City Council Member appoints at least 2 members to the CCC.
- Two of the district representatives serve as District captains on the Hard to Count Committee. They liaison with their council member, help mobilize other members of their community, and work to reach local stakeholders to raise awareness abou Census 2020.
- Members of the CCC also:
 - Generate funding sources
 - Lend expertise and relationships
 - Create collaborative opportunities
 - Represent various races, creeds, and color



Complete Count Committee Subcommittees

HARD TO COUNT CASEY THOMAS (CHAIR & CHAIR of CCC)

Organize and implement grass roots, hyper-local effort to reach hard to count areas

FUNDRAISING GEORGE TANG (CHAIR)

Solicit funds and in kind donations to assist with costs associated with outreach efforts

MEDIA MARY POSS (CHAIR)

Coordinate media opportunities for message sharing, and large scale Census 2020 events

PARTNERSHIPS PAULINE MEDRANO (CHAIR)

Serve as ambassadors to their respective industries to share the Census 2020 outreach message



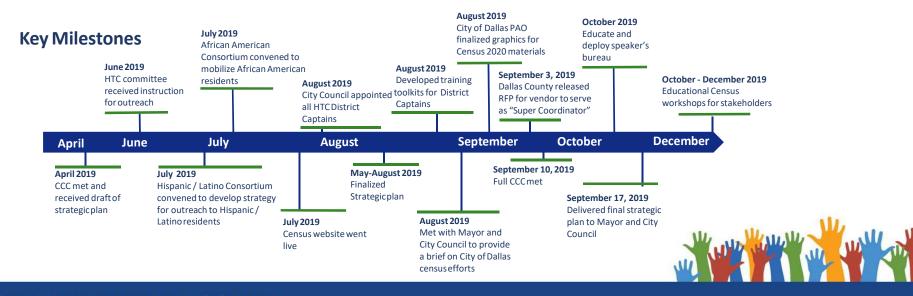
City of Dallas Census 2020 Strategic Plan Implementation

Phase 1 (March-July 2019):

- Develop Strategic Plan
- City Council appoints 2 District Captains to HTC subcommittee
- Develop infrastructure for HTC outreach
- Develop infrastructure for media outreach campaign
- Identify potential partners and stakeholders
- Launch City of Dallas 2020 Census website

Phase 2 (August-December 2019):

- Trainings for District Captains and Ambassadors
- Connect with stakeholders
- Host workshops
- Attend community events to raise awareness
- Finalize material for media toolkits and PSA's
- Finalize and deliver full strategic plan to Mayor and City Council



City of Dallas Census 2020 Strategic Plan Implementation

Phase 3 (January 2020 - April 30, 2020):

- Provide direct support to residents in HTC zip codes
- Intensify outreach through frequent direct engagement via community events
- Revisit entities already enlisted in Phase 2 to provide support
- Promote Citywide weekend-long online participation events, March 28-29, 2020
- Host Citywide weekend-long online participation events, March 28-29,2020
- Host Census 2020 participation events across the city throughout the month of April

Key Milestones





Redistricting

- Every ten years, City Council districts are redrawn based on the latest Census counts
- The process is governed by the City Charter, Chapter IV Section 5
- The process requires the appointment of a Redistricting Commission, a 15 member Commission appointed by the Mayor and the City Council
- Redistricting Commission draws new districts in compliance with guidelines outlined in the City Charter and Federal law



Redistricting (cont.)

- Upon completion of work, the redistricting Commission files the recommended plan with Mayor for presentation to the City Council
- The City Council has 45 days to approve or amend and approve new plan (modification requires \(^3\)4 vote of the City Council)
- If no action is taken, the plan submitted to the City Council by the Redistricting Commission becomes the final redistricting plan for the City of Dallas
- The new districting plan will be implemented at the next general election of the city council conducted at least 90 days following the date the final districting plan becomes effective for the City of Dallas



VOLUNTEER ON THE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

HELP US SA AD THE WORD TO YOUR EMPLO HELY US PLAN CITYWIDE **CENSUS 2020 PARTICIPATION EVENTS**

Get Involved!

SEND US A LIST OF: COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, EVENTS, **AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH**

info@dallascensus.com dallascensus.com

HELP PROMOTE CENSUS 2020 ON: YOUR WEBSITE, **SOCIAL MEDIA, NEWSLETTER**

HOST A CENSUS 2020 KIOSK IN MARCH/APRIL 2020



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City of Plano

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Agenda

- Plano's 2020 Census Complete Count Committee
- How was it formed?
- Who are the participants?
- Strategic Plan of Action
- Summary of Accomplishments
- What is next?





Formation

- Passed resolution supporting 2020 Census efforts
- City Council selected potential members
- Staff solicited potential members for participation interest and expertise
- Consultant and Staff planned first committee meeting
- City Council approved \$75,000 to fund 2020 Census CCC Outreach efforts





Complete Count Committee Members

- 2020 Census CCC Kickoff February 16, 2019
- 30 Plano residents appointed by City Council







2020 Census CCC Format

- CCC divided into four subcommittees
 - Business
 - Community Outreach Subcommittee
 - Neighborhoods
 - Non-profit service agencies
 - Education and Cultural
 - Marketing, Media and Events Subcommittee





Strategic Plan

- Develop a plan to guide 2020 Census CCC
- Determine and identify Hard to Count groups and where they live
- Identify roles and activities for each Subcommittee
- Select events to attend that would yield greatest benefits
- Begin outreach





Core Message of Plano 2020 Census CCC



It's safe.



It's easy.



It's important.

Each person not counted costs our community \$15,000 over the next 10 years



Why it Matters to You















Accomplishments as of February 1, 2020

- Conducted 38 community presentations
- Attended 51 community events
- Distributed promotional materials to over 66,000 residents
- 6 more presentations and 25 future events scheduled at this time
- English and Spanish video encouraging people to complete census form





Juneteenth Day







Fourth of July Parade







Plano Families First









Presentations





What is Next?

- 2020 Census released in Mid-March
- Track progress of First Time Responders
- Outreach to areas requiring extra attention
- Inform residents of Census Takers and educate public of potential scams
- Wrap up outreach efforts, summarize activities and report to City Council with suggestions for 2030











For more information:



Phone: 972-941-7151

Plano.gov/census

Census.gov



Question and Answer session

The speakers and other Census/Complete Count Committee members will answer questions from attendees.

Handouts are available at the table in the back.

Resources

https://2020census.gov/

Articles, toolkits for communities, data and technology

https://nj.gov/state/census-resources.shtml

Trainings, media toolkits, handouts

http://www.ala.org/advocacy/govinfo/census

American Library Assc. list of resources, websites, and outreach

https://www.strongnation.org/readynation/2020-census

Resources and materials for businesses, national maps, data and research

https://communityactionpartnership.com/census-2020/

Videos, maps, toolkits, library of available resources

https://texas.planning.org/community-outreach/2020-census/

Education, promotional handouts, and activities

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