

Resources for Every Grade

Check out all of the resources the SIS program has to offer at [census.gov/schools](https://www.census.gov/schools)! SIS offers more than 200 activities, videos, and other resources for students at all grade levels.



Elementary School

- **An engaging video** explains to students why the 2020 Census is important and why everyone needs to be counted accurately.
- **Activities with accompanying teacher guides** include easy-to-relay facts about census enumeration and participation. There is a take-home portion that students can use to engage members of their home in conversations about the 2020 Census.
- **An elementary school map** provides a colorful classroom tool that highlights census data appropriate for elementary school students, including data about state populations and languages spoken at home.



Middle School

- **A fun trivia video** presents questions related to census statistics and challenges students to think about why the data the Census Bureau collects is essential to our democracy.
- **Activities with accompanying teacher guides** include easy-to-relay facts about census enumeration and participation. There is a take-home portion that students can use to engage members of their home in conversations about the 2020 Census.
- **A middle school map** provides a colorful classroom tool that highlights census data appropriate for middle school students, including data about population density and the racial breakdown of our country.



High School

- **An engaging video** teaches students how to use Census Bureau data to inform personal decisions, such as choosing a field to study or deciding where to live after high school.
- **Activities with accompanying teacher guides** spark discussion in the classroom about diversity, changes in demographics across the U.S. over time, and more. Each activity includes a take-home portion that students can use to engage members of their home in conversations about the 2020 Census.
- **A high school map** provides a colorful classroom tool that highlights census data for high school students. The theme of the map is “future forward,” emphasizing not only that Census Bureau data helps shape the future of the nation and communities, but that students can use the data to guide their personal decisions and shape their own future.



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Pre-K

The 2020 SIS program offers pre-K materials, available in both English and Spanish, to engage children under age 5 and the adults who care for them.

- **A storybook with activities** uses an interactive narrative to teach children what the 2020 Census is and why it is important that everyone be counted, especially children.
- **A three-part video series** brings concepts about the 2020 Census to life and guides children through counting everyone in their home, their community, and the country.
- **A singalong video** introduces preschoolers to the concept of the 2020 Census with an engaging singalong that is fun for the classroom and at home.
- **Interactive activities with accompanying teacher guides** cover topics such as counting, colors, and animals.

English Language Learners (ELLs)

The SIS program offers adapted K-12 activities to be used with ELLs in the classroom. Because these activities are adapted from those developed for all K-12 students, teachers have the materials they need to instruct all students in their classroom.

- **An educator guide** provides guidance on how teachers can use the SIS materials and provides overviews on how to adapt each activity to target the needs of ELLs.
- **Activities with accompanying teacher guides** include easy-to-relay facts about census participation. There is a take-home portion students can use to engage members of their home in conversations about the 2020 Census.

Adult English as a Second Language (ESL)

SIS adult ESL materials provide information on the census that teachers can use with students to help them learn about the 2020 Census and how it can benefit their communities.

- **An educator guide** provides guidance on how teachers can use the SIS materials with their adult students.
- **Activities with accompanying teacher guides** are designed to enhance adult students' understanding of the English language and the 2020 Census. They include a take-home portion that encourages adults to share what they've learned in class with their friends and family.