

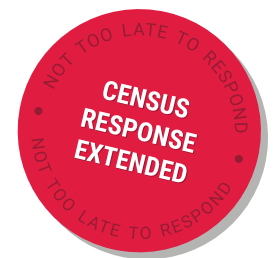
# Did You Complete the 2020 Census?

Cape Cod & the Islands have the lowest Census response rates in the state.



Ten minutes today will impact our region for ten years to come. **Make sure everyone counts.**

Whether you rent, own your home, or live seasonally on the Cape and Islands, you're a part of our community and you count! **We ALL count.**



Take the Census at: [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)

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# Why a Complete Census Count Makes All the Difference

**Without a complete count, we lose out on critical federal funding for schools, roads, and healthcare – and put our political representation at risk.**

Census responses direct \$20 billion in federal funding to programs in Massachusetts that support our most vulnerable populations; these responses will affect funding streams for ten years.



Information about changes in our community are essential to inform planning decisions that impact our region, like where to provide services for older adults, where to build new roads and schools, or where to locate job training centers.

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It's never been easier to complete the census! Respond today online, by phone, or by mail.



**Online**

[2020census.gov/](https://2020census.gov/)



**By Phone**

Call 844-330-2020



**By Mail**

Mail in the paper questionnaire sent to your home

**However you choose to respond, your information is protected by law and cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.**

## Did you Know? A Census Response is Required for All Properties, Including Seasonal Homes

### Help ensure all properties on the Cape & Islands are counted

If you live at multiple places throughout the year, count yourself at the address where you live and sleep most of the time. If you split your time evenly between two or more places, count yourself where you were staying on April 1, 2020.

**For any property you own but only use part-time, follow these instructions when completing your census online:**

1. Visit [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)
2. Enter the Census ID or address for this secondary property
3. Enter "0" for the number of people living at this property
4. Hit Next, and when a "soft error" occurs, click Next again
5. Select "No" when asked to confirm no person lives at this property
6. Select primary reason – Seasonal (most likely)
7. Complete!