

The Census tells the Township of Scotch Plains how many people live here. An accurate Census helps provide funding for schools, health care, libraries, senior centers and a range of services in your community. To prepare for the 2020 Census and help make sure everyone gets counted, the Township conducted a review of Census address records to verify accuracy. This will help ensure that all households get a Census form in 2020.

The Census records basic information such as age, sex, and race. As required by the U.S. Constitution, the primary purpose of the decennial census is to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. It is the basis for redistricting which directly affects political power.

Please be aware that the Census Bureau will not collect any names or personal information. Federal law requires the Census Bureau to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau cannot publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you. The Bureau will never share your information with immigration enforcement agencies such as ICE, law enforcement agencies such as the FBI or police, or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.

Incomplete questionnaires for the 2020 Census, including those that leave the controversial citizenship question unanswered, will still be included in the upcoming U.S. head count according to the Census Bureau. The easiest way to respond to the survey is online: it is user-friendly, offering you help screens and the ability to review your answers.

It is anticipated that the Census forms will be mailed to your address in early 2020. Please make every effort to respond in a timely manner to ensure you and your family are counted!

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Thomas Strowe at 908-322-6700 Ext. 317 or via email at tstrowe@scotchplainsnj.com

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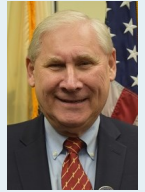
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**CENSUS 2020
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**

It is crucial for the Township of Scotch Plains to have an accurate Census for Year 2020. In light of significant anticipated funding cutbacks at the Federal level, it is imperative for us to have the most accurate count of households as possible. The Census data is used to determine the amount of public funding allocated for many services provided in your community. We cannot afford to undercount our population and thus lose our share of funding. The Township of Scotch Plains is undertaking an outreach effort to our various communities to inform our residents of the importance of responding to the decennial Census 2020 survey. We are trying to impact groups that have been considered hard-to-count in the traditional paper-based mail-in questionnaire.

When you receive your Census 2020 questionnaire, please take the time to respond in a timely manner as **IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE COUNTED!**

Please note that the Census Bureau is hiring for a variety of temporary jobs. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen. Candidates must complete an online job application at: <https://2020census.gov/jobs> If you have general questions about 2020 Census jobs or technical issues with your application, please call 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020).



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CENSO 2020 MUNICIPIO DE SCOTCH PLAINS

Es crucial que el Municipio de Scotch Plains tenga un Censo preciso para el año 2020. A la luz de los importantes recortes de fondos anticipados a nivel federal, es imperativo que tengamos el recuento de hogares más preciso posible. Los datos del Censo se utilizan para determinar la cantidad de fondos públicos asignados para muchos servicios prestados en su comunidad. No podemos darnos el lujo de subestimar a nuestra población y, por lo tanto, perder nuestra parte de los fondos. El Municipio de Scotch Plains está realizando un esfuerzo de divulgación en nuestras diversas comunidades para informar a nuestros residentes sobre la importancia de responder a la encuesta decenal del Censo 2020. Estamos tratando de impactar a los grupos que han sido considerados difíciles de contar en el tradicional cuestionario por correo en papel.

Cuando reciba su cuestionario del Censo 2020, tómese el tiempo para responder de manera oportuna ya que **¡ES IMPORTANTE SER CONTADO!**

Tenga en cuenta que la Oficina del Censo está contratando para una variedad de empleos temporales. Para ser elegible, debe tener al menos 18 años de edad, tener un número de Seguro Social válido y ser ciudadano de los EE. UU. Los candidatos deben completar una solicitud de trabajo en línea en: <https://2020census.gov/jobs> Si tiene preguntas generales sobre los trabajos del Censo 2020 o problemas técnicos con su solicitud, llame al 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020).

Union County Freeholder Chair Bette Jane Kowalski said that an accurate 2020 census count is important to all levels of government: *"Resources are critical to maintaining the level of services in our communities and an accurate count of our residents will ensure that we will receive the funding necessary to implement all our programs."*

The 2020 Census at a Glance

Counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

The U.S. Census Bureau is the federal government's largest statistical agency. The Census Bureau is dedicated to providing current facts and figures about America's people, places, and economy. Federal law protects the confidentiality of all individual responses the Census Bureau collects. The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count- or a census- of America's population.



The census provides vital information for you and your community.

- It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries. Redistricting counts are sent to the states by March 31, 2021.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to determine where to open places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes hundreds of billions of dollars to states and communities based on Census Bureau data.

In 2020, the Census Bureau will implement new technology to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, as well as by mail.



El Censo le dice al Municipio de Scotch Plains cuántas personas viven aquí. Un censo preciso ayuda a proporcionar fondos para escuelas, atención médica, bibliotecas, centros para personas mayores y una variedad de servicios en su comunidad. Para prepararse para el Censo de 2020 y ayudar a asegurar que todos sean contados, el Municipio realizó una revisión de los registros de direcciones del Censo para verificar la exactitud. Esto ayudará a garantizar que todos los hogares obtengan un formulario de Censo en 2020.

El Censo registra información básica como la edad, el sexo y la raza. Como lo exige la Constitución de EE. UU., El objetivo principal del censo decenal es asignar asientos en la Cámara de Representantes de EE. UU. Es la base para la redistribución de distritos que afecta directamente al poder político.

Tenga en cuenta que la Oficina del Censo no recopilará ningún nombre ni información personal. La ley federal exige que la Oficina del Censo mantenga su información confidencial y utilice sus respuestas solo para generar estadísticas. La Oficina del Censo no puede divulgar públicamente sus respuestas de ninguna manera que pueda identificarlo. La Oficina nunca compartirá su información con agencias de cumplimiento de la ley de inmigración, como ICE, agencias de aplicación de la ley como el FBI o la policía, ni permitirá que se use para determinar su elegibilidad para los beneficios del gobierno.

Los cuestionarios incompletos para el Censo de 2020, incluidos aquellos que dejan sin respuesta la polémica cuestión de la ciudadanía, se incluirán en el próximo recuento de los EE. UU. Según la Oficina del Censo. La forma más fácil de responder a la encuesta es en línea: es fácil de usar y le ofrece pantallas de ayuda y la capacidad de revisar sus respuestas.

Se anticipa que los formularios del Censo se enviarán por correo a su dirección a principios de 2020. ¡Haga todo lo posible por responder de manera oportuna para asegurarse de que usted y su familia sean contados!

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el Sr. Thomas Strowe al 908-322-6700 ext. 317 o por correo electrónico a tstrowe@scotchplainsnj.com