

# 2020 Census Total Response Rates (as of Oct. 13)

The Census Bureau says it's on track to count at least 99% of U.S. households. But that may not mean the count is complete or accurate.

Why? Rushing to finish the count could mean:

--> **more reliance on counting by "proxy"** (relying on someone else for a household's data);

--> **counting more households & filling in missing answers with administrative records**

(which can systematically omit groups already likely to be missed, such as kids or young adult men of color);

--> **designating units as vacant without confirming whether people lived there on April 1 (Census Day).**

For more info, visit

[www.censushardtcountmaps2020.us](http://www.censushardtcountmaps2020.us)

