Shape the future for your students and school

Join the movement to make sure every child is counted in the 2020 Census by taking part in Statistics in Schools Week: Everyone Counts! This weeklong series of fun classroom activities is provided by the U.S. Census Bureau’s Statistics in Schools (SIS) program to educate students about the importance of the once-a-decade count.

The 2020 Census will impact the federal funds that schools receive each year for special education, classroom technology, teacher training, after-school programs, school lunch assistance, and more. It will also affect billions in funds for other community services. Your students count on you every day. Here is your chance to help shape the future, not only for them but for your whole community.

Visit census.gov/schools during the coming weeks to get SIS Week updates and materials.

Participate in the daily activities

What Is the 2020 Census?
Introduce the 2020 Census to each grade level by using our featured activity.

Apportionment
Use SIS materials to teach students about congressional apportionment and its connection to the decennial census. Students in grades K-2 can create and conduct a survey.

Diversity Collage
Show how census questions highlight the country’s diversity by assembling and sharing a collage that highlights diversity in your classroom.

Virtual Field Trip to the U.S. Census Bureau
Take students on a virtual field trip to the Census Bureau to learn more about how census data is collected and used.

Shape My Community’s Future
Ask students to reflect on what they want to see in their future. On this day, distribute the SIS take-home flyer to all your students. Find it at census.gov/schools/getinvolved.