Road to the 2020 Census

2020 Census Operational Timeline

March: Census Bureau delivers questions to Congress
April: Open 6 regional census centers
October: Full implementation of the communications program
October: Partnership specialists begin working for Census Bureau
January: Begin enumeration in remote Alaska
February: Group Quarters Operation begins
March: Group Quarters Operation begins
March: Update Leave begins
March: Internet Self-Response begins
April 1: Census Day
May: Nonresponse Followup begins
December 31: Deliver apportionment counts to the President

2018
2019
2020
2021

OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

Key census activities start in 2018 and continue through 2021

January-March: Open 40 area census offices
June-September: Open remaining 208 area census offices
August: Conduct in-field Address Canvassing

March 31: Complete delivering Redistricting Summary Files to all states (P.L. 94-171)