

Census Day is April 1, 2020. The decennial census occurs every 10 years and is used to determine the apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives. Census results are used to distribute approximately \$1.8 billion in federal funds in North Dakota each year. This timeline will be updated as information becomes available.



2019

Beginning of Jan.	Census Bureau launches partnership activities and media plan
Jan.–June	Large-scale recruiting for area census offices and address canvassing
	Participant Statistical Area Program (reviewing tract, block group, and Census Designated Places (CDP) boundaries)
Jan.–Sept	Additional Complete Count Committees (CCC) launch and develop strategies and work plans
Aug.–Oct.	Address canvassing
Oct. 1	North Dakota Census Bureau opens office in Bismarck
Sept.–Feb. 2020	Large-scale recruiting for the 2020 field operations

2020

Jan.	CCCs begin community organization mobilization
Jan.	2020 Census advertising campaign begins
March	Service-based enumeration begins (for transitory locations like RV parks and campgrounds, tent cities, marinas, hotels)
	Group quarters enumeration begins (e.g., dorms, nursing homes, etc. and for the homeless)
March–Early April	CCCs encouraging self-response
March–April	Mailings #1, #2, #3: Letter/postcard sent to homes add non-respondents
April 1	CENSUS DAY!
Late April	Non-response follow-up (NRFU) begins; CCCs encouraging cooperation with enumerators
April–July	Mailing #4: Letter and paper form sent to those who have not yet responded
Dec. 31	Mailing #5: It's not too late! postcard

2021

March 31	Redistricting counts to the states
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