

Where people should be counted depends on where they are living on Census Day, April 1, 2020. This fact sheet describes where college students and other people living in institutions should be counted.

## College students

The Census Bureau counts college students at multiple locations, including:

- Students living in a dormitory or an apartment owned by their college will be counted by their college, through Group Quarters Enumeration.
- College students living at home will be counted on their parents' census form.
- College students living off-campus, but not at their parents' home, will receive an invitation to complete the census.



**People living in college dormitories and other institutional settings will be counted as part of the "Group Quarters Enumeration."**

## People experiencing homelessness

- People experiencing homelessness will be counted through a special process described in the "Counting the Homeless" factsheet, available at <https://bit.ly/3034lky>

## People living in other Institutions or group settings

- People living in group homes, nursing homes, prisons or other institutions will be counted at their institution through Group Quarters Enumeration.

## Collecting Data on Group Quarters Residents

- People living in group quarters do not complete census forms; rather the administrators of a facility submit census forms for the facility.
- These forms do not enumerate individuals living in a facility. Instead, aggregate counts of facility residents, including key demographic variables, are submitted to the Census Bureau electronically, through an in-person interview with an enumerator, or through a paper form. The Census Bureau will determine the optimal way of contacting individual facilities.