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The U.S. Census Bureau recently launched a new version of [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov). The new website adds features, resources and materials to help inform the public about the 2020 Census.

The site includes dozens of new Statistics in Schools materials, a new webpage to share facts about the 2020 Census, information on [applying for jobs](#), and frequently asked questions (FAQs).

The [new Statistics in Schools material](#) will be released throughout the fall and includes 67 classroom activities, updated classroom maps with census statistics, three videos for students in grades K-12, a singalong song, and a new activity book for children ages 2 to 5. With these materials, teachers can incorporate Census Bureau statistics into subjects such as language arts, math and social studies.

The “Fighting 2020 Census Rumors” page is designed to share the facts about the 2020 Census and fight misinformation surrounding the decennial census operations. Users can report false information to [rumors@census.gov](mailto:rumors@census.gov) or visit the webpage to learn 2020 Census facts.

Highlighted new features:

- Full site translation into [Spanish](#).
- Increase in mobile optimization.
- Access to stories about the census called [2020: In Focus](#).
- New information on the [count of young children](#).
- Updated resources and information for [census partners](#) that is filtered by language.

## SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Census takers who verify addresses are called address canvassers. They help ensure an accurate and complete count by verifying addresses and noting where houses, apartments, shelters, and other residences are located. Census takers will attempt to knock on every door in the neighborhood they are canvassing.

If someone visits your home to collect information for the 2020 Census, you can do the following to verify their identity:

First, check to make sure that they have a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.

They are NOT to photograph a residence. They carry a black bag, a tablet or laptop and a handout that is A Privacy Act Notice.

If you still have questions about their identity, you can call [800-923-8282](tel:800-923-8282) to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

Here is a link to census scams [https://www. privacyrights.org/blog/census-scams-you-can-count-it](https://www.privacyrights.org/blog/census-scams-you-can-count-it)