

Are you willing to lose?
\$120 MILLION

That's what Columbus loses if we don't count EVERYONE in the census.



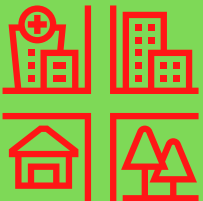
Help in Times of Need

Census data has a huge impact on how hospitals, Medicare, Medicaid, medical research and community assistance programs are funded. Most 911 emergency systems are based on maps developed from the last Census.



Good-Paying Jobs

Businesses use census data to decide where to open new facilities and how many employees they're going to hire. Census numbers help industry locate potential markets, so businesses are able to produce the products you want.



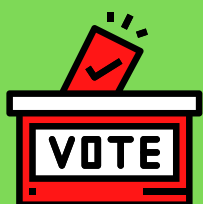
A Thriving Community

The Columbus Consolidated Government uses census data to decide where to build highways, roads, public transit routes, walking and biking trails, and parks. It also helps determine where we need senior centers and community centers. *We need good infrastructure to get where we need to go - and good places to go to!*



Educational Opportunities

Census data is used to decide where to build schools and libraries. It's also used to support the school lunch program, adult educational opportunities and help with student loans.



Who Represents YOU

Census data is used to redraw district lines (aka redistricting) to determine representation in Congress, the state legislature, city council, and the school board. This directly affects how Columbus is represented in everything. If we don't count every one, we're in danger of losing a congressional seat