

What happens once someone is offered a 2020 Census job?

Potential employees must pass a criminal background check and review of criminal records (including fingerprinting). Once these steps are completed, potential employees will receive information about training.

What is required of most 2020 Census employees?

Employees should have access to a vehicle and a valid driver's license, unless public transportation is readily available. Employees should also have access to an Internet-connected computer (to complete the training process).

What can people expect their 2020 Census work schedule to be like?

Work schedules depend on individual positions. Generally, hours for field positions are flexible. Some positions require work during the day, and other positions require evening and weekend work interviewing the public. In addition, supervisory positions require employees to be available for certain day, evening, and/or weekend shifts.

Where will most people work?

The Census Bureau is committed to hiring Census Takers to work in their own communities.

How often will 2020 Census employees be paid?

Employees are paid weekly, and can expect to receive their first paycheck approximately 10 to 14 days after their first day of work.

Will 2020 Census employees be reimbursed for work-related expenses?

Field employees will be reimbursed for authorized work expenses, like mileage, while conducting 2020 Census work.

Will 2020 Census employees be paid during training?

Yes, 2020 Census employees will be paid during training at a slightly lower rate than their regular hourly rate.

