

American Sikh Forum Urges Everyone To Fill Out U.S. Census 2020


New York, NY (April 2020) - The Sikh community will be counted as separate ethnic group for the first time ever in this year's U.S. census. This was long pending demand of a number of Sikh organizations in the United States. ASF wants to make sure that Sikh community is counted and resources appropriated where ever they live in the country. American Sikh Forum urges the Sikh community to participate by filling out U.S. Census 2020 forms. Under section 9 please select "Some other race-Print race" and write "Sikh".

<https://2020census.gov/en.html>

9. What is Person 1's race? Mark one or more boxes.

White


Black, African Am., or Negro


American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* 



Asian Indian Japanese Native Hawaiian

Chinese Korean Guamanian or Chamorro

Filipino Vietnamese Samoan

Other Asian — *Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.* 

Other Pacific Islander — *Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.* 

 Some other race — *Print race.* 

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LIVE IN NYC?

YES, you fill out the census.



Bill de Blasio
Mayor



Julie Menin
Director

The more of us who fill out the census, the more money we get for:



Public schools



Hospitals



Affordable housing



Programs for seniors



Job training programs



Even if you rent a room, or live in a subdivided apartment or basement unit that might be unlawful, you can and should fill out your own census form online or over the phone.



Your census responses are **private, protected by federal law**, and will never be shared with NYCHA, HRA, Department of Buildings, or any other government agency—not even your landlord.



The 2020 Census does **NOT** ask about your immigration or citizenship status, Social Security Number, or income.

Take **10 minutes** to fill out your census **NOW**:

Step 1

Choose one way to complete your census.



Visit my2020census.gov on your phone or computer



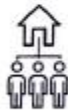
Call 1-844-330-2020



Mail in the paper form if you receive one

Step 2

Count everyone you live with to get your fair share.



Short-term and temporary guests, including all children



People not born in the US



Family members, friends, roommates, or partners living off-lease

Have questions? | Call 311 and say "census" | Visit nyc.gov/census