LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2020 CENSUS

The U.S. Census Bureau will make the census questionnaire and other materials available in multiple languages based on its understanding of populations in the United States with limited English-speaking households.

➢ The Census questionnaire will be available in Spanish as a print version, as well as on the enumerators' tablets as options when doing field enumeration.

➢ When responding online, the Internet Self-Response Instrument will be available in 12 non-English languages, which include **Spanish, Chinese (Simplified), Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Japanese**.

➢ The Census Bureau will provide Census Questionnaire Assistance by phone in 12 non-English languages, including **Spanish, Chinese (Simplified), Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Japanese, as well as in American Sign Language**.

➢ The U.S. Census Bureau will also produce a glossary of census terms, a card for enumerators to identify the language of the household, and video and print guides in American Sign language and the 58 non-English languages listed below:

Spanish	Urdu	Yoruba	Greek	Tigrinya
Italian	Hungarian	Arabic	Lao	Slovak
Khmer	Twi	Ukrainian	Indonesian	Portuguese
Tamil	Korean	Burmese	Marathi	Thai
Croatian	Armenian	Swahili	French	Turkish
Chinese	Romanian	Czech	Amharic	Ilocano
Farsi	Hebrew	Tagalog	Hmong	Japanese
Nepali	Lithuanian	Bengali	Serbian	Gujarati
Navajo	Russian	Punjabi	Sinhala	Bosnian
Bulgarian	Hindi	Yiddish	Haitian Creole	Dutch
Vietnamese	Telugu	Igbo	Somali	
German	Malayalam	Polish	Albanian	

➢ For populations that speak languages beyond the 59 supported languages, the U.S. Census Bureau plans to create video shells and print templates for adaptation.

Below is a useful graphic to summarize the non-English language support:

2020 Census Non-English Support
Summary of Support

Language Guides (Video and Print) Language Glossaries Language Identification Card	Internet Self-Response Census Questionnaire Assistance	Bilingual Mailing Field Enumeration

Spanish

12 Non-English Languages

59 Non-English Languages

Templates of guides and glossaries for additional languages