

Count Us In



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About the Census: Count Me In!

Who counts the census? You do! Everyone does! Every 10 years, families get something mailed to them called the Census. The Census is a questionnaire used to count the population in a community. On the Census, they ask all different types of questions, such as “how many people live in your household” and “what are the ages of the people in your household.” A reason all of this data is collected is because the government needs to know how to distribute its resources to each community. For example, it is their responsibility to determine how many emergency responders we need. In my community, Hillsborough County, the Census could help people waiting a long time for buses. I’ve noticed that buses take a long time to pass by. We probably need more buses and more bus drivers because more people have moved to my community in the past 10 years. The Census is important because it helps each community get what it needs.