



CENSUS GLOSSARY

NATIVE PEOPLE COUNT CALIFORNIA

Census:

Mandated by the United States Constitution, the U.S. Census is a survey conducted by the U.S. government every 10 years to count the current population of the country.

Enumerate / Enumeration / Enumerating:

The act of counting a number of people or items one by one. "The U.S. Census began enumerating in Alaska on January 21, 2020."

Hard-to-Count Communities:

Hard-to-Count Communities are those that the Census Bureau have determined through research which populations are missed at higher rates in the Census. American Indians and Alaska Natives are considered at Hard-to-Count (HTC) communities.

Redistricting:

After each Census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts to account for population shifts.

Decennial:

Occurring or lasting for a period of 10 years. "The decennial census has been conducted in years ending in '0'."