Each year, Minnesota communities receive 15 billion dollars from the federal government on the basis of the census count. That’s $15,459,175,947

- $2,796 per Minnesotan per year
- $27,960 per Minnesotan per decade

$6,660,375,000 • Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)
$3,043,012,113 • Federal Direct Student Loans
$602,563,639 • Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP)
$113,774,946 • Low Income Home Energy Assistance
$659,896,484 • Highway Planning and Construction

Data Source: GW Institute of Public Policy. Counting for Dollars 2020: The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds. Andrew Reamer, Research Professor. These numbers show the potential misallocation of Federal funds that may occur with a census undercount.
Census Bureau is NOW hiring in Minnesota

The Census Bureau is hiring hundreds of people across Minnesota for a variety of 2020 census-related positions, including recruiting assistants, office staff, operations supervisory staff, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers. The largest number of job openings are for census takers and there are a limited number of supervisory, clerical jobs, and recruiting outreach positions as well.

These temporary, flexible part-time positions are available in every county and pay between $16 per hour and $27.50 per hour.

Job Qualifications

- Be at least 18 years old by April 1, 2020.
- Have a valid social security number.
- Be authorized to work in the United States
- Have a valid email address.
- Be available to work flexible hours, including some day, evenings, and weekends.
- Pass a U.S. Census criminal background check.
- Be registered with the Selective Service System, or have a qualifying exemption, if you are male and were born after December 31, 1959.

Some specific positions require employees:

- Have access to a vehicle and maintain a valid driver’s license.

Ready to apply? If you meet these qualifications follow the job application process below. The application process takes about 30 minutes. You will need to provide your Social Security number, home address, email address, phone number, and your date and place of birth. To apply now go to:

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