

Asian Americans Advancing Justice

Census Blogs – recap of monthly webinars and guest blogs launched August 2018 and ongoing

1. **Just the Facts: An FAQ About the Census**

October 12, 2018

Read the Blog: <https://bit.ly/2rcNC3W>

Organization: Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC

Description: *This blog covers the nuts and bolts of the upcoming 2020 Census. Topics include why the census is important for the AANHPI community, the timeline for the census, different methods by which to fill out the form, what language support will be offered, and concerns about the 2020 Census such as: the citizenship question, loss of language coverage, and reduced field infrastructure.*

2. **Why Advocates Need an Accurate Census**

October 31, 2018

Read the Blog: <https://bit.ly/2zxqQYN>

Organization: Asian American Federation

Description: *This blog covers the inclusion of the citizenship question on the 2020 Census and how communities could protest the addition by submitting public comments for the “Soliciting Feedback from Users on 2020 Census Data Products” Federal Register Notice. It also highlights Asian American Federation’s research and resources on the census and focuses on how accurate data from the census helps pinpoint issues Asian American communities are facing in New York.*

3. **How Are People Counted in the Census?**

December 5, 2018

Read the Blog: <https://bit.ly/2EfRucG>

Organization: Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC

Description: *This blog covers how people are counted in the census including college students, the homeless, incarcerated people, and military personnel. It also provides an overview of the Census Bureau’s self-response and non-response follow up phase including a census operations timeline, methods in which people will be able to complete the form, and what language support will be offered. The second half of the blog discusses the undercount of children and why they have been historically undercounted.*

4. **Pacific Islanders Are Hard to Count... and Other Census Myths**

December 6, 2018

Read the Blog: <https://bit.ly/2AWI4V>

Organization: Empowering Pacific Islander Communities

Description: *This blog discusses the undercount of the NHPI community, lack of language support for Pacific Islanders, and other barriers that the NHPI community face for the 2020 Census. It also overviews how census participation for NHPIs is crucial for the community and how the census serves as an important tool that provides disaggregated data that reflects the depth and diversity of NHPIs in the U.S.*

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5. How to Message the 2020 Census to Our Communities

January 18, 2019

Read the Blog: <https://bit.ly/2TmWekS>

Organization: Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC

Description: *This blog discusses Advancing Justice | AAJC's census messaging research, including the messaging implications based on Advancing Justice | AAJC's online survey and focus group research. In addition, it provides an overview of the Census Bureau's 2020 communications plan, including the Bureau's timeline, communications deliverables, and how they will attempt to reach "hard-to-count" populations.*

6. Exploring the Race and Ethnicity Question

February 28, 2019

Read the Blog: <https://bit.ly/2HFL9IH>

Read the Blog (Chinese translation): <https://bit.ly/2CkGW9N>

Organization: Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC

Description: *This blog provides an overview of the race and Hispanic origin questions currently on the 2020 Census, discussing (1) failed efforts to combine race and Hispanic origin questions and add a Middle Eastern, North African (MENA) category, (2) dynamics around check boxes, write-in responses, and (3) the ability to indicate more than one race.*