

# HAMPTON ROADS SPECIAL ECONOMICS REPORT

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## ***Hampton Roads Special Economics Report-2020 Census and Hampton Roads: Who We Are & Where We Live***

Today is Census Day. Every ten years, the U.S. Census Bureau sets out to complete a headcount of every person living in the United States as of April 1<sup>st</sup> – which is today. This important count informs the allocation of billions of dollars in public funds as well as Congressional representation.

This year, it's safe, quick, and easy to fill out the 2020 Census online at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) – and doing so will help reduce the number of people required to collect data in-person. For each person not counted in the Census, localities lose an estimated \$2,000 per person per year – that's \$20,000 over a ten-year period. If Hampton Roads residents are under-counted, they may be underfunded.

Take a few minutes to fill out your Census online today, and read our special report to learn more about the importance of the decennial Census.

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