

AUSTRALIAN CENSUS 2026

The 2026 Census is coming this August. Whoever you are, we need to hear from you.

Because every answer matters.

What is the Census?

Every five years, the Census counts every person and household in Australia.

It asks questions about your age, your ancestry, what languages you speak and what you do for work. Your answers are private and protected by law.

Every answer helps us understand what Australia needs now, and in the future.

Like where to build schools or hospitals, how to plan public transport and support communities.

This year, the Census is on the 11th of August. You can fill out the Census in different ways.

Most households will get a letter to complete the Census online.

You can request to complete it on a paper form, or with help from us.

Take part and help us find the answers to Australia's future.

For help to complete the Census and translated resources, visit www.census.abs.gov.au