

Census Day is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020! You will receive an invitation to participate online starting in March 2020. Completing the Census ensures that quality public services are available in Arizona

## Canadian Citizens living in the United States

- **Canadian citizens\* should complete the 2020 U.S. Census if they are living in the U.S. for longer than what could be considered a vacation**
- Canadian citizens should take the Census in the state that is their primary residence while they are living in the US.
  - That is to say, if they live in Arizona for four (4) months and then return to Canada for eight (8) months then they can still be counted in Arizona as this is where they live a majority of the time when they are in the US.
  - If they leave the US before Census Day but would still like to be counted, they can complete the Census online (starting in March 2020).
- If a Canadian citizen splits their time between Arizona and another state before returning to Canada, then, whichever state they spend the most time in, while in the US, is where they should be counted.
  - That is to say, if they spend three (3) months in Arizona and two (2) months in Washington and then they return to Canada, their Arizona address is what they should be counted.
- If a Canadian citizen splits their time between two (2) states equally, they should take the Census in the state they live in on Census Day.
  - That is to say, if they live in Arizona for three (3) months and in Washington state for three (3) months, but will be in Arizona on Census Day, they should be counted in Arizona.

### Note:

- \*All rules stated above are applicable to both Canadians, other non-US citizens and/or other foreign-born residents who spend time living here in the United States.
- The Census is confidential and *not* shared for law enforcement purposes.
- Information about particular individuals *cannot* be released for 72 years.

### Questions?

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