

Is Census 2021 safe?

Yes. It is completely safe to give the information requested by the enumerator. The Statistics Act protects the confidentiality of census interviews.

No names are entered or kept in the census database. The Statistics Act limits the exclusive and confidential use of individual census responses to ESO.

The data is used purely for statistical purposes and only published in collective form. Under the law, interviewers face stiff penalties for any breach of confidentiality.

The Statistics Act prohibits the ESO, including all Census staff, from disclosing any statistics or information relating to any identifiable person.

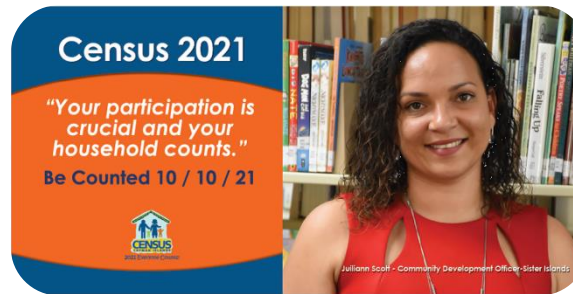
How will Census 2021 be conducted?

The Cayman Islands will be divided into about 350 Enumeration Areas (EA). Each EA will contain some 100 households. An interviewer will be assigned to each EA and given a detailed map of the area. Each interviewer must interview all households within the assigned EA and none outside it.

Enumerators will be carefully chosen, trained extensively and tested hands-on to ensure that interviews are conducted professionally and confidentially. Field supervisors will check the quality of the interview results. Area Supervisors will provide overall field management.

At ESO, the questionnaires will be checked for completeness before they are processed into a census database. From this, tables will be produced. Finally, statistical reports containing tables, graphs and analysis will be published. The reports will be posted on the ESO website www.eso.ky.

Census staff will ensure that household data is collected in a professional manner as well as maintain the confidentiality of the information across approximately 350 Enumeration Areas. Please make sure you provide the most accurate information.



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2021 Everyone Counts!

A poster titled "Welcome Your Census Worker". It features a photograph of a census worker in a yellow vest and a laptop. Text on the poster includes: "October 10, 2021, is Census Day", "Data collection will begin immediately following Census Day, continuing through November and covering all households in every district on all 3 Islands.", "When they visit, census workers will wear Census shirts and Census IDs. They will ask to speak with a responsible adult in your household.", "Census makes sense: It will only take about 25 minutes to collect your household data.", "All information is strictly confidential by Law and will be entered into a secure census database. Individual data will NOT be released.", "Sample of questions the Census will cover: Number of persons in your household, Sex, age, spoken language at home, Disability, health insurance, medically diagnosed illnesses, Employment, occupation, industry employed, House ownership, renewable energy production, water sources, Migration, mortality, crime, agriculture and fishing.", At the bottom, it says "Starting 10 / 10 / 21" and includes the "2021 Everyone Counts!" logo.

Your Questions Answered and More!

What is a census?

A census is a periodic count of all residents in a country. It provides vital statistics enabling countries to take action, update infrastructure, manage resources and plan for the residents' future. Generally, a census is conducted once every ten years.



What is Census 2021?

The designated Census Day is 10 October 2021 (10-10-21). During Census 2021, all residents will be counted between October and November.

Enumerators from the Economics and Statistics Office (ESO) will visit households to conduct interviews with residents and complete the questionnaires, as required by the Cayman Islands Statistics Act.

A resident is anyone living in Cayman for at least six consecutive months, or having intentions to stay for at least six consecutive months.

An accurate count during Census 2021 means that authorities will have the correct data for making key decisions that will affect you. So make sure you are counted!

Why is Census 2021 important?

The population has changed significantly since the last census in 2010 when the count was 55,036. The 2021 Census will provide updated information on the count and characteristics such as age, sex, nationality, employment and education level of the population, as well as housing characteristics. Government agencies, businesses, and other organizations depend on such information for developing policies and programmes.



Activities that rely on census data include:

- Developing offices, commercial and industrial buildings; houses; schools; health and recreation facilities, all included in Cayman's physical development plan;
- Developing roads, telecommunication and other infrastructure; and
- Planning services, products, markets, policies, projects or resources for all residents or for particular age groups, areas or districts.

The last census data was collected in 2010 - we need Census 2021 to gather updated and accurate data to plan for Cayman's future needs.

Who should participate in Census 2021 and how?

The census is compulsory under the Statistics Act (2016 Revision). Your participation is of the utmost importance.

If you are a Cayman resident as of Census Day, which is 10-10-21, ensure your household is interviewed. Everyone in the household 18 years or older will be interviewed. If this is not possible, a responsible household member who can provide the information on all members will be interviewed.

Please welcome the census interviewer. A household of 2-3 persons will take only 30 minutes to complete the census interview.

