

Census 2021

Every 10 years the Office for National Statistics (ONS) collects information about everyone who lives in England and Wales.

The ONS collects the information from the census. The 2021 census is taking place on Sunday 21st March.

The census is a form which everyone who lives in England and Wales must fill in. You can fill in the form online or on a paper form.

The census asks questions about:

- you
- where you live
- where you work

The information from the census helps to plan services in your area. These services include hospitals, schools and police.

The ONS have made some easy read information about the census and how to get help to answer the questions.

If you live in England, [click here for the easy read information](#).

If you live in Wales, [click here for the easy read information](#).

For more information about the census (not in easy read) [click here](#).