

## Census 2020 Form Vocabulary

Word	Definition
adopt (v.) an <u>adopted</u> child	take a child of other parents legally as your own child
census (n.)	an official count of all the people living in the United States
<u>biological</u> child (adj.)	a child born to his/her parents; opposite of an <u>adopted</u> child
Chicano (n.)	an American whose parents or grandparents were born in Mexico
custody (n.)	the legal right to take care of a child
detention facility (n.)	jail or prison
foster child (n.)	a child who lives for a period of time with people who are <i>not</i> his/her biological or adopted parents
household (n.)	the people in a family or other group that are living together in one house
Hispanic (n.)	a person who is originally from an area where Spanish is spoken and especially from Latin America
Latino (n.)	a person in the U.S. whose family is originally from South America, Central America, or Mexico
live-in (adj.)	living with someone else (my live-in boyfriend/girlfriend); living in the place where you work (a live-in nanny)
mortgage (n.)	a special type of loan used to buy a house; most people get a loan from banks to buy a house, and they pay back the loan over a long period of time by making a payment each month
own (v.)	legally have something, for example, a house or a car
permanent (adj.) permanently (adv.)	continuing for a very long time or forever; not temporary
<u>seasonal</u> residence (adj.)	a home that is used only in a particular time of the year
stepchild (n.)	your wife's or husband's child by a past marriage or relationship: a stepson or stepdaughter
temporary (adj.) temporarily (adv.)	continuing for a limited amount of time; not permanent

### Vocabulary Activity 1

**Directions:** Choose a word from the Census Vocabulary list below to complete each sentence. Write the plural form of the word where necessary.

Chicano    detention facility    foster child    live-in  
household    own    stepdaughter    permanently

1. Rita Jones spent three months in a \_\_\_\_\_ for shoplifting.
2. Home prices keep increasing, so it is difficult for many people to \_\_\_\_\_ a house.
3. Zara is a \_\_\_\_\_ who has been living with the Gray family for the last six months. The Grays are planning to adopt her.
4. Most American \_\_\_\_\_ have at least one car.
5. Sofia is my wife's daughter from a previous marriage. Sofia is my \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Mamadou does not plan to live in California \_\_\_\_\_. He wants to move closer to his parents in Florida as soon as he graduates from college.

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7. We have hired a \_\_\_\_\_ caregiver to take care of our elderly parents. We are happy that he is with them day and night.
8. Jim and Maria Lee adopted Sam when he was four years old. Sam has never met his \_\_\_\_\_ parents.
9. My engineering job at ABC Company is only \_\_\_\_\_. I am looking for a permanent job. Is your company hiring?
10. Queena and Ali are getting a divorce. They have many decisions to make; one of them is who will have \_\_\_\_\_ of their daughter Fawzia.
11. April 1, 2020 is the official Census Day. Completing the \_\_\_\_\_ is a way to say "I Count!"
12. Santa Clara County has a population of 1.92 million people. It is 25.9% \_\_\_\_\_, 32.2% White, and 35.4% Asian.

### Vocabulary Activity 2 - Quizlet

Go to the [Quizlet website](#) and search "Census 2020 vocabulary" to find a set of digital flashcards, there are many different sets. Find a set with a similar list of words to the words on this page. Play Quizlet live as a class or study the flashcards in your free time.