

# Shape the future for your students and school. Start here.

Statistics in Schools (SIS) is a U.S. Census Bureau program that uses census data to create activities, materials, and other resources you can use in your classroom. Use SIS to:

- **Impact** the amount of federal funding received by schools in your community.
- **Influence** student readiness for learning.
- **Enhance** student learning across subjects.
- **Boost** students' statistical literacy and data-finding skills.
- **Prepare** students for a data-driven world.
- **Empower** teachers to easily bolster their existing lesson plans.

## What is Statistics in Schools?

SIS uses census statistics to create classroom materials for grades pre-K through 12. Teachers and subject matter experts nationwide helped develop each SIS activity to make sure it is valuable and engaging. The SIS program includes more than 200 activities and resources that enhance learning in a variety of subjects.

## What's new for 2020?

SIS has crafted new materials specifically for the 2020 Census, including:

- **67 new activities** for grades pre-K through 12 that challenge students to use data in interactive ways to build skills in subjects such as history, math, geography, and English.
- **Large, colorful maps** with fun, census-based facts about the country and its territories, including state-by-state comparisons.
- A **storybook** with activities and a **music video** for children in preschool and early grades.
- Engaging **videos** created specifically for elementary, middle, and high school grade bands.
- **Resources** for English language learners and adult English as a second language students.



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## How does the use of SIS impact school funding?

By using new SIS materials, you can educate students and the adults in their home on the importance of completing the 2020 Census and counting everyone, **especially children.**

Census responses drive decisions on the allocation of more than **\$675 billion** in federal funds to states and communities. This includes support for school programs and services such as special education grants to states, the National School Lunch Program, the Child Care and Development Block Grant, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Head Start. Funds for services that influence student readiness for learning also are affected, such as child health programs and assistance with housing, heating, and food costs.

### Get started.

It's easy. Go to [census.gov/schools](https://census.gov/schools), select the activities and resources you want, and download them on the spot. Get started today!



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