



Count yourself in.

Every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics holds a Census. It's important to do this because every Census provides us with information that helps shape our community. This Tuesday 8th August it's Census time again.

Your involvement in the Census is vital. With the input of everyone in Australia, we can build an understanding of our population. And the information provided is used to make planning decisions about everything from education to healthcare.

In the days before Tuesday 8th August, a Census Collector will deliver a Census form to your house. No matter where you are on Census Night, you're required to be included on a Census form. Soon after Census Night, your Collector will call back to pick up your completed form. If you're not at home, your Collector will leave a card with an estimate of when they will return.

The information that you provide in your Census is kept strictly confidential. Collectors are bound by law to keep your information secure, and the ABS will not release any details that may allow you or your household to be identified. Once Census processing is complete all name and address information will be destroyed.

This year, you also have the choice of completing your Census form online at www.census.abs.gov.au. The 'eCensus' uses the strongest encryption technology that a standard browser will support, so it's another highly secure option. If you submit your Census online, the Collector will not return to your home.

The Census can help build a better future for our country but we can't make it a success without you. So do your bit for Australia and fill in your form on Tuesday 8th August.

For more information, call the Census Inquiry Service on 1300 362 883 or go to www.abs.gov.au/census



Australia's counting on you.