

Hitchcock

% of households expected to self-respond to Census 2020

- <65%
- 66% - 70%
- 71% - 75%
- 76% - 81%
- 82% - 89%
- >90%

**Over 5,000 households** in Galveston are at risk of not being counted in Census 2020.

# United States<sup>®</sup> Census 2020

## City Of Galveston

### AT A GLANCE...

**51,210** people live in Galveston. We need every household to fill out the census. But some of our most vulnerable residents are at risk of not being counted.

**Race-ethnicity:** Residents are **4%** Asian, **18%** Black/African American, **28%** Hispanic/LatinX, **46%** Non-Hispanic White, and **4%** other groups.

**Children:** **5%** of residents are under 5 and **10%** are young adults ages 18-24.

**Housing:** **55%** of households are renters.

**Vulnerability:** **9%** of residents are not US citizens, **21%** have no internet access, and **22%** live below poverty line.

### RISK OF AN UNDERCOUNT

The fewer people who self-respond to the Census online, through the mail, or by phone, the higher the risk of an undercount.

In 2020, **75%** of households in Galveston are expected to self-respond, which is **below average for** the US (81%).

**5,280** households are at risk of **not** being counted.

**9,300** residents live in the 7 hardest-to-count neighborhoods.

### COST OF AN UNDERCOUNT

Census 2020 will determine federal funding levels for vital government services and important infrastructure projects.

If even 1% of Galveston residents are missed (~500), Texas could lose **\$6 million** over the next ten years in federal funding for **Medicaid and CHIP** – **Over \$10,000 per person missed that we pay in taxes but will not receive in services.**

If Galveston's count falls **below 50,000** residents, the city could also lose out on **Community Development Block Grant** funding. Galveston County could receive **\$18 million** in CDBG funds over the next ten years for improvements in housing and economic investments for low- and middle-income families.

Census data will also be used to allocate over **\$150 million** in **Title I grant funding** to Galveston County school districts over the next ten years.

**Methodology:** Data on demographics and self-response rates come from Census Bureau's 2018 Planning Database (<https://bit.ly/2JQoX0q>). Projected losses in funding come from George Washington University's 2018 *Counting For Dollars* study (<https://bit.ly/2pJmgkr>) the Project on Government Oversight (<https://go.aws/3c7VPN3>). All estimates reflect residents in block groups fully and partially within the City of Galveston.