

Age-Friendly Summit 2019

Age-Friendly Public Health System Session

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Tang joined the U.S. Census Bureau in January 2019 and works with the Partnership program in Decennial Census 2000 and 2010.

As a Partnership Specialist, Tang's main responsibility is to promote public awareness to reduce the differential undercount and increase digital response for the 2020 Census.

Tang is one of five (5) Partnership Specialists in Miami-Dade County for about 2.75 million in population, Florida.

In addition to her regular duties of working with all communities, from local government to businesses to community-based groups, she is primarily responsible for outreaching more than half of a million Asian population in the State of Florida and other States. (2017 estimated 573,083 Asians in Florida.)

Tang's greatest achievements and contributions have been her volunteer and non-profit work by using her professional and organizational skills, and her personality, to make major and permanent contributions in South Florida and beyond.

- 1997, she chaired the Asian-American Steering Committee, which led to the successful creation of the Miami-Dade County Asian-American Advisory Board.
- 2018, she worked with Chinese Seniors and local government in North Miami Beach City, which led to the establishing of first-ever Florida government sponsored Asian program - NMB Chinese Senior Club.
- Since 1996, she has organized many Citizenship Drives to assist over thousands Lawful Permeant Residents applying their Naturalization to become citizens.

Tang – a native of China from Macao, China – earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Information System from Baruch College in New York. She moved to Miami from New York in 1987.



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U.S. Constitution

Decennial Census

- Conducted every 10 years since 1790, as required by the U.S. Constitution. Article I, Section 2. "Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers...
- The 1790 counted 3.9 million inhabitants.
- U.S. Marshals conducted the enumerations between 1790 and 1870.
- Specially trained enumerators carried out the census beginning in 1880.





1910 Enumeration A census enumerator interviews Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin in 1910.





Privacy and Confidentiality

- Under Title 13, U.S. Code, all Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent data. It is a felony for any Census Bureau employee to disclose any confidential census information during or after employment, and the penalty for wrongful disclosure is up to 5 years imprisonment and/or a fine of \$250,000.
- We protect information by taking precautions in how we collect, analyze and disseminate information. The Census Bureau has strong program to protect information as they collect, process and store it in secure IT systems.
- The Census Bureau encrypts information, limits access, and actively monitors systems to make sure information stays secure.





Allowing people to respond anytime, anywhere, via phone or internet.

New Initiatives for Census 2020

- Tests have shown internet selfresponse is the most cost effective and accurate way.
- Those that request a form can complete the Census using the form.
- The Census Bureau is eliminating paper and incorporating the use of handheld data collection devices.



The goal of the 2020 Census is to count everyone once, only once and in the right place.

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Languages

Easy

English

- **12 Non-English Languages On-line or Phone:**
 - Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese
 - Arabic, French, Haitian Creole,
 - Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Tagalog

Language Guide for the following languages:

Spanish	Haitian Creole	Bengali	Romanian	Tamil	Tigrinya	Igbo
Chinese	Portuguese	Greek	Telugu	Navajo	llocano	Marathi
Vietnamese	Japanese	Amharic	Burmese	Hungarian	Dutch	Sinhala
Korean	Italian	Somali	Punjabi	Hebrew	Croatian	Slovak
Russian	Farsi	Thai	Lao	Malayalam	Bulgarian	American
Arabic	German	Gjurati	Hmong	Swahili	Twi	Sign
Tagalog	Armenian	Khmer	Albanian	Yiddish	Lithuanian	Language
Polish	Hindi	Nepali	Turkish	Indonesia	Yoruba	
French	Ukrainian	Urdu	Bosnian	Serbian	Czech	





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Important

Money / Economic Impact

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EDICARE

PART B

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

Program

Senior Services Medicare Part B Supplemental Nutrition B **Assistance Program** Etc...



Count everyone ONCE Only ONCE in the Right Place



Atlanta Region

United States



Employment Opportunities

Florida

https://census.gov/about/regions/ atlanta/jobs/florida.html

Partnership Specialists

- Miami-Dade: **5**

- Now an online application and assessment is required for 2020 Census hourly positions (paid weekly). website 2020census.gov/jobs
- Expected challenges from the online process
 - Applicants who do not have computer or smart phone access
 - Applicants who do not have internet access or easy internet access
 - Applicants who are not tech-savvy and possibly intimidated by the process
 - Applicants who do not have email addresses



Recruiting/Hiring Challenges

Apply Online TODAY www.usajobs.gov or **Census.gov/fieldjobs** or **Toll Free Jobs Line** 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020) or (1-855-889-8932)

2020census.gov/jobs

for hourly jobs (paid weekly) \$13.50 - \$24.00 Hourly



Florida Population Density

20,271,272



50,000 - 99,999 100,000 - 199,999 200,000 - 299,999 300,000 - 499,999 500,000 - 749,999 750,000 - 999,999 1,000,000 - 1,499,999 1,500,000 - 1,999,999









Census 2020

Key Days

Miami-Dade County:

Census 2020 Task Force Resolution passed

Year-Out Event:

Address Canvassing Operation: Group Quarter Operations:

Internet Self Response begins:

- 1. Letter Mailed
- 2. Reminder Postcard
- 3. Then, Paper Questionnaire

Census 2020 Day:

Early Response Follow-up: Non-Response Follow-up: Quality Evaluation: 1 / 28 / 2019 4 / 1 / 2019 Aug thru Oct 2019 Feb thru Jun 2019 3 / 21 / 2020

4 / 1 / 2020

After April 1, 2020 Begins May, 2020 Aug – Dec 2020

Census 2020

Deliver Counts to President:

12 / 31 / 2020

Next Step

- Identify various community groups and members to form a Complete Count Committee
- Participate Miami-Dade County Census 2020 Task Force
- Inform the Census Bureau Partnership staff of the selected Chairperson, Committee members, Subcommittee chairpersons and members
- Schedule a Census workshop on CCC Workplans and Strategies





Get Organized Right NOW

- Households will begin to experience, by the end of 2018, some type of census operation such as address listing. These necessary operations verify the accuracy and location of each address.
- The immediate formulation of a Complete Count Committee | CCC will ensure that local households are kept abreast of the various census operations before the information is nationally circulated.
- The more informed households are about the 2020 Census operations, the better their understanding of the census process becomes, thus increasing their willingness to be a part of the successful enumeration in 2020.



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