



Enumeration in First Nations communities

The 2026 Census is coming! Collection begins on May 7

Collection for the 2026 Census of Population will begin on May 7 on Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation.

Complete the census questionnaire online. It's easy, quick, and confidential.

If you are unable to fill out the questionnaire online, you can get help from a census employee. They will be going door-to-door, visiting households in your community to assist residents to complete the 2026 Census.

Participating in the census is an important step in helping local leaders plan services and programs that matter to you and your community – like housing, jobs, schools, childcare, and healthcare. Data from the census is used for planning, negotiation and to raise funding for your community.

- Census information is important and can help communities plan services such as child care, education, and health care.
- Households in Indigenous communities will receive a census invitation letter that provides instructions on completing the questionnaire online.
- Census employees will be in communities to help households complete the census questionnaire.
- The census questions are available in 15 Indigenous languages for reference purposes.
- All information is collected under the authority of the Statistics Act and will be kept strictly confidential.

For more information, visit the census website at www.census.gc.ca.