

census 2021



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Submit your Census 2021 questionnaire NOW to avoid prosecution

Dear <Title><Forename><Surname>

Our records show that **you've failed to submit a Census 2021 questionnaire**, either by post or online, despite reminders.

The census in England and Wales is governed by the Census Act 1920. Under this Act, **it's compulsory by law** for every household in England and Wales to complete a census questionnaire.

The Office for National Statistics is now beginning legal proceedings against those who have refused to submit a census form.

WARNING

You must submit a Census 2021 questionnaire within seven days of receiving this letter. If you do not, your details will be passed to our lawyers and legal proceedings will commence with a possible prosecution. A guilty verdict for non-compliance will result in a **criminal record and a fine of up to £1,000**.

Call our contact centre, for free, urgently on 0800 141 2021 to request a paper questionnaire and avoid prosecution.

If you've submitted the Census 2021 questionnaire in the last week, thank you and please ignore this letter.

Yours faithfully

Professor Sir Ian Diamond – National Statistician