

# Group Quarters Enumeration for the 2018 Census Test

## *Preparing for the 2020 Census*

The goal of Group Quarters Enumeration is to count people in the 2018 Census Test who live or stay in group quarters.

Group Quarters Enumeration for the 2018 Census Test will be conducted in Providence County, Rhode Island. It will be conducted from July 30, 2018, through August 15, 2018.

### Purpose

- The purpose of the Group Quarters Enumeration (GQE) for the 2018 Census Test is to conduct a population count of people living or staying in group quarters (GQ).
- Examples of group quarters for the 2018 Census Test include:
  - Group homes
  - Nursing facilities/skilled nursing facilities (nursing homes)
  - Residential treatment facilities
  - College/university or seminary student housing (e.g., residence halls or other buildings including apartment-style housing where residents enter into “by the bed” leases, and fraternity or sorority houses recognized by the college or university)
  - Religious group living quarters (e.g. convents, monasteries, and abbeys)
  - Correctional facilities
  - In-patient hospice facilities
  - Hospitals
  - Workers’ group living quarters
  - Job Corps centers or vocational training facilities

### Data Collection Options

- Planned data collection options for GQ Enumeration include:
  - **Electronic Response Data Transfer (eResponse)** —The GQ administrator will electronically send the Census Bureau a listing of census response data using Census Bureau Template.
  - **In-person Interview** – A Census Bureau worker will conduct a face-to-face interview with each person who was served or was staying at the facility on Census Day. This option is available to both SBE-GQ’s and non-SBE GQ’s.
  - **Drop Off/Pick Up of Questionnaire** – A Census Bureau worker will leave census questionnaires to be completed by/for each person served at the GQ, and then pick up the completed questionnaires at an agreed upon time.
  - **Paper Response Data Collection** – A Census Bureau worker will meet with the administrator of this facility to obtain a paper listing of census response data.