



# HARD TO COUNT FACTORS

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After each Census the Census Bureau prepares a list of areas that are hard-to-count and therefore likely to be undercounted. There are several factors that contribute to making a neighborhood hard-to-count. Below is a list of the top 12 contributing factors.

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1. HIGHER RATE OF VACANT HOUSES
2. HIGHER RATE OF MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING UNITS
3. MORE TENANTS OR RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS
4. UNITS IN NEIGHBORHOOD TEND TO BE MORE “CROWDED”
5. HIGHER PERCENT OF SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES
6. AREAS WITH FEWER LANDLINE PHONES
7. LOWER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES
8. LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVE BELOW POVERTY
9. MORE PEOPLE RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
10. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE HIGHER
11. AREAS WITH HIGHER MOBILITY – PEOPLE MOVING IN AND OUT