

United States Census 2010

It is Important to Participate!

Census data is important.

Census data influences decision making at all levels of government.

Census data directs funding for services for people, including senior citizens.

Census data is used to produce statistics. Your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.



When the 2010 census takes place, you will receive a letter from the Census Bureau Director, notifying you that, in a few days, your household will receive the census questionnaire in the mail.

Your answers are confidential.

Protecting Your Information

Census data is not collected via the Internet and does not send emails. If you receive an email, do not reply or click on any links within the email. Delete the message.

Census 2010 form will be sent through the United States Postal Service to every household twice. It is best to respond to this mail survey. If you do the questionnaire completely and correctly, no follow up (visits or telephone calls) will be needed.

A census worker will have a valid Census ID Badge, a Census Bureau canvas bag and a confidentiality notice.

ASK to see their identification and their badge **BEFORE** answering questions. A census worker will **NEVER** enter your home, even when invited.

DO NOT give your social security number, credit card or banking information to anyone.

Anyone asking for this information is NOT with the Census Bureau.

Private information is **NEVER** published. It is against the law to disclose or publish any of the following information: names, addresses, social security numbers and telephone numbers.

All Census Bureau employees take the oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. Violating the oath is a serious crime.

If you are not certain about any activity related to the census, please telephone the local census office at 805-345-3630 or toll free at 1-866-872-6868. Remember it is important to participate in the 2010 Census.



Census Day is April 1, 2010

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