



The United States Census 2010

In areas served by the United States Postal Service, postal workers will deliver the initial mailing in mid-March 2010. In all other areas, census takers will deliver the form packages between March 1 and April 30, 2010.

Once you get your form in the mail, fill it in and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope provided.

The Census Bureau does not send out any confirmations that your form was received.

Any request for census information from the Census Bureau will be clearly identified as coming from the U.S. Census Bureau and as OFFICIAL BUSINESS of the United States. It is a federal offense for anyone to pretend they represent the Census Bureau. Before your household receives a mailed form, a phone call or a visit from the Census Bureau, you will be given a few days notice with a letter from the Census Bureau Director.

Help for non-English speaking respondents

Census takers will have a flashcard containing a sentence about the 2010 Census written in approximately 50 languages. If a resident doesn't speak English, the census taker shows the flashcard to the resident, and the resident points to the language he/she speaks. A census crew Leader will then reassign the case to a person who speaks that language.

<p>How it Works http://2010.census.gov/2010census/how/index.php</p>	<p>Why it's Important http://2010.census.gov/2010census/why/index.php</p>
<p>Protecting Your Privacy http://2010.census.gov/2010census/privacy/index.php</p>	<p>What Can I Expect http://2010.census.gov/2010census/how/preparing.php</p>
<p>Preview a Census Form http://2010.census.gov/2010census/how/interactive-form.php</p>	

- BBB Alerts Consumers about U.S. Census Workers: Be Cooperative, But Cautious!
<http://www.bbb.org/us/article/BBB-alerts-consumers-about-us-census-workers-be-cooperative-but-cautious-10306>
- If you have questions regarding the legitimacy of a survey questionnaire received in the mail, a phone call or visit by a Census Bureau employee, or other concern, contact the Chicago regional office of the US census bureau:
<http://www.census.gov/rochi/www/contact.html>
- If you are visited by someone from the United States Census Bureau, here are some RECOGNITION TIPS to assure the validity of the field representative:
<http://www.census.gov/rochi/www/id.html>
- Local Information about the 2010 Census
<http://www.cityofmadison.com/cityhall/census2010/>
- Regional Employment opportunities with the US census bureau
<http://www.census.gov/rochi/www/employ.html>