



United States<sup>®</sup>  
**Census**  
**2010**

# United States Census 2010

- Occurs every 10 Years.
- The census determines the distribution of **\$300 billion annually.**
- Determines Congressional representation.
- Should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.
- The information remains confidential for 72 years.

# 2010 Census Timeline: Key Dates

- **Spring 2009:** Census employees go door-to-door to update address list nationwide.
- **Fall 2009:** Recruitment begins for census takers needed for peak workload in 2010.
- **February – March 2010:** Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.
- **April 1, 2010:** Census Day
- **April – July 2010:** Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.
- **December 2010:** By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment.
- **March 2011:** By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

# How You Can Help



- Assist those who need help with completing the survey because of:
  - Literacy issues
  - Language barriers
  - Disabilities

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- Encourage people to reply
  - It is the law.
  - Assists with planning for future needs such as:
    - Hospitals
    - Clinics
    - Public safety
    - Medical research
    - Areas in need housing assistance
    - Adult education programs

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