

The 2010 Census is coming soon and your participation is vital.

What is the importance of the Census?

The United States Constitution requires the federal government to count our nation's population every ten years. The upcoming census is in April 2010. Your participation in the census is required by law, and Federal law protects the personal information you share during the census. The form asks 10 questions and it only takes less than 10 minutes of your time to complete.

The Census determines how many representatives will speak for our state in Congress, it makes decisions about what community services to provide, and distributes \$300 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year. In a time of economic crisis, filling out the census form is a simple, yet powerful way to secure federal funds to our local communities.

To find out more about the 2010 Census visit: www.census.gov