

Census 2010 Quick Facts

- The Census is required by US Constitution Article 1, Section 2, Clause 3 to apportion the 435 members of the House of Representatives in the United States Congress.
- The Census has taken place every 10 years since 1790.
- \$15 billion in federal funding was allocated toward the 2010 Census.
- Census 2010 will recruit 3.8 million people for 1.4 million temporary enumerator jobs between January and August 2010.
- Materials advertising the 2010 Census are published in 50 different languages.
- Questionnaires for the 2010 Census are printed in Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Spanish.
- The Census Bureau has 128 tabulations for combinations of race and Hispanic origin.
- The Census Bureau counts U.S. government and military personnel working and living abroad.
- \$447 in federal dollars was allocated in 2008 based in whole or in part on decennial census data.