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The Census: A Snapshot

- **What:** The Census is a count of everyone residing in the United States.
- **Who:** All U. S. residents must be counted – both citizens and non-citizens
- **Why:** **The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to count the population and determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.**
- **How:** Households should complete and mail back their questionnaires upon receipt. Households that do not respond may receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census takers will visit households that do not return questionnaires to take a count in person.
- **When:** You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 either by U.S. Mail or hand delivery. Some people in remote areas will be counted in person.

A Complete Count:

The Importance of Census Data

- Every year, the Federal Government allocates more than \$400 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data.
- Census data are used to determine locations for retail stores, schools, hospitals, new housing developments and other community facilities.
- Census data determine boundaries for state and local legislative and Congressional districts.

Questions?

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For more information about the 2010 Census, go to:

www.2010census.gov

www.census.gov/schools/index.html

www.dola.colorado.gov/dlg/demog/census2010/census_2010.html

2010 Census

Key Dates

February – March 2010

Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.



March – April 2010

“Be Counted” program is implemented. Census questionnaires are available at select public sites for individuals who did not receive one by mail.



April 1, 2010

CENSUS DAY



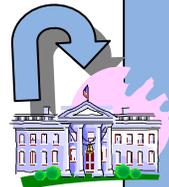
May – June 2010

Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.



December 31, 2010

By law, the Census Bureau delivers population counts to the president.



March 2011

By law, the Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

