

United States® Census 2010



FAQs

Q. How will I know if a person works for the Census Bureau?

A. All census workers carry an official government badge with their name.

Q. Is there a charge for filling out the census form?

A. No. You will be provided a postage-paid envelope to return the form. A census taker at your door will never ask for money payment.

Q. Does the Census Bureau ask for financial information or social security numbers?

A. No. There are no questions about social security numbers, PINs, income, bank accounts, credit cards, PINs, annual income, taxes, etc.

Q. Can I fill out the form online?

A. No. Plans to measure the security of an Internet response option for the 2020 Census are underway. If you suspect you have received a bogus email asking you to provide information for the 2010 Census, DO NOT REPLY. Forward the email to ITSO.Fraud.Reporting@census.gov.

If you have any questions, please call the New York Regional Census Center at 212-356-3100.

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BEWARE OF CENSUS FRAUD!

Once every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a count of everyone living in the United States, as mandated by the U.S. Constitution. All personal information collected is kept confidential and protected by strict laws.

The easiest way to be safe is to fill out the questionnaire and mail it back as soon as you receive it! However, if you do not mail it back, a census taker will visit your home. Below are some helpful tips to avoid census fraud:



A census taker will always carry an official Federal Government-issued badge.

All 2010 Census materials mailed to your home will be clearly marked with an official Federal Government logo and will say "OFFICIAL BUSINESS." Do not confuse the word "census" with United States Census 2010.

