

Key Dates

The 2010 Census at a glance.

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Where we've been and where we're headed in the upcoming months.

Fall 2008

Recruitment began for local census jobs for early census operations

Spring 2009

Census employees went door-to-door to update address list nationwide

Fall 2009

Recruitment began for census takers needed for peak workload in 2010

March 2010

Census forms are mailed or delivered to households

April 2010

National Census Day—use this day as a point of reference for sending your completed forms back in the mail

April - July 2010

Census takers visit households that did not return a form by mail

December 2010

By law, the Census Bureau delivers population information to the President for apportionment

March 2011

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