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We Joined Hand In Hand To Be Counted As One Nation By The People And For The People.

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A Portrait of America: Every Ten Years - And In Between

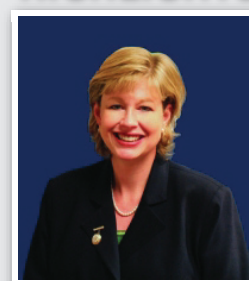


The Census Bureau does much more than count the population every ten years - we are the fact finders for the nation. Even if it isn't a year that ends in zero, the Census Bureau is busy collecting a range of valuable community information on an on-going basis.

These surveys and the Census work together provide a complete bank of information so that communities and agencies, including service providers, nonprofit organizations and other groups, can make funding and operational decisions.

We are seeking your continued support to take advantage of the high level of awareness generated by the 2010 Census, to help make people aware that the country relies on the Census Bureau - and its workers - to make important decisions.

Regional Director HIGHLIGHTS



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At Work for You!

The Census Bureau serves as the leading source of quality data about the nation. The U. S. Census Bureau does more than just count the number of people in the country once every 10 years. Our employees gather, analyze, and regularly deliver helpful information on hundreds of topics about the nation's people and its economy.

Accessing Census Bureau data is free and easy. Most Census Bureau statistical data are housed at www.census.gov. American FactFinder is located on the Census Web site and provides quick and easy access to major demographic and economic data files.

You can also call or visit state and local planning groups, libraries, chambers of commerce, and others that participate in the Census Bureau State Data Center and Census Information Center program. For a complete list see www.census.gov/sdc/www/dataacntr.html.

The success of the 2010 Census is because of your work.

Now it's time for the Census to work for you.

American Community Survey

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. The ACS collects and produces population and housing information every year instead of every ten years.

Detailed socioeconomic information is collected through the ACS. The survey provides current data about your community. It is sent to a small percentage of the population on a rotating basis throughout the decade. No household will receive the survey more often than once every five years. The American Community Survey and population estimates use the 2010 Census as a benchmark.



American FactFinder:

Your Source For Population, Housing, Economic, And Geographic Data

The Census' American FactFinder is the key delivery method for 2010 Census Data, past census information, as well as ongoing surveys to the public. Anyone can find this data by going to our website www.census.gov. In American FactFinder you can find data in the form of maps, tables, and reports from a variety of Census Bureau sources. Users will find data and maps on the most popular topics for their area including fact sheets for quick access to basic demographic, social and economic data on cities, towns, counties, states, or ZIP Codes.



