



Dear Family,

Have you ever wanted to know how many people live in Guam? It's time to find out!

Every 10 years the government counts everyone living in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Puerto Rico—regardless of their age, nationality, or citizenship status. This count is called a census and it's happening again in spring 2010.

Your local businesses, civic groups, and government will use the census data collected this year to make many decisions, including where to build community centers, schools, and hospitals. That's why your voice must be heard.

The 2010 Census Guam questionnaire is 100 percent confidential. In March, watch for your questionnaire. Complete the questionnaire and a census worker will pick it up. If your form isn't ready, the census worker will conduct a personal interview and complete an enumerator questionnaire.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Groves".

Robert M. Groves
Director
U.S. Census Bureau

Who Counts?

HOUSEHOLDS INCLUDE:

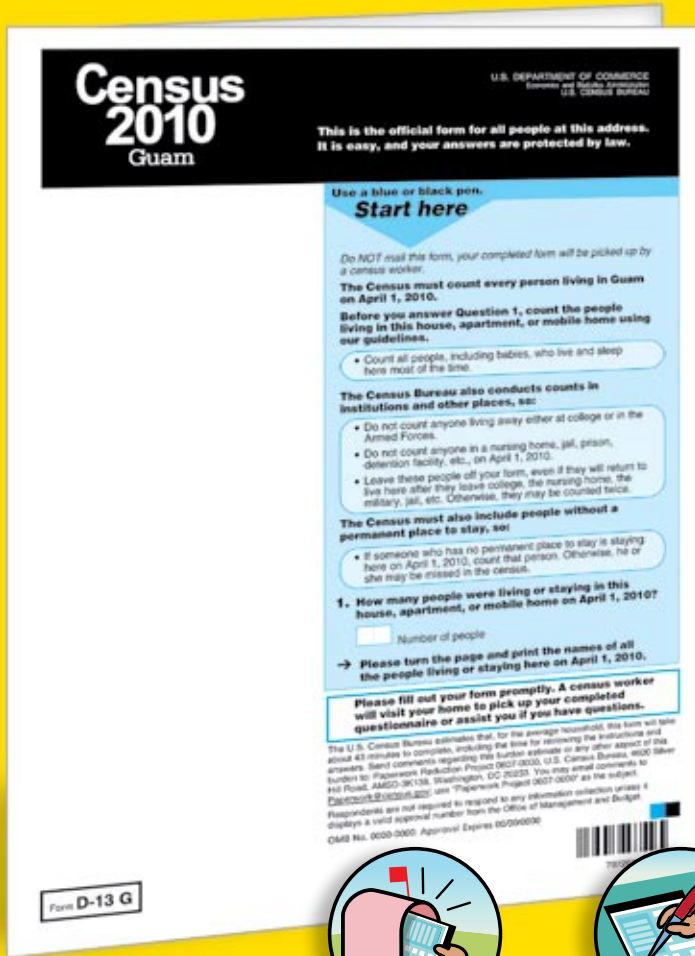
- Babies, foster children, or roommates
- People living with you who have no other place to stay
- People living in your home most of the time, even if they have another place to stay

HOUSEHOLDS DO NOT INCLUDE:

- People who live or stay at another place most of the time
- Students living away from home while attending college or boarding school
- People in the military living somewhere else



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Watch for your household's questionnaire in March.

Complete the questionnaire and a census worker will pick it up. The census worker will make sure that your household is counted.



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What to Expect When You're Expecting a 2010 Census Guam Questionnaire

The 2010 form includes questions about your household and the people living in it. Your household's census information will be collected in one of these two ways:

- Questionnaires sent to your home.** They will arrive in March 2010. A census worker will come to your home to collect your completed form.
- Confidentiality-bound census workers who travel door-to-door.** If your questionnaire is not complete when the census worker comes to collect it, he or she will ask you the questions in person.

Common 2010 Census Guam Questions

- Who should be counted as part of my household?** Everyone! All children, babies, and adults who live in your household should be counted regardless of citizenship status.
- How is my private information protected?** It is a federal crime, punishable by imprisonment, for a census worker to divulge personal and confidential information. Personal information is collected for statistical purposes only and is sealed for 72 years.
- Can I get in trouble for answering census questions?** No, census information is completely confidential. It is never shared with other government agencies, including the IRS, any office of immigration, or the FBI. Sharing census data is a federal offense.



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