

Educator Update

Census In Schools

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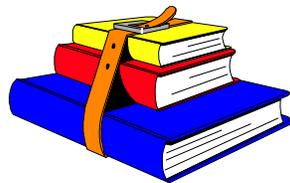
The 2010 Census is coming! As we did in the 2000 Census, we are planning to work closely with teachers to spread the word about the 2010 Census. In this section, we will suggest ways to incorporate 2010 Census information into your lessons and activities. If you would like to share ideas about how to introduce the 2010 Census to your students, please call 1-800-396-1167 or E-mail us at: Census.in.Schools@census.gov. Additional information about Census In Schools can be found at our Web site: <http://www.census.gov/dmd/www/teachers.html>.

Census Facts for September: Check out Facts for Features, highlighting interesting facts on September events and observances including Back to School, Labor Day, Grandparents Day, and Hispanic Heritage Month.

Back to School

75.2 million

The number of children and adults enrolled in school throughout the country in October 2006 - from nursery school to college.



Labor Day: Sept. 1

\$42,261 and \$32,515

The 2006 annual median earnings for male and female full-time, year-round workers, respectively.

Grandparents Day 2008: Sept. 7

6.1 million

The number of grandparents whose grandchildren younger than 18 live with them.

Hispanic Heritage Month:

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

45.5 million

The estimated Hispanic population of the United States as of July 1, 2007. Hispanics constituted 15 percent of the nation's total population. For more information, visit http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/index.html

Teacher Resource: Maps

Teachers, did you know that the U.S. Census Bureau has downloadable maps that are available on-line for classroom use? In upcoming issues, we will highlight various places on the U.S. Census Bureau Web site that may help you in the classroom. Go to www.census.gov and click on "Maps" under "Geography." Then click on "Map Products" and view "Reference Maps" http://www.census.gov/geo/www/maps/CP_MapProducts.htm - refmapdesc>

Updated! State Facts for Students

Take a look at State Facts for Students. It's been updated with the latest population and business data. Help your students learn about your state through this kid-friendly site featuring information on population, geography, business, history and



more. Visit the Census Bureau home page www.census.gov, click "For Teachers and Students," then "State Facts for Students" or go directly there by clicking <http://www.census.gov/schools/facts/>.