

United States<sup>®</sup>  
**Census  
2010**

IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Counting is our job.

Keeping your answers

**confidential**  
is our solemn oath.



**It's easy.**

In just 10 minutes, you can make a difference. One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete.



**It's important.**

The 2010 Census is a historic event that will help shape our nation's future for the next 10 years. With accurate census data, we can create a portrait of our nation's growing population and determine what's needed to better provide for everyone.



**It's safe.**

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

Completing the 2010 Census form will shape the future for you, your community and the country.

WE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD UNTIL YOU MAIL IT BACK.

