

Be Counted...



For you. For your family. For your community.

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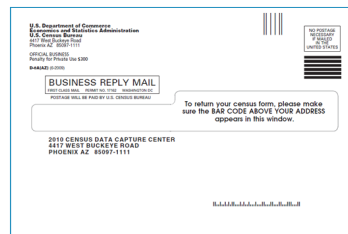
In mid-March, every household will get a letter from the director of the U.S. Census Bureau, followed by an envelope with a census form. The form is short and simple – and it will have to be filled out once for your household no matter how many people live there. These are the only questions it asks:

- Name
- Sex
- Age
- Date of birth
- Hispanic origin
- Race
- Relationship to the person completing the form
- Whether you own or rent
- Phone number *to be used only if the Census Bureau must follow up to clarify information*

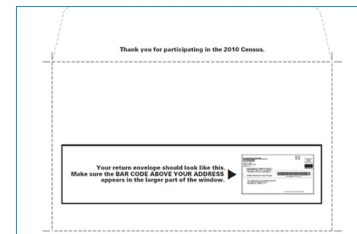
The image shows a portion of the 2010 Census form. It includes the 'Start here' section with instructions on how to use the form. Below that, there are several numbered questions:

1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2010?
2. Were there any additional people staying here?
3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home... (rented, owned, or other)?
4. What is your telephone number?
5. Please provide information for each person living here...
6. What is Person 1's sex?
7. What is Person 1's age?
8. Is Person 1 Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
9. What is Person 1's race?
10. Does Person 1 sometimes live or stay somewhere else?

The census form does not ask for your social security number or about your immigration status.



This is what your census envelope will look like. Look out for it in the mail, and don't throw it away when it arrives!



The census form comes with its own postage-paid envelope, which you should use to mail it back. No additional postage is needed. The bar code on the return envelope lets the Census Bureau know your address has been counted. The Census Bureau strongly urges you to complete and mail back your form by April 1.

If you did not receive a form, call the Census Bureau Telephone Questionnaire Assistance center at 1-866-872-6868. For Spanish, dial 1-866-928-2010. For the hearing-impaired, TDD 1-866-783-2010.

So look for your Census 2010 envelope in the mail. Answer a few questions for each person in your household. Drop it in its pre-paid envelope, and put it in the mail. **That's all it takes to make sure that you're counted.**

