

United States[®] Census 2010 YOU COUNT

VOLUSIA COUNTS. EVERYBODY COUNTS.



TOP 10 REASONS to complete your census form ...

1.

It's easy. The 2010 census form includes 10 simple questions and takes no more than 10 minutes to complete. It's the shortest census questionnaire in U.S. history!

2.

It's important. Census data will be used to establish state legislative districts and determine the number of seats Florida has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

3.

It's confidential. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share your responses with anyone, including welfare and immigration agencies.

4.

We all benefit financially. The data collected will determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds will be distributed to local governments. Undercounting even 1,000 people can cost Volusia County and its cities millions of dollars.

5.

It can help your community recruit new businesses and jobs. Local officials will use census data to attract new businesses and jobs to Volusia County.

6.

It helps plan for local needs. Data will be used to forecast housing and transportation needs, draw school district boundaries, develop assistance programs, and plan for health care needs.

7.

It can help you during disasters. The higher our census numbers, the more federal and state assistance Volusia County will be qualified to receive in the event of a declared disaster.

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It provides a snapshot of your community. Each community is different, with different profiles. An accurate census count will help provide for your community's specific needs.

9.

It's convenient. If you file by April 1, 2010, a U.S. Census Bureau employee will not need to visit your home.

10.

It's the law. All people living in Volusia County at least six months of the year are required by law to complete and return their census forms.



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Return your census form by April 1, 2010