

2010 Census

The City of Sioux City has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in Sioux City for the 2010 Census.

**Sioux City
Counts!**



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

What is the Census?

The census is a count of everyone living in the United States; all 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the island areas, every ten years.

What does it do?

The Census data helps the government make informed decisions that will impact each and every one of us.

- Determines how many representatives a state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- For every 100 residents who are not counted, \$1.2 million is lost to the people of Sioux City over the next decade.
- Used to determine locations for retail stores, new housing developments and other community facilities.
- For every person counted the federal government allocates \$1,200 per year.
- Assists the government in making informed decisions on where to allocate \$400 billion of federal funds, including;
 - Hospitals
 - Job training centers
 - Schools
 - Senior centers
 - Bridges, streets and other-public works projects
 - Emergency Services
- Allows the nation to see how significantly the U.S. has changed since 2000.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit www.2010censusjobs.gov for jobs with the U.S. Census Bureau.

1-866-861-2010
1-800-877-8339 TTY

How is it distributed?

A questionnaire will be delivered to households in March 2010 by the Census Bureau. The questionnaire takes less than 10 minutes to complete and is required by law.

Is it Confidential?

Your responses are protected by law. All Census Bureau employees have taken an oath to protect confidentiality and are subject to a jail term, a fine – or both – for disclosing any information that could identify a respondent or household.

Key Dates

- **3/1/2010** – Census forms are mailed.
- **4/1/2010** – Census Day

For more information on the 2010 Census visit; www.2010census.gov