



The City of Miami Invites You...

Miami Census 2010 Kick-Off

Thursday, October 1st

11:00 a.m.

Miami City Hall

Complete Count Committee Newsletter

October 2009

As a community leader and organization, you know first-hand what the needs of the community are and the funding sources available to meet them. We tend to come up short, but there is a way to impact the overall community by reflecting ALL who live within our borders. [Register as a Complete Count Committee member.](#)



Come, join and support our efforts to make this upcoming Census a success. Join Mayor Manny Diaz, elected officials, labor union leaders and community and faith-based organizations who are coming together to join forces in October to urge Hispanics and the community at large to fully participate in the 2010 Census, which is six months away.

The event will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Miami City Hall, 3500 Pan American Drive. The *ya es hora ¡HAGASE CONTAR!* (It's Time, Make Yourself Count!) Campaign is the largest and most comprehensive effort to inform and motivate the community to fully participate in the 2010 Census.



How Does a Complete Count Committee Work?

Because you are familiar with what a census is and why we conduct a census every 10 years, you can appreciate how much work is required to count every resident living in the country. The Census Bureau cannot do this alone. We require the assistance of partners--individuals, groups, and organizations across the nation that can help us build awareness about the census, why it is important, and encourage their community to participate. One very effective way to accomplish this is through Complete Count Committees. The committees work best when they include a cross section of community representatives from government agencies, education, business, religious organizations, and the media--like you!

The Census: A Snapshot

The United States Constitution requires a national Census once every 10 years.

The Census is a count of everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizen.



Filling out the 2010 Census Questionnaire: It's Easy and Safe

- The 2010 Census questionnaire asks only a few simple questions of each person--name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race, and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. This simple, short questionnaire takes just a few minutes to complete and return by mail.
- The Census Bureau does not release or share individual information with any other government agency or department. It's strictly

In This Issue

How Does a Complete Count Committee Work?

A Census Snapshot

Filling Out the Census

It's in Our Hands

Key Dates

2010 Census Timeline:

Key Dates

Feb-March 2010

Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.

April 1, 2010 Census Day

April-July 2010

Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.

December 2010

By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment.

March 2011

By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

Quick Links

[Register Now](#)

[Fact Sheets](#)

confidential.

Related Topics

Census.gov

An Official
City of Miami Message



It's in Our Hands: Your Participation Matters

- Every year, more than \$400 billion in federal funds are awarded to states and communities like Miami based on Census data.
- Census data guides local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build new roads, hospitals and schools.
Census data affects your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state like Florida will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Helping our Community and its Residents

2010 Census: It's In Our Hands

Upcoming Events

October 1, 2009 at 11 a.m.
Miami Census 2010 Kick-Off
Miami City Hall
3500 Pan American Drive
Miami, Florida 33133

Contact Information

If you have any questions call 311, (786) 299-5650, email census@miamigov.com or visit www.MiamiCensus.com, but be Counted.

Information obtained from: www.census.gov/2010census · U.S. Department of Commerce · Economics and Statistics Administration U.S. CENSUS BUREAU.