

CENSUS 2010 - Countdown to Census Day: April 1, 2010

Why Participate? Clark County is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help get the most accurate local population count possible. We are doing this so the local area gets its fair share of federal funds and the right number of seats in Congress. If the population numbers show a large population increase, Nevada could get a fourth member of the House of Representatives.

What is Census 2010: Every 10 years, as mandated by the U.S. Constitution, our nation conducts a census in an effort to count every person living in the United States. The key to this endeavor is having every household fill out and mail back a completed census form. Participation is critical, as the results determine how Congress is apportioned and how more than \$300 billion in federal funds are distributed annually to state, local and tribal areas. The 2010 Census will have one of the shortest census questionnaires in the history of the United States, dating back to the nation's first census in 1790. The 2010 Census will ask for name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship and whether the householder owns or rents their home. The census form will take only about 10 minutes on average to complete, and answers are protected by law and strictly confidential. *Source: U.S. Census Bureau.*

Local Work Programs:

- ✚ **Boundary Line Adjustments:** The 2010 Participant Statistical Area Program (PSAP) is open to all governments within the county or counties, non-governmental organizations, academia, and other interested individuals. Clark County has agreed to serve as the primary participant for PSAP. Please contact **(Completion date April 2009).**
- ✚ **Complete Count Committee:** Complete Count Committees are volunteer teams consisting of community leaders, faith-based groups, schools, businesses, media outlets and others who are appointed by elected officials and work together to make sure entire communities are counted. Under the direction of the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition, a consultant will be hired to coordinate local efforts and to manage the public outreach programs. **(active through June 30, 2010).** Please see the following link for more information on Complete Count Committees <http://www.census.gov/2010census/pdf/CompleteCountDropinArticle.pdf>.

U.S. Census Bureau Resources:

Census 2010 Main Page: <http://www.census.gov/2010census/index.html>.

Census Timeline of Activities: http://www.census.gov/2010census/timeline_of_activities/index.html.

Job Opportunities: The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. **Apply today by contacting the Local Census Office,** Oscar Reconco, (702) 503-2307 or by calling 866-861-2010. <http://www.census.gov/roden/www/2010employ.html>; or <http://www.census.gov/2010census/pdf/RecruitingDropinArticle.pdf>.

Fact Sheets: Fact sheets for a variety of users. http://www.census.gov/2010census/promotional_materials/009579.html.

Frequently Asked Questions: https://ask.census.gov/cgi-bin/askcensus.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=1046&p_created=1139229668&p_sid=mYCpHafi&p_accessibility=0&p_redirect=&p_lva=&p_sp=cF9zcmNoPSZwX3NvcnRFYnk9JnBfZ3JpZHNvcnQ9JnBfcm93X2NudD02NDIwLDY0MjAmcF9wcm9kc20m cF9jYXRzPSZwX3B2PSZwX2N2PSZwX3NIYXJjaF90eXBIPWFuc3dlnMuc2VhcmNoX25sJnBfcGFnZT0x&p_li=&p_topview=1.