

United States®
**Census
2010**

KIDS COUNT



VOLUSIA COUNTS. EVERYBODY COUNTS.

Top 10 reasons to complete your census form

1.

It's easy. The 2010 census form contains 10 simple questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. It's the shortest census questionnaire in 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 will determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds will be distributed to local and state governments each year.

5.

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

6.

It helps us plan for future needs. Data will be used to forecast transportation and housing needs, draw school districts, and develop community assistance programs.

7.

It can help us during disasters. The higher our census numbers, the more federal and state assistance Volusia County will be qualified to receive following declared disasters.

8.

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.

No one will knock on your door. If you return your census form by April 1, a 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 to complete and return their census forms.



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

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Parents: Don't forget to include your children on your census form!