



## 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!

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**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.

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

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**We all benefit financially.** The data will determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds will be distributed to local governments each year.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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