

Why **2010 Census**



DORA THE EXPLORER AND CENSUS IN SCHOOLS

Dora reminds you to include all little explorers in the 2010 Census! Children have been undercounted in every census since the first one in 1790.

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE ALL YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU COMPLETE THE 2010 CENSUS FORM!

Listen to Dora explain why it is important in this video located here:
<http://2010.census.gov/mediacenter/spread-message/dora.php>.

A 2010 Census Message from Nickelodeon's Dora the Explorer

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In a video called "Children Count Too," Nickelodeon's Dora the Explorer stresses the importance of including infants and young children on 2010 Census forms.

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All infants, children and adults who live in a household must be counted, regardless of nationality, citizenship status, race, age or gender. If you have a baby or toddler in your household, remember to include them in the count.

Census in Schools program provides educators with resources to teach the nation's students about the importance of the census so children can help deliver this message to their families. Learn more about Census in Schools at <http://www.census.gov/schools/index.html>.

CENSUS ON CAMPUS: ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVE THE FORM

Participating is easy, important and confidential, and will take only about 10 minutes.

Students living away from home will receive their own questionnaires, so to prevent students from being counted twice (or not at all!) in the census, they and their parents need to know this.

Depending on living situations, students will participate differently.

- **Living on campus:** If a student lives in a dormitory, residence hall, sorority or fraternity house, he or she will receive a 2010 Census form in April or May 2010. Students should complete the form and turn it in to a designated site on campus. It's that easy.
- **Living off campus:** If a student lives off campus, 2010 Census forms will be delivered or mailed to his/her house or apartment in March 2010. All students living at the address are considered one household, so only one form should be completed with information about all the people living at that address. Mail the completed form in the U.S. mail envelope provided.
- **Living with parents or guardians:** If a student commutes to school and resides full-time at his/her parents' or guardians' household, the student should be accounted for on his/her parents' or guardians' household form.
- **An international student or not a U.S. citizen:** Everyone in the United States must be counted. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and noncitizens.

Watch Census on Campus videos and 2010 Census TV ads at the Census Bureau Multimedia Center located at this URL: <http://2010.census.gov/mediacenter>.



Read more about Census on Campus at <http://2010.census.gov/campus/>.

WHO COUNTS?

Households include:

- Babies, foster children, or roommates
- People living with you who have no other place to stay
- People living in your home most of the time, even if they have another place to stay

Households DO NOT include:

- People who live or stay at another place most of the time
- Students living away from home while attending college or boarding school
- People in the military living somewhere else

COMPLETE COUNT

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