

United States Census 2010

Information Everyone in Hardin County Should Know

Since 1790, our US Constitution required the Federal Government to count **EVERYONE** residing in the United States and its territories—both citizens and non citizens of all ages, races, and ethnic groups. Census data are used to determine federal and state government funding for Hardin County for schools, hospitals, emergency services, housing, school lunch programs, senior citizen centers, job training centers, public works projects, and other community facilities. It provides private businesses information to assist their decisions to locate within our community. Most importantly and its primary purpose is to determine the boundaries for state and local legislative and congressional districts. **In short—the future of our county is shaped by your answers to only 10 questions!**

February—March 2010	Questionnaires are mailed/delivered
March—April 2010	Questionnaires are answered/returned
May—July 2010	Census Takers visit residents who do not return
December 30, 2010	Census Bureau reports to the President

In years past some households received a long questionnaire asking for detailed information. It's different this year! It's less intrusive! Every household will receive the same questionnaire of just 10 questions! You will be asked the name, relationship, gender, age, and date of birth of everyone who lives with you and whether you own or rent your home. It takes just a few minutes to complete and mail back. Your information is **COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL**. **By law and under severe monetary penalties, the Census Bureau and its employees cannot share information with anyone—not other federal or law enforcement entities. This includes welfare and immigration agencies!** For additional information, call 800-923-8282 or go to www.census.gov/2010census.

Each of us is important not only to our family and friends but to our County, State, and Nation. **Don't let Hardin County be under represented in Congress! You count!**

Thank you for your willingness to help your County Government.

Sincerely,



Harry L. Berry
Hardin County Judge/Executive

You are
Important
To
Hardin County!

Dates
to
Remember

Helpful
Information

Can We
Count on
You?

