

This site will continue to post basic **2010Census** information during the door-to-door count by census takers.

April 1st was Census Day in 2010.

Once every 10 years, the U.S. government MUST - by law - count every person who is living anywhere in the U.S. on April 1st.

If you were born on or before April 1, 2010, you will be counted in the 2010 census.

Anyone born after April 1, 2010 will be counted in the 2020 Census.

It's the Law

1. Everyone must be counted. If you received a census questionnaire, you must answer the questions.

From May 1st into the fall, neighborhood "census takers" will be visiting residents who did not mail back their questionnaires in April.

An official census taker will ask ONLY the questions on the form.

2. The census cannot give any information on any questionnaire to any agency or department or person in the federal, state or local governments.

It is safe to talk to an official census taker who comes your home.

A complete count of everyone in the city will help Brockton:

*get needed federal funds and *keep our 9th district representative in Congress.

^ Click on www.census.gov to visit the U.S. Census Bureau's website.

^ Click on www.brockton.ma.us to visit the "Brockton Census Committee" web page.

^ The U.S. Census in U.S. History

<u>Year*</u>	<u>U.S. Population</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>U.S. Population</u>	<u>Brockton's Population</u>
1790	3,929,214	1950	151,325,798	-
1800	5,308,483	1990	248,709,873	-
1890	62,979,766	2000	281,420,906	94,304
		2010	???	??? on Dec. 31st

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau

^ **Read about** the 2010Census on the Web in English and in 59 other languages:

Click on www.2010.census.gov/2010census/ Choose your language.

^ Watch the U.S. and world populations grow every minute on the digital Population, or "Pop," Clock!

Click on www.census.gov Go to "Data Finder" "Population Clocks" on the right.

At 8:45PM EST on **April 1, 2010:**

The world's population was	6,812,199,697.
The population of the U.S. was	308,983,608.

Now, when you are reading this, by how much have these populations increased?

^ **Read About** Census in Other Countries:

www.census.gov/aboutus/stat_int.html Click on your country ...
for your language. The page is "International Statistical Agencies".