

United States[®] Census 2010

Census 2010 in Perquimans County



Perquimans County Forms A Census 2010 Complete Count Committee!

Last Spring, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners approved the formation of Perquimans County's Complete Count Committee (CCC), as part of outreach efforts to increase awareness of the 2010 Census. A Complete Count Committee (CCC) is a volunteer committee established by our local government to increase awareness about the census and to motivate county residents to respond to Census questionnaires.

The Complete Count Committee for Perquimans County is comprised of community representatives from the County and the Towns of Hertford and Winfall as well as education, business and religious organizations, and the media. The local CCC, in cooperation with regional census offices of the U.S. Census Bureau, is charged with developing and implementing a plan to educate Perquimans County citizens regarding several key factors directly affecting Perquimans County. These factors include elected representation, funds allocation and census data confidentiality. For more information or to participate with the Complete County Committee's activities, please contact Donna Godfrey in the County Planning and Zoning Office at 252- 426-2027.

Current and Past Census Activities in Perquimans County

April 6, 2009 – Meeting with U.S. Census Bureau Partnership Specialist

County staff met with Akilah Ensley to discuss the U.S. Census Bureau's resources available to assist with local efforts to ensure full participation in a complete census count in 2010.

May 14, 2009 – Creation of "Complete Count Committee"

The Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners receives the Draft copy of "*Perquimans County's Proposal for Census 2010 Complete Count Committee.*"

June 2, 2009 – Complete Count Committee Organizational Meeting & Training Session

The first meeting and training session of the newly-formed Complete County Committee was held with individuals representing County, State and Federal agencies and departments, local non-profit and civic groups and churches and other various subsets of the community such as the local newspaper, Perquimans County Schools and various minority and religious groups. Each organization brings unique qualities to our committee which provides visibility to our campaign and a voice for it to be heard. Our Partnership Specialist provided an overview of the Census

process and gave us updates from the Census Bureau, including the current “Census in Schools” initiative. Our Census Participation Specialist trained the new members by focusing on the Complete Count Committee Guide, published by the Census Bureau. Afterwards the new members broke up into subcommittees and developed actions plans for getting the Census message out to the undercounted populations within Perquimans County.

June 2009 –Partnership Support Program Grant

This program was an opportunity for Perquimans County to receive funds to purchase products to promote awareness of the upcoming Census. Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office applied for and received approximately \$2500. With these funds we purchased items bearing the County Seal and the US Census 2010 logo, including tote bags, t-shirts and a 6-foot banner to display at the Indian Summer Festival as well as future events. Perquimans County Schools also applied for and received funds to purchase items bearing the US Census logo for distribution to school children at each school during the August “Open House.”

September 12, 2009 –Booth at the Indian Summer Festival

Several committee members volunteered their time to work at a Census 2010 information booth at the Indian Summer Festival. We used this time to talk with citizens and each other about the confidentiality of the Census questionnaire and to answer concerns about filling out the Census form and mailing it back. On display at the booth for people to reference were notebooks filled with facts and frequently-asked-questions and a large banner bearing the County Seal and U.S. Census logo. Tote bags, t-shirts and informational flyers sponsored by the County and the U.S. Census were given out to interested individuals.

October 2009 –Oak Leal Festival

Informational flyers, tote bags and t-shirts were provided to festival promoters who had to cancel this year’s event but have made these items available at Town Offices and other events.

January 28, 2010 – 2nd Complete Count Committee Meeting

The purpose of the second meeting will be to discuss various upcoming marketing opportunities for Census 2010 during the early part of the year before April 1st.

Frequently Asked Questions:

[Visit the Census 2010 Website For Answers To The Most Frequently Asked Questions - Click Here](#)

Other Census 2010 Publications:

[2010 Questionnaire \(Informational Copy\)](#)
[2010 **Bilingual** Questionnaire \(Informational Copy\)](#)
[Awareness Article](#)
[Complete Count Article](#)

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day. The pay census takers receive is quite attractive, especially for temporary, part-time work. In addition, census takers are reimbursed for authorized work-related expenses, such as mileage. Pay rates for census takers are provided in our [interactive map](#).

Other information available at: [Apply now to be A Census Taker!](#)

Or contact the Regional Census Office at:

615 / 617 Red Banks Road

Greenville, NC 27858

Phone: 252-493-7040

Payrate: Starts at \$11.00 / hour

What is the Census?

The census is a count of everyone living in the United States every 10 years.

The census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution.

The next census is in 2010.

Your participation in the census is required by law.

It takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

Federal law protects the personal information you share during the census.

Timeline of 2010 Census Activities

2010 Census Timeline: Key Dates

Fall 2008	Recruitment begins for local census jobs for early census operations.
Spring 2009	Census employees go door-to-door to update address list nationwide.
February – March 2010	Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.
April 1, 2010	Census Day
April – July 2010	Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail.
December 2010	By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment.
March 2011	By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.

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