



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

United States® Census 2010



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2010 CENSUS FACTS

1. **2010 CENSUS is EASY:** The shortest questionnaire since the first Census in 1790; 10 Questions in 10 Minutes.....no Long Form since the Census now has the American Community Survey that gathers data throughout the year.
2. **The 2010 CENSUS is IMPORTANT:** The Census ensures that power and money are fairly distributed. Census counts are used for:
 - Congressional reapportionment (SC is hoping to gain a historic 7th seat in the House of Representatives)
 - Legislative redistricting
 - The distribution of \$400 billion in federal, state and local money every year.
3. **The 2010 CENSUS is SAFE:** Individual information collected on the questionnaires is confidential by law.
4. **YOUR PARTICIPATION IS VITAL:** For each person counted, counties & municipalities are eligible for approximately \$1,250 in Federal funding each year. State aid is also awarded based on population: \$50 per person to counties & \$30 per person to municipalities each year.
5. The US Census Bureau estimates that Greenwood County was undercounted by approximately 795 people in the 2000 Census. That's almost \$1 million per year that could have been received for schools, retail stores, hospitals, roads, senior centers and other community facilities. Since the 2000 Census, that equates to almost \$10 million in funding that we missed due to the 2000 Census undercount. Additionally, in both the 1990 & 2000 Census, SC had the 2nd worst response rating in the nation at only 59%. *See tables below for breakdown by municipality.

PLACE	2000 CENSUS		
	CENSUS COUNT INFO		
	POPULATION	RESPONSE RATE	NUMBER UNDERCOUNT
Greenwood County	66,271	65%	795
Greenwood City	22,071	61%	309
Ninety Six	1,936	71%	29
Ware Shoals	1,829	66%	25

**Only includes municipalities with a population over 1,000

PLACE	2000 CENSUS					
	POTENTIAL FUNDING LOST					
	PER YEAR			OVER LAST 10 YEARS		
	FEDERAL	STATE	APPROX TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	APPROX. TOTAL
Greenwood Co.	\$993,750	\$39,750	\$1.1 million	\$9.9 million	\$397,500	\$10.3 million
Greenwood City	\$386,250	\$9,270	\$395,520	\$3.9 million	\$92,700	\$4 million
Ninety Six	\$36,250	\$870	\$37,390	\$362,500	\$8,700	\$371,200
Ware Shoals	\$31,250	\$750	\$32,000	\$312,500	\$7,500	\$320,000

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6. BECOME A CENSUS PARTNER.....THE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- The ability to use the Census logo on info that promotes the Census
- Having your church/organization listed on the Census website
- Promoting employment opportunities for citizens of Greenwood (including members of your church/organization)
- Ability to sponsor Census related events which garner awareness for your church/organization

7. WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP:

- Include Census info in organizational bulletins & newsletters
- Encourage members to complete & return their Census form
- Appoint a liaison to work with the Census Bureau to ensure a complete count
- Identify members that may be Census job candidates
- Display job recruitment materials
- Sponsor an event to promote the 2010 Census
- Engage regional & local associated organizations

8. EMPLOYMENT INFO:

- \$11.25 an hour & .55¢ per mile
- Flexible work hours
- Paid training
- Practice test online at www.2010censusjobs.gov
- Call the Anderson Local Census Office at (864) 932-4320 or 1-866-861-2010 to schedule a test for employment
- Must have valid Driver's License & Social Security Card or valid US passport

9. IMPORTANT DATES:

- **February 20, 2010** – Census Road Tour Event, Little River Multicultural Complex, 12-3pm
- **March 14, 2010** – Census forms mailed to every US household
- **April 1, 2010** – CENSUS DAY – Please return your questionnaire.
- **May 2010 –July 2010** – Census takers go door to door to follow up with those not returning forms (**these individuals will have proper identification)