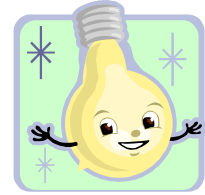


DID YOU KNOW...WHY WE TAKE THE CENSUS?

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The U.S. Constitution mandates a headcount every 10 years, of everyone residing in the US: in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas. The next census occurs in 2010. These totals affect funding in communities, and the data collected in the census helps to inform decision makers how each community is changing. Approximately \$300 billion in federal funding is distributed to communities each year. Visit the website for more information on the census.



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