



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Dear Resident:

We are contacting you regarding a brief, one-time survey called the 2015 Census Test. The goal of this survey is to develop new methods to make the next census easier, more convenient, and less costly for taxpayers. Sometime in the next few weeks, a Census Bureau representative may contact you to ask a few simple questions about your household.

Your cooperation in this research is required by law. Results from the next census will determine congressional representation as required by the U.S. Constitution. Accurate data are crucial in deciding how federal and state funds are distributed each year, including funding for highways, schools, health facilities and many other programs you and your neighbors use and need.

If you would like more information, please visit [www.census.gov/survey\\_participants](http://www.census.gov/survey_participants) or call our toll-free number at 1-866-226-2836.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director

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Mensaje importante: Para completar la Prueba del Censo del 2015, por favor, visite <https://survey.census.gov/censustest> o llame sin cargo al 1-888-262-5931

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## **Your Answers Are Confidential**

The Census Bureau is required by U.S. law to keep your answers confidential. This means that the Census Bureau cannot give out information that identifies you or your household. The Census Bureau chose your address, not you personally, as part of a randomly selected sample.

We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193. Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, United States Code, Sections 9 and 214). For more information about this survey, visit [www.census.gov/2015censustests](http://www.census.gov/2015censustests) and click on "2015 Census Test."

For more information about how we protect your information, please visit our website at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) and click on "Data Protection & Privacy Policy."

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that, for the average household, this form will take about 10 minutes to complete, including the time for reviewing the instructions and answers. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this burden to: Paperwork Reduction Project xxxx-xxxx, U.S. Census Bureau, DMD-3H174, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233. You may e-mail comments to <Paperwork@census.gov>; use "Paperwork Project xxxx-xxxx" as the subject.

Respondents are not required to respond to any information collection unless it displays a valid approval number from the Office of Management and Budget.