

Challenge the Census Counts

The Census Bureau's 2010 Census Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program provides state, local, and tribal officials, or their designated representatives, in the United States and Puerto Rico a process to challenge the census counts of housing units and group quarters.

The Census Bureau will make corrections on the basis of appropriate documentation provided by the challenging governmental units and through research of official 2010 Census records at the Census Bureau.

The 2010 CQR corrections are based on housing and population counts as of April 1, 2010, and geographic boundaries in place in the United States and Puerto Rico as of January 1, 2010. The Census Bureau will not add living quarters that did not exist in the 2010 Census universe.

The 2010 CQR Program is not a mechanism or process to challenge or revise the population counts sent to the President by December 31, 2010, which are used to apportion the U.S. House of Representatives. The Census Bureau will not make any changes to the apportionment, redistricting counts, or official 2010 Census data products.

THREE TYPES OF CHALLENGES ACCEPTED BY THE CQR PROGRAM

Boundary Challenges correct inaccurate reporting or recording of boundaries legally in effect on January 1, 2010.

Geocoding Challenges correct the placement of living quarters and associated population within the correct governmental unit boundaries and 2010 census tabulation blocks.

Coverage Challenges add or delete specific living quarters and people associated with them, identified during the census process, but erroneously included as duplicates or excluded due to processing errors.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that, on average, it will take 5.2 hours to prepare a CQR challenge. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this burden to:

Paperwork Reduction Project 0607-0879 U.S. Census Bureau
AMSD-3K138 4600 Silver Hill Road Washington, DC 20233 You may e-mail comments to Paperwork@census.gov; use "Paperwork Project 0607-0879" as the subject.

CQR submissions are confidential and protected by law under Title 13, U.S.C.

Participation in the CQR Program is required to obtain or retain benefits.

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

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