

U.S. CENSUS

The U.S. Census has officially mailed out their 2010 census. By now everyone should have received a census form.

All residents are urged to return their census as soon as possible. There will be a follow up by a US CENSUS Representative for those that have not responded in late April/early May.

All information, by law, is kept confidential from any and all federal, state and local agencies under Title 13 of the U.S. Code.

It is important that everyone respond to get an accurate count. Census data can affect both the economy and affect Peabody.

The data forms the basis for the national unemployment rate, official poverty/income statistics, Consumer Price index, and housing statistics. The data will affect how Peabody can apply for grants whether it's for education, public safety, affordable housing, etc.

If a resident has any question regarding their census, they can certainly call the toll free number 1-866-861-2010, or there is also a Census representative located in City Hall on the first floor outside the City Clerk's office on Monday thru Thursday 1-4 p.m. and Friday 9-12 Noon. The census representative will be in City Hall until April 19th.

Please visit the official U.S. Census Bureau website at www.census.gov