

## 2010 census timeline

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Develop business requirements and technology baseline for Decennial Response Integration System through first year of the program	<b>APRIL</b> —Census to award field data collection automation contract  Deliver DRIS requirements specifications	Implement DRIS specifications	Dress rehearsal for systems	Data centers site selection and deployment  Incorporate final forms changes mandated by Congress or revised administration policy  Apply refinements in actual DRIS development	<b>FIRST QUARTER</b> —Census field test  <b>MARCH</b> —Start collecting and processing census data  <b>APRIL 1</b> —2010 Census officially starts