

HOW TO FILL IN THE CENSUS FORM TO REFLECT YOUR SERBIAN ANCESTRY

The first person in the household filling in the Census 2010 form will answer Question #9 as shown below:

9. What is Person 1's race? Mark one or more boxes.

White
 Black, African Am., or Negro
 American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.*

Asian Indian Japanese Native Hawaiian
 Chinese Korean Guamanian or Chamorro
 Filipino Vietnamese Samoan
 Other Asian — *Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.* Other Pacific Islander — *Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.*

Some other race — *Print race.*

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If a household has more than one person, the second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth person will answer Question #6 as shown below:

6. What is this person's race? Mark one or more boxes.

White
 Black, African Am., or Negro
 American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.*

Asian Indian Japanese Native Hawaiian
 Chinese Korean Guamanian or Chamorro
 Filipino Vietnamese Samoan
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Some other race — *Print race.*

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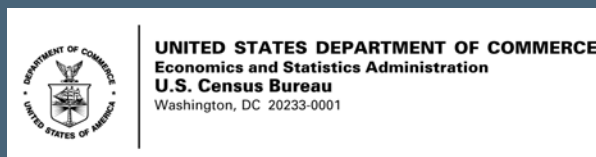
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The U.S. Census Bureau is issuing a call to action for every resident of our nation:

“Be Counted in 2010.”

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United States® Census 2010

DO YOU WANT TO BE
 COUNTED AS AN
**AMERICAN OF SERBIAN
 HERITAGE?**

LEARN HOW TO FILL IN THE
 CENSUS 2010 FORM



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

HISTORIC CHANCE TO FIND OUT THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS WITH SERB ANCESTRY

All these years we have been guessing... 1 million? 2 million? How many Americans of Serbian heritage are there in the United States? No one knows...

Spread the word! Let's get counted. It does not cost a thing and it is completely confidential. Even if you are not a US citizen you still need to complete the Census form.

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<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Black, African Am., or Negro	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe. ↕
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<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan
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Some other race — Print race. ↕

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Answer question # 9 or # 6 (What is your race?) on the Census form: You can mark multiple answers BUT you MUST write in **SERBIAN**.

And, YES we know that Serbian is not a race, but the new short form provides only this option to declare one's ethnic background. Each form will be reviewed manually and each entry will be registered into the US Census data base.

- Serbian Ancestry - Census 2010

What is Census 2010?

- The census is a count of everyone living in the United States every 10 years.
- The census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution.
- The next census will take place in 2010.
- Participation in the census is required by law.
- The Census form takes less than 10 minutes to complete.
- Federal law protects the personal information you share during the census.
- Census data are used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to make decisions about what community services to provide, and to distribute \$300 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year.

Importance of Census data

- Census data affect how your voice is heard in Congress. It affects the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils and voting districts.
- Every year, the federal government can allocate more than \$300 billion to states and communities based, in part, on the census data.
- Census data affect school budgets, including the distribution of Title I funding and college tuition grant and loan programs.
- Community planners use census data to determine where to build new schools, develop public transportation and create new roads.