



The census is an estimate of the population that the Office for National Statistics carries out every ten years. Everyone in England and Wales is asked the same questions on the same day to provide a snapshot of the population at a moment in time.

In the middle of March, you will receive a census questionnaire in the post asking straightforward questions about your household and the people who are living or staying there on census day – 27 March.

You need to take part in the 2011 Census as the results directly affect you, your family and your community. The information gathered in the 2011 Census will be used to plan...

- ...school facilities for children now and in the future
- ...housing for families
- ...public transport that helps people to get to work
- ...health services that everyone can access
- ...training provision for people who want to learn new skills

The census is compulsory and it's easy to take part. There are two ways to complete your questionnaire: online at www.census.gov.uk or on paper using the questionnaire provided.

Please complete your questionnaire on 27 March 2011 and help shape tomorrow for your family and your community.

For more information please visit www.census.gov.uk