

OFM Advisory

The purpose of the 2010 Census redistricting data is to provide Washington officials with the data needed to revise congressional and legislative district boundaries. The redistricting data is available for multiple levels of geography and can be accessed from a variety of locations including:

1. Office of Financial Management's Census 2010 website: <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/census2010/>
2. American FactFinder: <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>
3. Census Bureau's Redistricting Data website: <http://www.census.gov/rdo/>

The Census Bureau's Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program is the official means by which elected officials may challenge their jurisdiction's 2010 Census count. The program is scheduled to begin June 1, 2011. OFM would like assist jurisdictions if possible. Please contact us for more information at 360-902-0599. Information about the program is also available on the census bureau's website: <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/about/cqr.php>.

Census Bureau city and town populations may differ from official OFM figures. The Census Bureau counts population based on January 1, boundaries while OFM adjusts census population counts to account for annexations that occur between January 2 and April 1, 2010; state certified city censuses; and official Census Bureau corrections resulting from the CQR Program.

Detailed demographic characteristics including single year of age, gender, and additional race and ethnicity information will be available in Summary File 1 released later this summer. More information on this data release is available on the Census Bureau's website: http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/glance/files/SF1_Final_1.0_Internet.xls.