

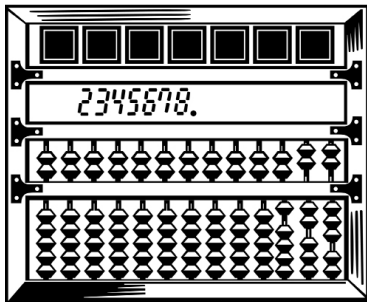
THE 2010 CENSUS

WHAT THE NUMBERS SAY

Let's say you have 16 pieces of candy and you know you're going to a party with four friends this weekend. You can share three pieces of candy with each friend, have three pieces for yourself, and a piece left over for your lunch. If you hadn't taken a candy census you never could have planned for candy to be your contribution to the party. Do you own more shirts than pants? Does that mean you should save some of your allowance to buy more shirts?

With the numbers in front of you, you can begin to understand more about what you do and who you are.

You can use the numbers to plan and take action. If we know the population of the United States today and how it has changed or where people have moved since the last census, we know a lot about America.



Count on the News. Check the front page of the newspaper or eEDITION to see what numbers are there. Identify the number concepts represented by each one. For example – amount, date, percent, etc. Which section of the news do you think contains the most numbers? Why?

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