

Getting a complete count during Census 2010 will affect the well-being of Jamestown and its surrounding area. Please complete your form!

The federal government distributes about \$300 billion to the states and localities based, in part, on the Census. This money is used for programs such as education, housing assistance, infrastructure, food for the hungry, Medicaid, transportation, historic preservation, small business, firefighting, disabled residents and more.

New York State distributes millions of dollars to localities for needs such as school districts and infrastructure. Census data determines how county sales tax revenues are distributed.

A clerical error in the last Census lowered Jamestown's population by 254 people. The mistake was caught but made a difference in hundreds of thousands of sales tax, state and federal funds on an annual basis.

The number of U.S. Representatives in Congress for our region also depends on Census figures. New York State already lost 10 Congressional seats since 1980.

Please complete your Census form and mail it. All information is kept confidential.