

# Are You in a Survey?

## How to Identify a Census Field Representative?

### A Census Field Representative

If you are visited by someone from the United States Census Bureau, here are some RECOGNITION TIPS to assure the validity of the field representative;

- Must present an ID Badge which contains: photograph of field representative, Department of Commerce watermark, and expiration date.
- Will provide you with supervisor contact information and/or the regional office phone number for verification, if asked.
- Will provide you with a letter from the Director of the Census Bureau on U.S. Census Bureau letterhead.
- May be carrying a laptop and/or bag with a Census Bureau logo.

To verify that a visitor to your household is legitimate, you can confirm that he or she is a Census Bureau employee by entering his or her name into the [Census Bureau Staff Search](#) or by contacting the [Regional Office](#) for your state. Our field staff will always show a valid Census Bureau ID and a copy of the letter we sent you.

To verify that a caller to your household or business is legitimate, call or e-mail the [National Processing Center](#).