

Timeline of the Major 2010 Census Operations: Alaska	
Seattle Regional Census Center (RCC) opens in Bothell, WA to manage 2010 Census	January 2008
Recruiting begins for Early Local Census Office (ELCO) management positions	Spring 2008
Alaska Early Local Census Office (ELCO) opens in Anchorage	Fall 2008
Recruiting begins for field jobs for early operations	Fall 2008
Address Canvassing: Listers update address lists and maps on hand-held computers	Apr 20 – Jul 3, 2009
Recruiting begins for Local Census Office (LCO) management positions	Spring 2009
Census Coverage Measurement (CCM) Independent Listing: Quality control operation	Aug 28 – Dec 12, 2009
Group Quarters Validation: “Other Living Quarters” classified by type	Sep 28 – Oct 23, 2009
Recruiting begins for field staff for peak workload	Winter 2009-2010
Remote Alaska Enumeration: Data collection in sparsely populated, isolated areas	Jan 22 – May 05, 2010
Group Quarters Advance Visit: Contact persons notified of upcoming enumeration	Feb 01 – Mar 19, 2010
US Postal Service delivers advance letters to households	Feb 17 – Mar 10, 2010
Questionnaire Assistance Centers: Walk-up centers where staff will assist respondents with questions	Feb 25 – Apr 19, 2010
Update/Leave: Census takers update address lists and deliver census questionnaires to households	Mar 01 – Mar 31, 2010
CCM Initial Housing Unit Followup: Disparities between address lists are resolved	Mar 04 – Apr 23, 2010
US Postal Service delivers census questionnaires to households	Mar 15 – Mar 17, 2010
Be Counted Program: Blank census questionnaires are made available for those who believe they have not been counted	Mar 19 – Apr 19, 2010
US Postal Service delivers reminder postcards to households	Mar 22 – Mar 24, 2010
Transitory Locations Enumeration: Individuals with no usual home elsewhere counted in RV parks, campgrounds, hotels, motels, marinas, racetracks, circuses, and carnivals	Mar 22 – Apr 16, 2010
Update/Enumerate and Remote Update/Enumerate: Census takers update addresses and enumerate household members in one visit	Mar 22 – May 29, 2010
Service-Based Enumeration (SBE): Persons counted who receive services at shelters, soup kitchens, mobile food vans, or stay at targeted non-sheltered outdoor locations	Mar 29 – Mar 31, 2010
Group Quarters Enumeration: Count of people living in group quarters	Mar 30 – May 14, 2010
Military Group Quarters Enumeration: Count of people in military group quarters	Mar 30 – May 14, 2010
CENSUS DAY	APRIL 01, 2010
US Postal Service delivers replacement questionnaires to households	Apr 01 – Apr 03, 2010
US Postal Service delivers targeted replacement questionnaires in hard-to-count areas	Apr 06 – Apr 10, 2010
Nonresponse Followup: Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail and enumerate household members	May 01 – Jul 10, 2010
Nonresponse Followup Reinterview: Quality control operation	May 07 – Jul 17, 2010
Vacant Delete Check: Recheck of addresses designated vacant or not housing units	Jul 24 – Aug 25, 2010
Field Verification: Recheck of addresses not previously in Master Address File	Aug 06 – Sep 03, 2010
CCM Person Interview: Data collected from current and former residents in sample	Aug 14 – Oct 09, 2010
LCOs close on a flow basis	Summer 2010
By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment	Dec 31, 2010
CCM Person Followup: Additional information sought to resolve disparities	Jan 28 – Mar 26, 2011
By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states	Mar 31, 2011
CCM Final Housing Unit Followup: Additional information sought that will resolve disparities between CCM Independent Listing and the census records	May 05 – Jun 18, 2011

Major field operations are denoted in boldface with blue shading.