



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001

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The Honorable Michael Bloomberg
Mayor, City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor Bloomberg:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns about the 2010 Census counts for the City of New York, New York.

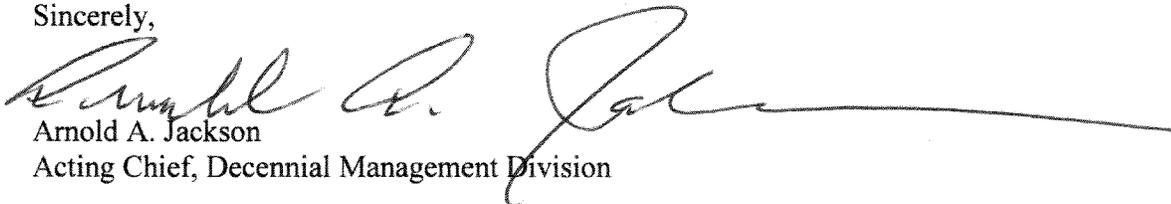
As outlined in the 2010 Census CQR Program Announcement, the CQR program can correct for three types of errors: (1) inaccurate jurisdictional boundaries, (2) incorrect placement of living quarters and/or associated population to the correct governmental unit, or (3) coverage because living quarters were erroneously excluded from the census because of a processing error. The Census Bureau established the CQR program to allow jurisdictions a mechanism to challenge the 2010 Census results by providing evidence of the types of errors described above. The Census Bureau agreed to review the evidence and to make changes if the submitted information showed any such errors. Conversely, if the evidence does not demonstrate any errors of these types, no change will be made.

We have thoroughly reviewed the documentation you provided in conjunction with research of official 2010 Census records to resolve your questions. Our research found a census error in the geographic placement of housing units and/or group quarters to a census tabulation block within the legal boundary of the City of New York. As a result, we updated these counts to the correct tabulation block. Although we did find and correct a geocoding error, we did not find evidence of boundary or processing errors that affected the 2010 Census counts for the challenged blocks. The updated census tract and block counts for the City of New York are enclosed and also available at www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/notes/errata.pdf. This correction does not affect the total census population or housing unit counts for the City of New York.

This analysis completes our review.

Thank you for your participation in the 2010 Census Count Question Resolution Program. If you have further questions, please contact the CQR Program Office at 301-763-9329. Your challenge was assigned **Case Number 90183**.

Sincerely,



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cc: Joseph Salvo, Director, Population Division-New York City Department of City Planning

Enclosure