

*Form Number(s)*: SPD-1(L), 1(L)SP, 2(L), 3.

*Agency Approval Number*: None.

*Type of Request*: New collection.

*Burden*: 26,875 hours.

*Number of Respondents*: 35,000.

*Avg. Hours Per Response*: 45 minutes—interview; 11 minutes—reinterview.

*Needs and Uses*: With the August 22, 1996 signing of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-193), the Bureau of the Census is required to conduct the Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD) using as the sample households from the 1992 and 1993 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The SPD will be a large, longitudinal, nationally-representative study that measures features of the welfare programs, including both programs that are being reformed and those that remain unchanged. The SPD will also measure other important social, economic, demographic and family changes that reflect the effectiveness of the welfare reforms.

A sample of respondents originally in the 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels will be interviewed once a year from 1997-2001, and perhaps longer depending on funding. Separate OMB clearance requests will be submitted for a 1997 pretest and the 1998-2001 surveys. Prior to conducting the pretest of the initial SPD questionnaire, the Bureau of the Census will conduct a bridge survey (the subject of this request) during April-June 1997 using the March 1997 Current Population Survey (CPS) questionnaire, which contains annual retrospective questions on work experience, earnings, program participation, and health insurance coverage. A portion of the bridge survey panel, approximately 10 percent, will be reinterviewed for quality control purposes.

This bridge survey and data already gathered in the 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels will provide baseline data for approximately 35,000 households for the period prior to the implementation of the welfare reform activities. With the pretest in the fall of 1997, the full survey implementation in the spring of 1998, and annually thereafter through 2001, the data gathered for the 10-year period (1992-2001) will aid in assessing short to medium-term consequences or outcomes of the welfare legislation. We plan to utilize a financial incentive program in the bridge survey as an attempt to attain a higher response rate. Some households that complete an interview will receive a small monetary gift for their cooperation in the survey.

We will observe how this financial incentive affects response rates.

*Affected Public*: Individuals or households.

*Frequency*: One time.

*Respondent's Obligation*: Voluntary.

*Legal Authority*: Title 42 U.S.C., Section 614 (Pub. L. 104-193, Sect. 414).

*OMB Desk Officer*: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 8, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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#### **Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency*: Bureau of the Census.

*Title*: Quarterly Survey of the Finances of Public Employee Retirement Systems.

*Form Number(s)*: F-10.

*Agency Approval Number*: 0607-0143.

*Type of Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden*: 416 hours.

*Number of Respondents*: 104.

*Avg. Hours Per Response*: 1 hour.

*Needs and Uses*: This survey provides, on a quarterly basis, nationwide data on the cash and security holdings of the 104 largest public-employee retirement systems. These 104 systems control billions of asset dollars and represent 80 percent of the total assets of all public employee retirement systems. The Census Bureau conducts this survey at the request of the Council of Economic Advisors and the Federal Reserve Board. Economists from these agencies, the Department of

Treasury, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and others use these data to monitor and analyze investment trends and to formulate governmental economic policies and investment decisions.

*Affected Public*: State, local or tribal government.

*Frequency*: Quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation*: Voluntary.

*Legal Authority*: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

*OMB Desk Officer*: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

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#### **Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency*: Bureau of the Census.

*Title*: 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas Including Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

*Form Number(s)*: OA-9819, 9820, 9873, 9883.

*Agency Approval Number*: None.

*Type of Request*: New Collection.

*Burden*: 49,500 hours.

*Number of Respondents*: 54,000.

*Average Hours Per Response*: .917 hours.

*Needs and Uses*: The 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas will be conducted as part of the 1997 Economic Censuses required by Title 13, U.S.C. and is the primary source of dependable facts about each of the outlying areas economy, and features the only recognized source of data at a geographic level equivalent to U.S.