

and used structures and equipment. The ACES is the sole source of detailed comprehensive statistics on actual business spending by domestic, private, nonfarm businesses operating in the United States. Major changes from the 1995 collection of ACES data are the annual collection of data form businesses with one to four employees and nonemployers, and a request from employer businesses for data on total company sales and receipts, and sales and receipts for the three ACES industries with the largest sales and receipts.

Business spending data are used to evaluate the quality of estimates of gross domestic product, develop monetary policy, analyze business asset depreciation, and improve estimates of capital stock for productivity analysis. Industry analysts use these data for market analysis, economic forecasting, identifying business opportunities, product development, and business planning.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: (Title 13 USC, Sections 182, 224, and 225.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, 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: February 28, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

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: Study of Privacy Attitudes.

Form Number(s): None (automated instrument).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0822.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 396 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 20 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is interested in privacy issues—such as, the public's attitude toward individual privacy, the Census Bureau's privacy practices, and the potential use of administrative records and collecting Social Security numbers (SSNs—for several reasons. Most notable is the steady decline in response rates to the Census Bureau's mailed questionnaire in the last five decennial censuses, which may reflect the growing apathy toward and mistrust of the Federal government. A clear understanding of the public's beliefs regarding the Census Bureau and its practices may help decennial census planners offset the trend in declining responses rates and address new methods to acquire data. The purpose of this survey, along with former collections, is to:

Determine and clarify the public's opinion of: (1) The Federal government and Census Bureau in general; (2) the Census Bureau's privacy and confidentiality policies; (3) the extent to which the Census Bureau adheres to its own privacy guidelines; (4) the Census Bureau's expanded use of administrative records and possible interest in collecting SSNs in the future; (5) the notion of an "administrative records—only census" in 2010; and (6) the utility of adopting and communicating fair information use principles.

Assess change in the public's attitudes on privacy-related issues on a yearly basis. The 1996, 1997, and 1998 privacy studies, along with the inaugural survey—the 1995 Joint Program in Statistical Methods (JPSM) study, will help inform decisions on Census 2000. Beginning in 1999, privacy studies will be part of the research and experimentation program for the 2010 census.

The Study of Privacy Attitudes was formerly known as the "Study of Public Attitudes Towards Administrative Records Use (SPARU)." To maintain continuity, the content of the 1997 SPA questionnaire will be mostly the same as the 1996 SPARU. However, questions originally included in the 1995 JPSM survey that were left off the 1996 SPARU because of budgetary reasons will be reinstated for the 1997 SPA.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 141 and 193.

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

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Dated: February 28, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

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Bureau of the Census

Survey of Local Government Finances (School Systems), Forms F-33, F-33-1, and F33-L1

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Sharon Meade, Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, Washington, DC 20233-0001. Her telephone number is (301) 457-1563.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau collects education finance data as part of its Annual Survey of State and Local Governments.

This survey is the only comprehensive source of public fiscal data collected on a nationwide scale using uniform definitions, concepts and procedures. The collection covers the revenues, expenditures, debt, and assets of all public school systems. This data collection has been coordinated with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The NCES uses this collection to satisfy its need for school system level finance data.

Information on the finances of our public schools is vital to assessing their effectiveness. This data collection makes it possible to access a single data base to obtain information on such things as per pupil expenditures and the percent of state, local, and federal funding for each school system. Recently, as exemplified by the establishment of the America 2000 education goals, there has been increased interest in improving the Nation's public schools. One result of this intensified interest has been a significant increase in the demand for school finance data.

The three forms used in the school finance portion of the survey are:

Form F-33. This form contains item descriptions and definitions of the elementary-secondary education finance items collected jointly by the Census Bureau and NCES. It is used primarily as a worksheet by the state education agencies that provide school finance data centrally for all of the school systems in their respective states. Most states supply their data by electronic means.

Form F-33-1. This form is used at the beginning of each survey period to solicit the assistance of the state education agencies. It establishes the conditions by which the state education agencies provide their school finance data to the Census Bureau.

Form F-33-L1. This is a supplemental letter sent to the school systems in nine states. In these states, the state education agencies collect adequate

detail in all aspects of school finance except for assets. Respondents provide the assets data on this letter and it is merged with the other data collected from the state education agencies.

This request is to reinstate the previous collection for which approval expires July 31, 1997. The data to be collected is identical to the previous collection except as follows:

1—In order to differentiate between payments made to public school systems and those made to private school systems, we are adding an item that identifies payments to private schools.

2—In order to differentiate between payments made to public schools, those made to private schools, and those made to quasi-public charter schools, we are adding an item that identifies payments to charter schools.

II. Method of Collection

Through central collection arrangements with the state education agencies, the Census Bureau collects almost all of the finance data for local school systems from state education agency data bases. The states transfer most of this information in electronic format on microcomputer disks and over the Internet. The Census Bureau has facilitated central collection of school finance data by accepting data in whatever formats the states elect to transmit.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0700.
Form Number: F-33, F-33-1, F-33-L1.

Type of Review: Regular.
Affected Public: State and local governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 894.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3.2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,871 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$51,678.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., sections 161 and 181.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,
Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 01/11/97-02/21/97

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Centurion International, Inc	3425 North 44th St., Lincoln, NE 68501	01/17/97	Batteries and antennas.
Heinke Technology, Inc	5120 Northwest 38th St., Lincoln, NE 68524.	02/03/97	Pharmaceutical applicators.
Penn & Fletcher, Inc	242 West 30th St., suite 200, New York, NY 10001.	02/04/97	Embroidered lace and trimming.
Brodnax Mills, Inc	P.O. Box A, Brodnax, VA 23920	02/04/97	Synthetic and blended yarns.
Precision Sintered Parts, L.L.C	9902 East 46th Place, Tulsa, OK 74146	02/06/97	Iron or steel, forged or stamped gears.
Styletek, Inc	1857 Middlesex St., Lowell, MA 01851 ..	02/07/97	Plastic parts for footwear, luggage, tool, and sporting goods industries and plastic injection molds.
Lamarr Jamerson	929 North Sherman, Springfield, MO 65802.	02/07/97	Wooden doors and door frames.