

a continuous flow of data on income and expenditure patterns for use in economic analysis and policy formulation; and (3) to provide a flexible consumer survey vehicle that is available for use by other Federal Government agencies. Public and private users of price statistics, including Congress and the economic policy making agencies of the Executive branch, rely on data collected in the CPI in their day-to-day activities. Hence, data users and policy makers widely accept the need to improve the process used for revising the CPI. If the CE Surveys were not conducted on a continuing basis, current information necessary for more timely, as well as more accurate, updating of the CPI would not be available. In addition, data would not be available to respond to the continuing demand—from the public and private sectors—for current information on consumer spending.

In the Quarterly Interview Survey, each consumer unit (CU) in the sample is interviewed every three months over five calendar quarters. The sample for each quarter is divided into three panels, with CU's being interviewed every three months in the same panel of every quarter. The Quarterly Interview Survey is designed to collect data on the types of expenditures that respondents can be expected to recall for a period of three months or longer. In general the expenses reported in the Interview Survey are either relatively large, such as property, automobiles, or major appliances, or are expenses which occur on a fairly regular basis, such as rent, utility bills, or insurance premiums.

The Diary (or recordkeeping) Survey is completed at home by the respondent

family for two consecutive one-week periods. The primary objective of the Diary Survey is to obtain expenditure data on small, frequently purchased items which normally are difficult to recall over longer periods of time.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Action

The BLS and the Census Bureau have converted the paper and pencil CE Quarterly Interview Survey to a computer assisted personal interview (CAPI) instrument. The CE Quarterly Interview CAPI instrument will be implemented in April, 2003.

Minor wording changes were made in the CAPI version of the questionnaire to

streamline the reading of questions with automatic "fills" of pronouns or previously reported data.

The race and ethnicity questions have been modified in both the Quarterly Interview and the Diary in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) 1997 published "Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity". The placement and exact wording of these questions were based on consultations with the interagency group formed to study the implementation of these standards, in an effort to maintain comparability with other household surveys collecting this information.

The response category "unmarried partner" was added to the question defining each household member's relationship to the reference person. Previously, this response was a "write-in" under "other" on the questionnaire. If this category is selected, the person is automatically included in the reference person's consumer unit without asking the subsequent financial responsibility questions.

The wording of the question concerning receipt of cash assistance/welfare was reworded in the Quarterly Interview Survey to ensure respondents correctly include all benefits received from state and local government agencies.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: The Consumer Expenditure Surveys: The Quarterly Interview and the Diary.

OMB Number: 1220-0050.

Form	Total Respondents	Frequency	Total Responses	Average Time per Response	Estimated Total Burden (hours)
CE Quarterly Interview CAPI Instrument	9,629	4	38,516	90	57,774
Quarterly Interview Reinterview	2,118	1	2,118	15	530
CE Diary: CE-802 Household Questionnaire	7,745	3	23,235	25	9,681
CE Diary: CE-801, Record of Your Daily Expenses	7,745	2	15,490	105	27,108
CE Diary Reinterview CE-880 CE-880(N)	1,293	1	1,293	12	259
Totals	17,374	80,652	95,352

Please note: Reinterview respondents are a subset of the original number of respondents for each survey. Therefore, they are not counted again in the totals.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the

information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of May, 2002.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-057)]

NASA Advisory Committee; Notice of Establishment

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The Administrator of the National

Aeronautics and Space Administration has determined that the establishment of an Aerospace Medicine and Occupational Health Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon NASA by law. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: Aerospace Medicine and Occupational Health Advisory Committee.

Purpose and Objective: The Committee will advise the NASA Administrator through the NASA Advisory Council on programs, policies, plans, and other matters pertinent to the Agency's responsibilities for aerospace medicine and occupational health. Aerospace medicine responsibilities broadly relate to all health and medical issues impacting space flight. Occupational health responsibilities include compliance with externally mandated occupational safety and health requirements and the provision of effective, uniform basic health services to employees of the Agency. The Committee's advice will span crucial health and safety practices in all work environments, on the ground, in the air, and in space. Areas of advice will include the direction and requirements for NASA's clinical research in support of human space flight, standards for occupational health and medical practice, and medical and ethical standards for human and animal research and clinical practice.

Balanced Membership Plans: The Committee will consist of 6 to 11 members. At least one member of the Office of Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee, the Space Flight Advisory Committee, and the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel will be appointed to the Committee to ensure robust communication and integration between these advisory groups on all matters affecting health. Membership will be balanced with experts in Aerospace Medicine, Occupational Health, clinical medicine practice, and medical management.

Duration: Continuing.

Responsible NASA Official: Dr. Richard S. Williams, Chief Health and Medical Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546, telephone 202/358-0702.

Dated: May 9, 2002.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-058)]

NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council.

DATES: Tuesday, June 11, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 12, 2002, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room MIC-7H46, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Lee Pagel, Code IC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-4621.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Agency Status on ISS Program
- NASA Education Initiative
- Discussion of Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Visitors will be requested to sign a visitors register.

Dated: May 8, 2002.

Sylvia K. Kraemer,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02-059)]

NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, Education and Public Outreach Task Force; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Education and Public Outreach (E/PO) Task Force.

DATES: Tuesday, June 11, 2002, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, June 14, 2002, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Union League Club of Chicago, 65 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jeffrey D. Rosendhal, Code S, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Discussion with OSS E/PO Broker/Facilitators
- Discussion with OSS E/PO Forum Leads
- General Discussion
- Work Assignments

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

May 8, 2002.

Sylvia K. Kraemer,

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 02-062]

NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, Astronomical Search for Origins and Planetary Systems Subcommittee

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).