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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

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

*Agency:* Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS).

*Title:* Report of Requests for Restrictive Trade Practice or Boycott, Single or Multiple Transactions.

*Agency Form Number:* 621P, 6051P, and 6051P-A (continuation sheet).

*OMB Approval Number:* 0694-0012.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 1,417.

*Average Time Per Response:* 1 to 1 hour and 30 minutes.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,291.

*Needs and Uses:* The collected information, from U.S. citizens, is used to accurately monitor requests for participation in foreign boycotts against countries friendly to the U.S.

This information is also used to note trends in such boycott activity and to assist in carrying out the U.S. policy of opposition to such boycotts.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 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 David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, e-mail address, [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov), or fax number, (202) 395-7285.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of the Census**

[Docket Number 070725407-7408-01]

**American Community Survey Data Products**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Beginning in 2008, the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) will introduce multiyear estimates into the American Community Survey (ACS) data products. The Census Bureau is proposing to modify its current line of data products to accommodate the multiyear estimates and is requesting comments from current and potential users of ACS data products to help guide this modification. The ACS data products are currently only available in the form of single-year estimates for years 2005 and 2006.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before September 27, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 8H001, Mail Stop 0100, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Douglas Hillmer, Assistant Division Chief, Data Products, American Community Survey Office, on (301) 763-2994, by e-mail at [douglas.w.hillmer@census.gov](mailto:douglas.w.hillmer@census.gov), or by mail at Room 3K275, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACS is the Nation's largest survey with an annual sample size of approximately 3 million addresses in the United States and Puerto Rico. The ACS is part of the 2010 Decennial Census Program and provides annually updated, detailed demographic, socioeconomic, and housing information for communities across the United States and Puerto Rico.

In 2008, the ACS will publish multiyear estimates in the form of 3-year period estimates for years 2005-2007, in addition to the single-year estimates for 2007. The current line of data products was developed for the initial releases of ACS data that only included single-year estimates. The Census Bureau is most interested in suggestions on how the current data products can be modified to incorporate the multiyear estimates in ways that are most useful for data users. To view the Census Bureau proposal, please visit <http://www.census.gov/acs/>

[www/Downloads/proposal\\_acsdataproducs.pdf](http://www/Downloads/proposal_acsdataproducs.pdf).

Census Bureau working groups have sought to improve the ACS data products by taking into account the previous comments and suggestions of data users. On May 14, 2004 (69 FR 26806), the ACS program issued an earlier **Federal Register** notice and request for comments on the data products. That notice focused on soliciting comments for data products released in 2005. The Census Bureau received 31 responses to the 2004 notice; each response was reviewed in detail. Several suggestions were incorporated into the ACS data products starting in 2005. For additional information on the earlier 2004 notice, please contact the official identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

We have developed a preliminary version of the suite of data products for the multiyear estimates and are now asking for feedback from public data users. In particular, the Census Bureau is looking for feedback about the basic concept of each product and its usefulness to the public. We welcome all comments and suggestions about how the product could be improved to seamlessly incorporate the multiyear estimates into the existing data products. This second solicitation is for the data release scheduled for 2008 and does not relate to earlier data releases.

The following provides a description of each of the types of data products. All of the data products include sampling errors displayed as margins of error.

- **Detailed Tables**—These tables provide basic distributions of characteristics. They are the most detailed data and are the basis for other ACS products. The detailed tables include tables iterated for nine race and Hispanic origin universes and tables that show imputation (allocation) rates for selected variables.

- **Data Profiles**—Detailed tables that provide summaries by demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics.

- **Narrative Profiles**—Data profile information presented in a user-friendly, text-and-graphic format that put various topics into words for the general user.

- **Geographic Ranking Tables** (state rankings)—These tables compare indicators for the United States, all states, and the District of Columbia. Ranking tables also can be viewed as charts that show the estimate as a point and the upper and lower bounds of the confidence interval as “wings” or “arms” extending to either side of the

estimate. These tables and charts are available as Adobe Acrobat files.

- Thematic Maps—Display geographic variation in map format from the geographic ranking tables.
- Geographic Comparison Tables—These are single-variable tables comparing key indicators for geographies other than States.
- Subject Tables—These tables highlight a particular subject of interest.
- Selected Population Profiles—Data profiles for selected population groups.
- Public Use Microdata Sample File (PUMS)—Computerized files containing record-level data that can be used to create custom analyses. The geography on these files is the same as the PUMS that were defined for the Census 2000 Sample PUMS files.

Please go to the American FactFinder (AFF) Web site to review each data product in detail. Users can access the AFF from the Census Bureau's home page at <http://www.census.gov/>, or from the AFF link on the ACS home page at <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>. Users can view and download each data product. If you have questions about any of these data products, please contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), unless that collection of information displays a current, valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 United States Code, Chapter 35, the OMB approved the ACS survey under OMB Control Number 0607-0810. We will furnish report forms to organizations included in the survey, and additional copies will be available upon written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

Dated: August 21, 2007.

**Charles Louis Kincannon,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Expenditures Incurred by Recipients of Bio-Medical Research and Development Awards From the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 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 5 p.m. October 29, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, or via e-mail at [dhynek@doc.gov](mailto:dhynek@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charlotte Anne Bond, Government Fixed Assets Branch, Government Division (BE-57), Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; phone: (202) 606-5581; fax: (202) 606-5369; or via e-mail at [CharlotteAnne.Bond@bea.gov](mailto:CharlotteAnne.Bond@bea.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) will administer a survey to obtain the distribution of expenditures incurred by recipients of bio-medical research awards from the National Institutes of Health Research (NIH) and will provide information on how the NIH award amounts are expended across several major categories. This information, along with wage and price data from other published sources, will be used to generate the Bio-medical Research and Developmental Price Index (BRDPI). BEA develops this index for NIH under a reimbursable contract. The BRDPI is an index of prices paid for the labor, supplies, equipment, and other inputs required to perform the bio-medical research the NIH supports in its intramural laboratories and through its awards to extramural organizations. The BRDPI is a vital tool for planning the NIH research budget and analyzing future NIH programs. A survey of award

recipient entities is currently the only means for updating the expenditure categories that are used to prepare the BRDPI.

##### II. Authority

This survey will be voluntary. The authority for NIH to collect information for the BRDPI is provided in 45 CFR subpart C, Post-Award Requirements, section 74.21. This sets forth explicit standards for grantees in establishing and maintaining financial management systems and records, and section 74.53 which provides for the retention of such records as well as NIH access to such records.

BEA will administer the survey and analyze the survey results on behalf of NIH, through an interagency agreement between the two agencies. The authority for the NIH to contract with DOC is the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535 and 1536).

The "Special Studies" authority, 15 U.S.C. 1525 (first paragraph), permits DOC to provide, upon the request of any person, firm or public or private organization (a) Special studies on matters within the authority of the Department of Commerce, including preparing from its records special compilations, lists, bulletins, or reports, and (b) furnishing transcripts or copies of its studies, compilations and other records. BEA has programmatic authority to perform this work pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1527a. NIH's support for this research is consistent with the Agency's duties and authority under 42 U.S.C. 282.

The information provided by the respondents will be held confidential and be used for exclusively statistical purposes. This pledge of confidentiality is made under the Confidential Information Protection provisions of title V, subtitle A, Public Law 107-347. Title V is the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA). Section 512 (on Limitations on Use and Disclosure of Data and Information) of the Act, provides that "data or information acquired by an agency under a pledge of confidentiality and for exclusively statistical purposes shall be used by officers, employees, or agents of the agency exclusively for statistical purposes. Data or information acquired by an agency under a pledge of confidentiality for exclusively statistical purposes shall not be disclosed by an agency in identifiable form, for any use other than an exclusively statistical purpose, except with the informed consent of the respondent."

Responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than employees or