

Americans seventeen and older, will gain valuable information on the attitudes of this population toward national and community service. By understanding the unique needs and motivations of the teen population, we can better work to engage them in service both now and in the long term.

Federal, state, and local agencies, nonprofit organizations and associations, schools, volunteer centers, and community and corporate foundations, among others, will use the data from this survey to promote the growth of active teen participation and engagement in the community. Participation patterns and trend information will assist in identifying effective strategies for attracting teens to community service and encouraging them to become actively involved in public and community service.

This survey will collect priority data on educational attainment and school activities, participation in school-based service and volunteer activities, attitudes toward national and community service, and civic attitudes and behaviors. The survey will also collect information on types of organizations with which teens serve, the work teens perform at these organizations, the attitudes and motivations of teens that volunteer, and the reasons why some teens stop volunteering.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, United States Code, Section 8.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Brian Harris-Kojetin, (202) 395-7314.

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 (or via the Internet at [dhynek@doc.gov](mailto:dhynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail ([bharrisk@omb.eop.gov](mailto:bharrisk@omb.eop.gov)).

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Census Bureau**

**Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; 2010 Decennial Census-American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Census Bureau.

**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 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:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before August 19, 2008.

**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 the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of questionnaires and instructions should be directed to Frank Vitrano, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 3H174, Washington, DC 20233-9200, 301-763-3961 (or via Internet at: [frank.a.vitrano@census.gov](mailto:frank.a.vitrano@census.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Census Bureau will conduct the 2010 Census operations in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands (collectively referred to as the Island Areas) in partnership with the Government of each Island Area.

The United States Constitution mandates that a census of the Nation's population be taken every ten years. In Title 13, U.S. Code, the Congress gave the Secretary of Commerce (delegated to the Director of the Census Bureau) authority to undertake the decennial census. The geographic scope of the decennial census is specified in Title 13 U.S.C., Section 191 as covering the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands of the United States, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and

any other areas as may be determined by the Department of State. In the 2010 Census, Census also will enumerate the Pacific Island Area of American Samoa.

The Census Bureau's goal in the 2010 Census is to take the most accurate and cost-effective census possible. The goal in selecting the 2010 Census questionnaire content for the Island Areas is to fulfill the many statutory data requirements of Federal agencies, as well as the needs of the Island Areas to administer governmental programs. Census data are the definitive benchmark for virtually all demographic information used by the Island Areas and local governments, policy makers, educators, journalists, and community and nonprofit organizations.

Each Island Area government was asked to form an Interagency Committee, composed of data users from the public, and private sectors, to review the Census 2000 questionnaire and make recommendations for the 2010 Census. Based on the Census Bureau's review of the subject recommendations submitted by the Island Areas Interagency Committees, there will be one questionnaire for the Pacific Island Areas and a separate one for the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Census Bureau will collect demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics from the Island Areas population. Many of the questions included on the questionnaires are the same as those on the statewide decennial census short form and the American Community Survey long-form questionnaires. Other questions, as recommended by the Island Areas Interagency Committees, are modifications of statewide questions, or questions that reflect the unique social, economic, and climatic characteristics of these areas. There will be no sampling for content in the Island Areas; all forms distributed will be long-forms.

In the process of developing the data collection forms, the Census Bureau has tried to reduce respondent burden by including only those questions that are required in Federal or local law, or implied in the data requirements for the participation in Federal or local government programs.

**II. Method of Collection**

The Census Bureau will develop and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Governor of each of the Island Areas that outlines the mutual roles and responsibilities of each party in the conduct of the 2010 Census for each Island Area.

### A. Delivery Strategy for Questionnaires and Letters

The Census Bureau will conduct a blanket mailing of unaddressed Advance Census Reports (ACRs) to residential customers in each of the Island Areas. Housing units also will receive an advance letter before questionnaire delivery. Enumerators will visit each housing unit and pick up a completed ACR or conduct an interview with an Enumerator Questionnaire (EQ), if the respondent did not complete the ACR. Enumerators also will develop an address list for the area and map spot the location of each housing unit at the time of enumeration. This operation is called list/enumerate.

#### In summary, mailings will include:

- An advance notice letter that alerts households that the census form will be sent to them soon, and
- An initial mailing package that includes the ACR

If the mailed ACR is not completed upon arrival, the enumerator will conduct an interview using an EQ.

### B. Group Quarters (GQ) Operation

1. *Group Quarters Advance Visit (GQAV)*: The GQAV operation informs the GQ contact person of the upcoming GQ enumeration, addresses privacy and confidentiality concerns relating to personal identifiable information, and identifies any security issues, such as restricted access, required credentials, etc. Crew leaders visit all GQs and conduct an interview with the designated contact person to verify the GQ name, address, contact name, and phone number, and obtain an agreed upon date and time to conduct the enumeration and an expected Census Day population. The information collected during the interview is used to prepare the correct amount of census materials needed to conduct the enumeration at the facility.

2. *Group Quarters Enumeration (GQE)*: The GQE operation will be conducted at the Group Quarters on the date agreed upon during the Advance Visit. During the GQE, three different enumeration methods can be used to enumerate the population: (1) Interview residents in group quarters like college dormitories; (2) distribute questionnaire packets for residents in colleges and universities to complete; and (3) use administrative records in places where it is disruptive or unsafe for Census personnel, such as prisons. Enumerators will visit group quarters to develop a control list of all residents and distribute census questionnaires (Individual Census Reports or ICRs) for residents to complete, interview the

residents and enter the data on the ICR, or use administrative records to complete the ICR. Enumerators collect and review completed ICRs to ensure that they are complete and legible. They also will complete an ICR for any resident on the control list who did not complete one.

3. *Service-Based Enumeration (SBE)*: The SBE is designed to enumerate people experiencing homelessness and who may otherwise be missed during the enumeration of housing units and group quarters. People are enumerated at places where they receive services and at targeted non-sheltered outdoor locations. SBE locations likely will include shelters for people experiencing homelessness (emergency and transitional shelters, and hotels and motels providing shelter for people experiencing homelessness), domestic violence shelters, soup kitchens, regularly scheduled mobile food van stops, and targeted non-sheltered outdoor locations. This operation is conducted to provide an opportunity for people experiencing homelessness to be included in the census.

4. *Military Group Quarters Enumeration*: Military Group Quarters Enumeration is a special component of the GQE designed to enumerate military personnel assigned to barracks, dormitories, military treatment facilities, and disciplinary barracks and jails. Military Census Reports (MCRs) are distributed to the residents of the military facilities. (Military families living in housing units on bases are enumerated using the list/enumerate methodology.) For people living or staying in Military GQs, the Census Bureau provides enumeration procedures, training and questionnaires to military personnel on the base who then conduct the actual enumeration. During the military enumeration, designated base personnel distribute census questionnaires to all military personnel assigned to the GQs, including all people in the disciplinary barracks and jails. Within a few days, base personnel collect the completed questionnaires, obtaining census information for any missing cases. Census staff return to the base to collect the completed questionnaires.

5. *Military/Vessels Enumeration (MVE) in the Pacific Island Areas (PIAs)*: The MVE is a special component of Group Quarters Enumeration designed to enumerate people residing on U.S. military ships in operation in the PIAs at the time of the census. This is also sometimes called "Shipboard Enumeration." The MVE uses questionnaires which are distributed to every military vessel home-ported in the

PIAs. The Census Bureau provides enumeration procedures, training, and questionnaires to personnel on the vessels who then conduct the actual enumeration. Designated vessel personnel distribute the census questionnaires to those living on the vessels, collect the completed questionnaires, and return them to the Local Census Offices in the PIAs.

### C. Field Follow-Up (FFU) Operations

The field follow-up operation tries to improve data quality and coverage by correcting Assignment Areas (AAs) with failed edit or missing questionnaires. Additionally, enumerators will also confirm that housing units are correctly classified as vacant units.

1. *Failed-Edit Questionnaires*: During the clerical edit operation, questionnaires are examined by the Local Census Office (LCO) clerks for completeness. Missing person or housing data are identified. Questionnaires which fail the office edit operation are assigned to LCO clerks to attempt a telephone interview with the households for which telephone numbers were provided on the questionnaires. Households that did not provide telephone numbers must be visited by enumerators to obtain the missing data.

2. *Missing Questionnaires*: After the initial field office merge operation is conducted, addresses are identified in the address registers for which there are no questionnaires. Enumerators will visit these addresses and complete questionnaires for each address.

3. *Vacant/Delete Check (VDC) Field Operation*: The VDC Operation is an independent follow-up of selected addresses that are classified as vacant or delete. These addresses are assigned to a different enumerator than the enumerator who made the original classification. Enumerators will verify the Census Day (April 1, 2010) status of the assigned addresses and complete a census questionnaire for all VDC cases. In cases where a housing unit looks visibly demolished, the enumerator must conduct an interview with a proxy respondent (e.g., neighbor or mailman) to confirm that the housing unit was vacant on Census Day. If the housing unit looks occupied, an interview will be conducted with a household member to confirm the status of the unit on Census Day. Although the VDC workload is comprised of only cases identified as vacant, the VDC enumerator may determine that a case is vacant or occupied.

### III. Data

OMB Control Number: None.

*Form Numbers:**Letters:*

D-5(L) AS, Advance Letter—AS  
 D-5(L) CNMI, Advance Letter—CNMI  
 D-5(L) G, Advance Letter—Guam  
 D-5(L) VI, Advance Letter—USVI  
 (English, Spanish)  
 D-13(L) AS, Cover Letter for  
 Advanced Census Report—AS  
 D-13(L) CNMI, Cover Letter for  
 Advanced Census Report—CNMI  
 D-13(L) G, Cover Letter for Advanced  
 Census Report—Guam  
 D-13(L) VI, Cover Letter for Advanced  
 Census Report—USVI (English,  
 Spanish)

*Questionnaires*

D-13 AS, Advanced Census Report—  
 AS  
 D-13 CNMI, Advanced Census  
 Report—CNMI  
 D-13 G, Advanced Census Report—  
 Guam  
 D-13 VI, Advanced Census Report—  
 USVI  
 D-2(E) AS, Enumerator  
 Questionnaire—AS  
 D-2(E) CNMI, Enumerator  
 Questionnaire—CNMI  
 D-2(E) G, Enumerator  
 Questionnaire—Guam  
 D-2(E) VI, Enumerator  
 Questionnaire—USVI (English)  
 D-2(E) VI Spanish, Enumerator  
 Questionnaire—USVI (Spanish)  
 D-2(E) SUPP AS, Enumerator  
 Continuation Questionnaire—AS  
 D-2(E) SUPP CNMI, Enumerator  
 Continuation Questionnaire—CNMI  
 D-2(E) SUPP G, Enumerator  
 Continuation Questionnaire—Guam  
 D-2(E) SUPP VI, Enumerator  
 Continuation Questionnaire—USVI  
 D-2(E) SUPP VI Spanish, Enumerator  
 Continuation Questionnaire—USVI  
 Spanish  
 D-20 PI, Individual Census Report—  
 Pacific Islands  
 D-20 VI, Individual Census Report—  
 USVI  
 D-21 PI, Military Census Report  
 D-23 PI, Shipboard Census Report—  
 Pacific Islands  
*Job Aids:*  
 D-1(F) PI, Enumerator Job Aid—  
 Pacific Islands  
 D-1(F) VI, Enumerator Job Aid—USVI  
*Notices:*  
 D-26 PI, Notice of Visit—Pacific  
 Islands  
 D-26 VI, Notice of Visit—USVI  
 D-31 PI, Confidentiality Notice—  
 Pacific Islands  
 D-31 VI, Confidentiality Notice—  
 USVI.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or  
 households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

11,100 households in American Samoa;  
 19,400 households in the  
 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
 Islands; 52,500 households in Guam;  
 55,300 households in the U.S. Virgin  
 Islands.

*Estimated Time Per Response:*

American Samoa Census Form: 64  
 minutes; the Commonwealth of the  
 Northern Mariana Islands Census Form:  
 47 minutes; Guam Census Form: 43  
 minutes; the U.S. Virgin Islands Census  
 Form: 42 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* American Samoa Census Form:  
 11,840 hours; the Commonwealth of the  
 Northern Mariana Islands Census Form:  
 15,197; Guam Census Form: 37,625  
 hours; the U.S. Virgin Islands Census  
 Form: 38,710 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C.  
 Sections 141 and 191.

**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: June 16, 2008.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

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 Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
 Administration**

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**Endangered and Threatened Species;  
 Sea Turtles**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
 Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and  
 Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
 Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for  
 nominations for the Head of the IAC  
 Secretariat.

**SUMMARY:** The Parties to the  
 InterAmerican Convention for the  
 Protection and Conservation of Sea  
 Turtles (IAC) agreed at the October 2007  
 Extraordinary Meeting of Parties to a  
 procedure and terms of reference to  
 select the Head of the Secretariat.  
 Therefore, in accordance with that  
 resolution, the United States  
 Government is seeking nominations for  
 the position of the Head of the  
 Secretariat. The United States  
 Government will nominate a candidate  
 to the position. At the November 2008  
 Conference of Parties, the Parties will  
 choose from all the nominations a Head  
 of the Secretariat.

**DATES:** Nominations must be submitted  
 by 5pm eastern Friday, June 20, 2008,  
 per the instructions below.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments by any one  
 of the following methods.

(1) Electronic Submissions: Submit all  
 letters of interest via e-mail to:  
*Alexis.Gutierrez@noaa.gov*. Include in  
 the subject line of the e-mail the  
 following identifier: Letter of Interest for  
 the Head of the IAC Secretariat.

Attachments to electronic comments  
 will be accepted in Microsoft Word,  
 Excel, WordPerfect, or Adobe PDF file  
 formats only.

(2) Fax: 301-713-0376, Attn: U.S.  
 Focal Point for the IAC, Ms. Alexis T.  
 Gutierrez

(3) Mail, Attn: U.S. Focal Point for the  
 IAC, Ms. Alexis T. Gutierrez, Office of  
 Protected Resources, 13th Floor, 1315  
 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD  
 20910

(4) General Information about the IAC  
 can be found at *www.iacseaturtle.org*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Alexis T. Gutierrez (ph. 301-713-2322,  
 fax 301-427-2522).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

In 2001, the InterAmerican  
 Convention for the Protection and