

The Census Bureau began the American Community Survey in four sites, added new sites each of the last three years, and presently conducts the American Community Survey in 31 sites. The expansion to 31 sites in November 1998 began the comparison phase of the continuous measurement system.

This comparison phase of the American Community Survey is designed primarily to collect information necessary to understand differences between estimates derived from the American Community Survey and the Census 2000 long form. This phase will help the Census Bureau and the Federal Government better understand the costs and benefits of a continuous measurement system, and make possible eliminating the long form in Census 2010. The content of the American Community Survey during the comparison phase is basically the same as the content of the Census 2000 long form. There are some differences to reflect the fact that the American Community Survey is conducted every month.

In November 1999, the Census Bureau plans to continue the comparison phase in the 31 sites, and to begin a three-year comparison phase on a national level as part of the decennial program. For this comparison, the Census Bureau is conducting the American Community Survey in counties with a broad mix of geographic and demographic characteristics.

In addition to selecting a sample of residential addresses, the Census Bureau will select a sample of group quarters (GQs) and conduct the American Community Survey with a sample of persons within the GQs. (To prevent duplication with Census 2000, the Census Bureau will not conduct American Community Survey interviews in group quarters during 2000.) The Census Bureau will also conduct a reinterview operation with a small sample of households to monitor the quality of data collected during Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI).

II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau will mail questionnaires to households selected for the American Community Survey. For households that do not return questionnaires, Census Bureau staff will attempt to conduct interviews via Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) and CAPI.

For some GQs, we will mail questionnaires to respondents. For other types of GQs, Field Representatives will either help respondents complete

questionnaires or leave questionnaires and ask respondents to return them by mail.

Census Bureau staff will conduct reinterviews using CAPI.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0810.

Form Number: ACS-1, ACS-1(GQ), ACS-3(GQ), ACS-290.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: During the period of November 1999 through October 2002, we plan to contact the following number of respondents: 2,554,850 households; 112,000 persons in group quarters; and 25,000 households in reinterview.

Estimated Time Per Response: Estimates are 38 minutes per household, 15 minutes per person in group quarters, and 10 minutes per household in the reinterview sample.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimate is an annual average of 560,000 burden hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Except for their time, there is no cost to respondents.

Respondent Obligation: Mandatory.

Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

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 collections techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: June 4, 1999.

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Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

President's Export Council Subcommittee on Encryption; Open Meeting

The President's Export Council Subcommittee on Encryption (PECSENC) will meet on June 25, 1999, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3407, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and is scheduled to adjourn at 3 p.m. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to policies regarding commercial encryption products.

Open Session: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Bureau of Export Administration initiatives.
4. Issue briefings.
5. Open discussion.

The meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not required. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the PECSENC. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to PECSENC members, the PECSENC suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to the address listed below:

Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 15th St. & Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230

For more information, contact Ms. Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: June 3, 1999.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping of Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping