

Form Number(s): SPD-1(L), 1(L)SP, 2(L), 3.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 26,875 hours.

Number of Respondents: 35,000.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 45 minutes—interview; 11 minutes—reinterview.

Needs and Uses: With the August 22, 1996 signing of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-193), the Bureau of the Census is required to conduct the Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD) using as the sample households from the 1992 and 1993 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The SPD will be a large, longitudinal, nationally-representative study that measures features of the welfare programs, including both programs that are being reformed and those that remain unchanged. The SPD will also measure other important social, economic, demographic and family changes that reflect the effectiveness of the welfare reforms.

A sample of respondents originally in the 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels will be interviewed once a year from 1997-2001, and perhaps longer depending on funding. Separate OMB clearance requests will be submitted for a 1997 pretest and the 1998-2001 surveys. Prior to conducting the pretest of the initial SPD questionnaire, the Bureau of the Census will conduct a bridge survey (the subject of this request) during April-June 1997 using the March 1997 Current Population Survey (CPS) questionnaire, which contains annual retrospective questions on work experience, earnings, program participation, and health insurance coverage. A portion of the bridge survey panel, approximately 10 percent, will be reinterviewed for quality control purposes.

This bridge survey and data already gathered in the 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels will provide baseline data for approximately 35,000 households for the period prior to the implementation of the welfare reform activities. With the pretest in the fall of 1997, the full survey implementation in the spring of 1998, and annually thereafter through 2001, the data gathered for the 10-year period (1992-2001) will aid in assessing short to medium-term consequences or outcomes of the welfare legislation. We plan to utilize a financial incentive program in the bridge survey as an attempt to attain a higher response rate. Some households that complete an interview will receive a small monetary gift for their cooperation in the survey.

We will observe how this financial incentive affects response rates.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 42 U.S.C., Section 614 (Pub. L. 104-193, Sect. 414).

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting 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: January 8, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting 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: Quarterly Survey of the Finances of Public Employee Retirement Systems.

Form Number(s): F-10.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0143.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 416 hours.

Number of Respondents: 104.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Needs and Uses: This survey provides, on a quarterly basis, nationwide data on the cash and security holdings of the 104 largest public-employee retirement systems. These 104 systems control billions of the total assets of all public employee retirement systems. The Census Bureau conducts this survey at the request of the Council of Economic Advisors and the Federal Reserve Board. Economists from these agencies, the Department of

Treasury, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and others use these data to monitor and analyze investment trends and to formulate governmental economic policies and investment decisions.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

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

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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: 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas Including Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Form Number(s): OA-9819, 9820, 9873, 9883.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Burden: 49,500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 54,000.

Average Hours Per Response: .917 hours.

Needs and Uses: The 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas will be conducted as part of the 1997 Economic Censuses required by Title 13, U.S.C. and is the primary source of dependable facts about each of the outlying areas economy, and features the only recognized source of data at a geographic level equivalent to U.S.

counties. Outlying areas economic census statistics serve to benchmark estimates of net income and gross product, and provide essential information for government (Federal and local), business, and the general public. The 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas will cover the following sectors: retail and wholesale trades, certain services industries, construction, and manufactures. The information collected in the 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas will produce basic statistics by kind of business for a number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of industry-specific statistics, including value of shipments, sales by commodity and merchandise lines, and number of hotel rooms. The 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas will be conducted using mailout/mailback procedures. As in the 1992 census, only one form covering all economic activity within the scope of the census is used for each area. Since administrative records for the outlying areas sometimes have classification deficiencies, the use of one form eliminates time spent by the respondent requesting a sector-appropriate form.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC,

Sections 131 and 224.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th & 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, NW Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,
Acting 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: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Practitioner Records Maintenance and Disclosure Before the Patent and Trademark Office.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0017.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Burden: 3,278 hours.

Number of Respondents: 350 for record keeping maintenance, and 85 for violation reporting.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 9 hours for record keeping maintenance, and 1½ hours for violation reporting.

Needs and Uses: Information is required to insure compliance with the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Code of Responsibility which requires that registered attorneys and agents maintain complete records of clients, and report violations of the Code and evidence of such violations to the PTO. The Code further mandates that attorneys and agents cooperate with the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline in connection with any investigation.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, room 10236, New Executive Office building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: January 8, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting 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 of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Tagged Groundfish Research Program.

Agency Form Number: N/A.

OMB Number: 0648-0276.

Type of Review: Renewal of an existing collection.

Burden: 336.

Number of Respondents: 1,167 (4,201 responses).

Avg Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Tagging groundfish for subsequent tracking and recovery is an important tool for managing fishery resources. Information is collected from fishermen and others who have recovered a tagged fish. The information provided through this program provides essential research data on groundfish/sablefish life histories and migration patterns. The information is used to determine growth rates, differences by area, sex, size, etc.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, federal government, state, local or tribal government.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Adele Morris, (202) 395-7340.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Adele Morris, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 1-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 149; Freeport, Texas; Proposed Foreign-Trade Subzone, Phillips Petroleum Company, (Oil Refinery Complex), Brazoria County, TX

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Port Freeport, grantee of FTZ