

or depletion of unfilled orders measures excess or deficient demand for manufactured products. The level of inventories, especially in relation to shipments, is frequently used to monitor the business cycle, by calculating the inventories to sales ratio. In general, a low ratio indicates strong shipments. A high ratio indicates weaker shipments or accumulation of inventories in stock.

We do not plan any changes to the M-3 (SD) form.

## II. Method of Collection

Respondents may submit data on form M-3 (SD) via mail, or via the Internet. We send emails and make telephone calls to respondents to remind them to report on time.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0607-0008.

*Form Number(s):* M-3 (SD).

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Businesses, large and small, or other for profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 20,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C. Sections 131, 182, and 193.

## 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.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Lead, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Membership of the Departmental Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of membership on the Departmental Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (DOC) announces the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of the Departmental Performance Review Board. The Performance Review Board is responsible for (1) reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and (2) making recommendations to the appointing authority on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

**DATES:** The period of appointment for those individuals selected for the Departmental Performance Review Board begins on October 20, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Munz, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Human Resources Management, Office of Executive Resources, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Room 51010, Washington, DC 20230, at (202) 482-4051.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Department of Commerce (DOC), announces the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of the Departmental Performance Review Board. The Performance Review Board is responsible for (1) reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and (2) making recommendations to the appointing authority on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

The name, position title, and type of appointment of each member of the Performance Review Board are set forth below:

1. Jon Alexander, Deputy Director, Financial Management Systems, Career SES
2. Lisa Blumerman, Associate Director for Decennial Census, Career SES
3. Stephen Kong, Chief Counsel for Economic Development, Career SES

4. James Sullivan, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Services, Noncareer SES
5. SaraHelen Thompson, Deputy Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Career SES

**Jennifer Munz,**

*HR Specialist, Office of Executive Resources, Office of Human Resources Management, Office of the Secretary/Office of the CFO/ASA, Department of Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit 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.

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Report of Organization (formerly titled Company Organization Survey).

*OMB Control Number:* 0607-0444.

*Form Number(s):* NC-99001 and NC-99007.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 87,000.

*Average Hours per Response:* 1 hour and 23 minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 120,544.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau requests a revision of the currently approved Report of Organization data collection for survey years 2017, 2018 and 2019. We request an extension of the current expiration date to December 2020 to complete the data collection for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Report of Organization. We are changing the name of the collection from the Company Organization Survey to the Report of Organization to reflect how the survey name is presented in the survey instrument and public-facing documentation.

The Census Bureau conducts the annual Report of Organization to update and maintain a centralized, multipurpose Business Register (BR). In particular, the survey supplies critical information on the organizational structure, operating characteristics, and employment and payroll of multi-establishment enterprises.

For survey year 2017, the Report of Organization will be conducted in conjunction with the 2017 Economic Census, as has been done for previous economic censuses. During this year, all multi-establishment companies will receive Report of Organization inquiries.

In survey years 2018 and 2019, only a sample of multi-establishment and single-location companies will receive Report of Organization inquiries.

Form NC-99001 is directed to multi-establishment location enterprises during census and non-census years. For census years, however, only establishments with industry classifications that are out-of-scope of the economic census will receive this questionnaire. In-scope establishments will receive these inquiries through the Economic Census questionnaires. We ask questions on ownership or control by a domestic parent, ownership or control by a foreign parent, and ownership of foreign affiliates; research and development; company activities such as employees from a professional employer organization. Establishment inquiries include questions on operational status, mid-March employment, first-quarter payroll, and annual payroll of establishments. Beginning with the 2017 collection, a new question regarding cooperative organization status will be included in the instrument but respondents will no longer receive inquiries pertaining to the Enterprise Statistics Program as the program has been suspended.

During the 2018 and 2019 Report of Organization collection, the Census Bureau will use Form NC-99007 to collect data from large single-location enterprises that may have added some locations. The NC-99007 questionnaire is not applicable to economic census collections.

The information collected by the Report of Organization is used to maintain and update the BR. The BR serves two fundamental purposes:

- First and most important, the BR provides sampling populations and enumeration lists for the Census Bureau's economic surveys and censuses. Essential for this purpose is the BR's ability to identify all known United States business establishments and their parent companies. Further, the BR must accurately record basic business attributes needed to control sampling and enumeration. These attributes include industry and geographic classifications, measures of size and economic activity, ownership characteristics, and contact information (for example, name and address).

- Second, the BR provides establishment data that serve as the basis for the annual County Business Patterns (CBP) statistical series. The CBP reports present data on number of establishments, first quarter payroll, annual payroll, and mid-March employment summarized by industry and employment size class for the

United States, the District of Columbia, island areas, counties, and county-equivalents. No other annual or more frequent series of industry statistics produced by the Census Bureau provides comparable detail, particularly for small geographic areas.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* The 2017-2019

Report of Organization will be conducted under the provisions of Title 13 of the United States Code, Sections 131 and 182. Sections 224 and 225 make the survey mandatory.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202) 395-5806.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Lead, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Membership of the Performance Review Board for the Office of the Secretary

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership on the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Secretary, the Department of Commerce (DOC), announces the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of the Performance Review Board. The Performance Review Board is responsible for (1) reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and Senior Level (SL) members and (2) making recommendations to the appointing authority on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

**DATES:** The period of appointment for those individuals selected for the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board begins on October 20, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan Nagielski, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Commerce Human Resources Operations Center, Office of Employment and Compensation, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Room 50013, Washington, DC 20230, at (202) 482-6342.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce (DOC), announces the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board. The Performance Review Board is responsible for (1) reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) and (SL) members and (2) making recommendations to the appointing authority on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses and Presidential Rank Awards. The appointment of these members to the Performance Review Board will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

*Dates:* The name, position title, and type of appointment of each member of the Performance Review Board are set forth below:

1. Brian DiGiacomo, Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information Law, Career SES
2. John Cobau, Chief Counsel for International Commerce, Career SES
3. Brian Lenihan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Noncareer SES
4. Byron Adkins, Deputy Director for Facilities and Environmental Quality, Career SES
5. Holly Vineyard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Global Markets, Career SES
6. Stephen Kong, Chief Counsel for Economic Development, Career SES
7. Eric Branstad, Senior White House Advisor, Noncareer SES
8. Sarah Helen "Sally" Thompson, Deputy Director, Career SES