

History, Migration History, and Household Relationships. Wave 2 interviews will be conducted from June through September 1996. The 1996 Panel introduces some significant changes to the SIPP. The SIPP was previously conducted using pen and paper. Data collection is now handled via computer assisted personal interviewing (CAPI). Pretesting has shown that CAPI will reduce respondent burden because skip patterns are preprogrammed into the automated questionnaire and information obtained in earlier interviews can be fed back to the respondent rather than the respondent having to recall the information. The 1996 and subsequent Panels will remain in effect for 4 years. Households in the 1996 Panel will be interviewed 13 times at 4 month intervals over the 4 year period. A new panel will be introduced in the year 2000. This contrasts with previous procedures where a new panel was introduced each year and households remained in the survey for approximately 3 years, participating in 9 interviews at 4 month intervals.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Every 4 months.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Taché, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, 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 to Maria Gonzalez, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

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 Financial Report (QFR).

Form Number(s): QFR-101(MG Long), 101A(MG Short), 102(TR Long), 103(NB).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0432.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 192,060 hours.

Number of Respondents: 13,700.

Avg Hours Per Response: 4 hours and 45 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The QFR program is a principal economic indicator that also provides financial data essential to calculation of key government measures of national economic performance. The QFR program provides timely, accurate data on business financial conditions for gauging quarterly performance of the nonregulated, domestic corporate sector for use by government and private-sector organizations and individuals. Primary users of QFR data are governmental organizations charged with economic policy-making responsibilities. Other data users include foreign countries, universities, financial analysts, unions, trade associations, public libraries, banking institutions, and U.S. and foreign corporations.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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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: Annual Survey of Government Employment.

Form Number(s): E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-6, E-7, E-9.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0452.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 21,234 hours.

Number of Respondents: 13,639.

Avg Hours Per Response: 1 hour and 4 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau requests a three year extension of the current OMB approval of seven data collection forms used in the Annual Survey of Government Employment. In this survey data are collected on state and local government employment and wages. Each form is tailored to the particular size and type of government to be surveyed. The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses these data to develop the public sector components of the gross domestic product and national income accounts and to develop personal income statistics. The Department of Housing and Urban Development determines the allocation of operating subsidies to local housing authorities based on this survey. The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses data from this survey to assist in the benchmarking of state and local government components of its monthly employment and earnings statistics. In addition, state and local government officials, public interest groups, and professional organizations use these data for analysis and study.

Affected Public: State, local or local government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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