

Needs and Uses: The Bureau of the Census conducts the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey to obtain sales and inventory data from a sample of merchant wholesalers. From the data we gather, we produce statistics on wholesale sales, end-of-month inventories, methods of inventory valuation, and stock/sales ratios. The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses these statistics in its calculations of the gross domestic product (GDP) and to improve the reliability of inventory adjustments applied in the quarterly GDP estimates. The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses these statistics as input to its Producer Price Indexes and in developing productivity measurements. Other government agencies and businesses use these statistics for planning and development and to gauge the current trends of the economy. Current data on wholesale trade also enable us to make comparisons with the five-year wholesale census data.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Monthly.

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 Tache, 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.

Dated: September 1, 1995.

Gerald Tache,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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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: Congressional Data User Survey.

Form Number(s): 628, 628(L), 630, 630(L).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0789.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 79 hours.

Number of Respondents: 952.

Avg Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: In October 1993, the Census Bureau, with approval from OMB, surveyed all members of Congress to determine how we can better meet their needs for Census Bureau data. We later obtained OMB clearance to survey all Congressional committees for the same purpose. However, plans for surveying Congressional committees were postponed. The Census Bureau now requests OMB clearance to again survey all current members of Congress and the various committees and subcommittees of Congress. The survey will identify which Congressional members and committees/subcommittees use or do not use our data, how the data are used, which would like a briefing on how to use Census Bureau data, and the medium they prefer, i.e. published reports, CD ROM, internet. We plan to conduct this survey every two years as new members are elected and new committees/subcommittees are formed. This information is needed to determine how the Census Bureau can revise and improve the current program it uses to disseminate data to members and committees/subcommittees of Congress.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Biannually (every 2 years).

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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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: Business and Professional Classification Report.

Form Number(s): B-625(97).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0189.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 9,101 hours.

Number of Respondents: 42,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 13 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Bureau of the Census conducts the Business and Professional Classification Report to collect sales and other information from a sample redrawn every quarter of retail, wholesale, service, and unclassified businesses recently assigned Federal Employer Identification numbers (EIN). We are informed of the existence of these new businesses from lists provided by the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration. From the information we collect in this survey, we determine an appropriate measure of size, company organization and establishment information, taxable or tax-exempt status, wholesale inventories, type of operation, and assign a new or more refined kind-of-business classification. We use this information to include these businesses in our retail, wholesale, and service surveys. This keeps the sampling frames for our current business surveys up-to-date with the business universe. This request for revision revises the data collection form by removing questions that are no longer needed and simplifying the wording and format of the essential questions.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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