

for fishermen in the Northwest who can document losses resulting from the resource disaster in the salmon fishery. Fishermen will be apply to apply for two short-term jobs programs or apply for participation in a fishing permit buy-back program.

Affected Public: Individuals, business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion when funding is made available.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposals can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Tache, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent to Don Arbuckle, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: September 13, 1995

Gerald Tache,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of the Census

Notice of Proposal To Submit an Information Collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-submission consultation program to provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections before they are submitted to OMB for review. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Census Bureau, within the Department of Commerce, is soliciting comments concerning its plans to submit the Annual Demographic Survey (ADS), which we conduct in conjunction with the March 1996 Current Population Survey (CPS), to OMB for review.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before (insert 60 days after publication date). If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Gerald Taché, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information, or copies of the information collection instrument and survey procedures should be directed to Oscar Perez, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3340, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Bureau of the Census conducts the ADS in conjunction with the March 1996 CPS. The Bureau of the Census has conducted this supplement annually for over 40 years. It is authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Section 182; and Title 29, United States Code, Sections 1-9. The Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Department of Health and Human Services sponsor this supplement.

The work experience items provide a unique measure of the dynamic nature of the labor force as viewed over a one year period. These items produce statistics that show movements in and out of the labor force by measuring the number of periods of unemployment experienced by persons, the number of different employers worked for during the year, the principal reasons for unemployment, and part-/full-time attachment to the labor force. We can make indirect measurements of discouraged workers and others with a casual attachment to the labor market.

The income data from the ADS are used by social planners, economists, Government officials, and market researchers to gauge the economic well-being of the Nation as a whole, and selected population groups of interest. Government planners and researchers use these data to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of various assistance programs. Market researchers use these data to identify and isolate potential customers. Social planners use these data for forecasting economic conditions and to identify special groups that seem to be especially sensitive to economic fluctuations. Economists use March data to determine the effects of various

economic forces such as inflation, recession, recovery, etc., and their differential effects on various population groups.

A prime statistic of interest is the classification of persons as being in poverty and how this measurement has changed over time for various groups. Researchers evaluate March income data not only to determine poverty levels but also to determine whether Government programs are reaching eligible households.

II. Current Actions

The March 1996 supplement instrument will consist of the same items that were included in the March 1995 instrument, with the following changes:

A. In the migration series, we are eliminating the 1995 questions that asked about migration five years ago. In 1996, the migration series will ask only about migration one year ago.

B. We are reformatting a number of income items to allow reporting the amounts' periodicity on a more detailed basis than strictly annual, and to ensure consistency with all other income items. In 1995, we reformatted selected income items in this manner, and they resulted in better income data. The items we are reformatting in 1996 include:

Item No.	Item description
Q48b	Self-employment earnings from longest job.
Q49B2	Other self-employment earnings.
Q49B3	Other farm income.
Q60A88	Veteran's benefits (this series collects income amounts for up to <i>two</i> sources).
Q58a	Survivor benefits (this series collects income amounts for up to <i>three</i> sources).
Q61b	Disability benefits (this series collects income amounts for up to <i>two</i> sources).
Q63A1 through Q63A3	Interest income.
Q64a	Dividend income.
Q65A1 through Q65A3	Rents, royalties, estates and trusts.
Q66b	Educational assistance.
Q73A1 and Q73A2	Other income.

C. We are making minor wording changes in a few items; for example:

1. Changed the wording (for all periodicity-based income questions) from "biweekly" to "every other week," and "twice monthly" to "twice a month."

2. Changed the statement for Item Q63c (interest income) to "Only include

interest received from U.S. Savings Bonds cashed during 1995.”

D. We are deleting some items based on suggestions from interviewers and other staff. These items are CHK50A, Q50b, and Q50b-add (additional farm income series).

E. We are adding some items based on suggestions from data users:

1. We will identify persons covered by AFDC and food stamps.
2. We will collect eligibility reasons for receipt of Social Security and/or Social Security Income.
3. We will add a question that will identify child recipients of Social Security and Social Security Income.

III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in Item II. The following general guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of responses. Please include the name of this information collection, the Annual Demographic Survey, in your comments.

As a potential data user:

- A. Have you ever used the Annual Demographic Survey data from the CPS?
- B. If so, will any of the proposed changes described in Section II

adversely affect your analyses? If yes, please explain.

C. In general, do you agree or disagree that the modifications listed in Section II should be adopted? Please be specific.

D. As a user of these data, can you suggest modifications to the proposed items that, if incorporated, would better serve your analytical needs? If so, please submit your suggested changes with a short statement describing the perceived benefits.

As a potential respondent:

A. We estimate that it will take the average respondent about 25 minutes to answer the appropriate questions. Is this a reasonable burden?

B. Are the questions sensitive in nature? If so, please be specific in describing why.

C. Are the questions understandable and framed in a sensible manner? If not, what items are confusing and how should we clarify them?

D. In your opinion, could a proxy respondent (i.e., one household member providing information for another household member) provide complete and accurate answers? If not, why?

E. Do you have any suggestions on ways of reducing the burden associated with responding to this information collection?

The Census Bureau is also interested in receiving comments from persons regarding their views on the need for this information collection.

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.

Dated: September 18, 1995.

Gerald Taché,
Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

ACTION: To Give Firms an Opportunity to Comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 08/16/95-09/15/95

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Aco Enterprises, Inc	395 East 300 North, Morgan, UT 84050.	09/15/95	Bicycle packs and sports bags.
Bonnell Mfg. Co., Inc	Church Rd. & Roland Ave., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.	08/18/95	Bridesmaid, brides, and flower girl dresses.
Circuit Concepts, Inc	14201 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL 34620.	08/21/95	Printed circuit boards.
Co-Nect-It Frame Corp. DBA Mid-America Chops.	1100 S.E. Rice Road, Topeka, KS 66607.	09/05/95	Wood molding to create picture frames and picture frame kits.
Creighton Shirtmakers, Inc	P.O. Box 1797, 112 Industrial Dr., Reidsville, NC 27320.	09/13/95	Ladies' skirts and slacks and men's slacks and shirts.
Depoe Bay Fish Company, Inc	617 Southwest Bay Boulevard, Newport, OR 97365.	09/15/95	Fish fillets and shrimp.
Don-Lin Jewelry Co., Inc	39 Haskins St., Providence, RI 02903.	08/21/95	Costume jewelry.
Lexington United Corporation DBA Nat'L Plastics.	P.O. Box 568, 305 Industrial Ave., Port Gibson, MS 39150.	08/31/95	Dinnerware.
Metropolitan Flags Mfg. Corp. DBA Metro Flags, Inc.	47 Bassett Highway, Dover, NJ 07801.	08/31/95	Flags, wall banners, emblems, and insignias.
Nasco Industries, Inc	3 N.E. 21st Street, Washington, IN 47501.	09/11/95	Unisex jackets, coats, coveralls, overalls, hoods and aprons of man-made fibers coated with rubber.
New York Hardboard & Plywood Corp.	129 30th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232.	09/05/95	Wood Furniture.
The Frame Company	33 Hope Street, Jersey City, NJ 07307.	08/24/95	Picture frames.
Thermo Tech, Inc	287 South Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80223.	09/13/95	Stainless steel silicone connectors and food and dairy process hoses.
United Knitting, Inc	P.O. Box 3748, 310 Industrial Dr., Cleveland, TN 37320-3748.	09/14/95	Circular knit fabrics.