

2. If approved, the action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

The following services are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Services

Service Type/Location: Administrative Services, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Galley 535, 928 and 1128, 2703 Sheridan Road, Great Lakes, Illinois.

NPA: Opportunity, Inc., Highland Park, Illinois.

Contracting Activity: Department of the Navy.

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance, Naval Supply Center, SW Division & various activities, Naval Station, San Diego, California.

NPA: The ARC of San Diego, San Diego, California.

Contracting Activity: Department of the Navy.

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Army Reserve Center, 1650 Corey Boulevard, Decatur, Georgia.

NPA: Bobby Dodd Institute, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

Contracting Activity: U.S. Army, 81st Regional Support Command.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve Center, 909 Kearsley Park Blvd. Flint, Michigan.

NPA: Michigan Community Services, Inc., Swartz Creek, Michigan.

Contracting Activity: Headquarters, 88th Regional Support Command, Fort Snelling, MN.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Quarterly Survey of State and Local Government Tax Revenue.

Form Number(s): F–71, F–72, F–73.

Agency Approval Number: 0607–0112.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 5,661 hours.

Number of Respondents: 5,610.

Avg Hours Per Response: F–71 & F–73—15 minutes; F–72—30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau requests an extension of the current expiration date of the Quarterly Survey of State and Local Government Tax Revenue to ensure accurate collection of information about state and local government tax collections. These tax collections, amounting to nearly \$900 billion annually, constitute almost one-half of all governmental revenues. Quarterly measurement of, and reporting on, these massive fund flows provides valuable insight into trends in the national economy and that of individual states. Information collected on the type and quantity of taxes collected gives comparative data on how the various levels of government fund their public sector obligations. These data are included in the quarterly estimates of National Income and Product Accounts developed by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and are widely used by state revenue and tax officials, academicians, media representatives, and others.

The Census Bureau uses the three information collection forms to collect state and local government tax data for this long established data series. The Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Federal Reserve Board, the Department of Treasury, and others rely on these data to provide the most current information on the financial status of state and local governments.

Legislators, policy makers, administrators, analysts, economists, and researchers use the data to monitor trends in public sector revenues. Journalists, teachers, and students use the data as well.

Tax collection data are used to measure economic activity for the Nation as a whole, as well as for comparison among the various states. These data are also useful in comparing the mix of taxes employed by individual states, and in determining the revenue raising capacity of different types of states.

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: Susan Schechter, (202) 395–5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482–0266, Department of Commerce, room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at

dhynek@doc.gov). Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202–395–7245) or e-mail (susan_schechter@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: March 6, 2006.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Current Population Survey, June 2006 Fertility Supplement.

Form Number(s): None.

Agency Approval Number: 0607–0610.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change.

Burden: 250 hours.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Avg. Hours per Response: 30 seconds.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau requests Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance for the Current Population Survey (CPS) Fertility Supplement. This supplement continues the fertility data series that has been asked periodically since 1971. The fertility questions will be asked of females 15–44 years of age. The June 2004 Fertility Supplement, like the June 2004 Fertility Supplement, differs from the June 1998 and the June 1995 supplements because it only includes fertility items. The 1998 supplement contained fertility and birth expectations items. The 1995 supplement contained fertility and marital history items. The data collected from this supplement are used primarily by government and private analysts to project future population growth, to analyze childbearing patterns, and to assist policymakers in making decisions that are affected by changes in family size and composition. Past studies have documented profound changes to historical patterns that have occurred in fertility rates, family structures, premarital births, and the timing of the first birth. The CPS characteristics, such as family income, household relationships, and part- or full-time

work status, when matched with fertility data, can produce estimates of potential needs families may have for governmental assistance: For example, aid to families with dependent children, childcare, and maternal health care for single-parent households. The fertility data also assist researchers and analysts who explore such important issues as premarital childbearing and postponement of childbirth because of educational or occupational responsibilities and goals. Discontinuance of the Fertility Supplement would interrupt a data series, which is built upon previous surveys first collected in June 1971. Without current fertility data, data for the most recent female cohorts (age 18–24) would be missing in fertility projections. The statistics and projections from these data are useful for legislators in the public sector and businesses that make policy and resource decisions about childcare, development, and changes in family life.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Biennially.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395–5103.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202–395–7245) or e-mail (susan_schechter@omb.eop.gov).

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Quarterly Services Survey

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 9, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at DHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to David Lassman, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2744–FOB 3, Washington, DC 20233–6500, and (301) 763–7202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts a quarterly survey of service industry production—the Quarterly Services Survey (QSS). The QSS is a principal economic indicator series that produces, for selected service industries, quarterly estimates of total operating revenue and the percentage of revenue by class of customer. The survey also produces estimates of total operating expenses from tax-exempt firms in industries that have a large not-for-profit component. In addition, for hospital services, the survey estimates the number of inpatient days and discharges. Current selected service industries include information services; professional scientific and technical services; hospitals; nursing and residential care facilities; and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services.

Data are collected from all of the largest firms and from a sample of small- and medium-sized businesses selected using a stratified sampling procedure. Each quarter the sample is updated to reflect the addition of new business births and firms and organizations that have gone out-of-business.

We release estimates from the QSS no later than 75 days after the end of the quarter.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses data gathered in this survey in developing its quarterly Gross Domestic

Product (GDP) and GDP by industry estimates. The data provide the Federal Reserve Board and Council of Economic advisors with timely information to assess current economic performance. Other government and private stakeholders also benefit from a better understanding of important cyclical components of our economy.

We plan to expand the industry coverage of the QSS to include truck transportation; couriers and messengers; warehousing and storage; rental and leasing; ambulatory health care services; social assistance; arts, entertainment, and recreation services; repair and maintenance services; personal and laundry services; and, grant-making, civic, professional and similar organizations. For expanded industries, the survey will produce estimates of total operating revenue and operating expenses from tax-exempt firms in industries that have a large not-for-profit component. The expansion will include two new forms, QSS–4(A) and QSS–4(E).

II. Method of Collection

We will collect this information by mail, fax, internet, and a telephone follow-up.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607–0907.

Form Number: QSS–1(A), QSS–1(E), QSS–2(A), QSS–2(E), QSS–3(A), QSS–3(E), QSS–4(A), QSS–4(E).

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, and government hospitals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000 currently; 13,000 with industry expansion.

Estimated Time Per Response:

Form Number: QSS–1(A), QSS–1(E), QSS–2(A), QSS–2(E), QSS–3(A), QSS–3(E): 15 minutes.

Form Number: QSS–4(A), QSS–4(E): 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,000 hours currently; 11,922 hours after expansion.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The current cost to the respondents is estimated to be \$148,020. The cost to the respondents for fiscal year 2007, after industry expansion, is estimated to be \$294,116. Both figures are based on the median hourly salary of \$24.67 for accountants and auditors. (Occupational Employment Statistics-Bureau of Labor Statistics “2004 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates”) http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_13Bu.htm.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.