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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-25-0213; Docket No. CDC-2025-  
0027]

#### Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health  
and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of  
its continuing effort to reduce public  
burden and maximize the utility of  
government information, invites the  
general public and other federal  
agencies the opportunity to comment on  
a continuing information collection, as  
required by the Paperwork Reduction  
Act of 1995. This notice invites  
comment on a proposed information  
collection project titled National Vital  
Statistics Report Form. This data  
collection is used to report annual  
counts of marriages and divorces/  
annulments to the Federal government  
in support of the National Vital  
Statistics System.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written  
comments on or before August 15, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
identified by Docket No. CDC-2025-  
0027 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the  
instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information  
Collection Review Office, Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention, 1600  
Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta,  
Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received  
must include the agency name and  
Docket Number. CDC will post, without  
change, all relevant comments to  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

*Please note:* Submit all comments  
through the Federal eRulemaking portal

([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)) or by U.S. mail to  
the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request more information on the  
proposed project or to obtain a copy of  
the information collection plan and  
instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger,  
Information Collection Review Office,  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS  
H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329;  
telephone: 404-639-7570; email: [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)  
(44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies  
must obtain approval from the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) for each  
collection of information they conduct  
or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also  
requires federal agencies to provide a  
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**  
concerning each proposed collection of  
information, including each new  
proposed collection, each proposed  
extension of existing collection of  
information, and each reinstatement of  
previously approved information  
collection before submitting the  
collection to the OMB for approval. To  
comply with this requirement, we are  
publishing this notice of a proposed  
data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in  
comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed  
collection of information is necessary  
for the proper performance of the  
functions of the agency, including  
whether the information will have  
practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the  
agency's estimate of the burden of the  
proposed collection of information,  
including the validity of the  
methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the  
collection of information on those who  
are to respond, including through the  
use of appropriate automated,  
electronic, mechanical, or other  
technological collection techniques or  
other forms of information technology,  
*e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions  
of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

#### Proposed Project

National Vital Statistics Report Form  
(OMB Control No. 0920-0213, Exp. 07/

31/2025)—Extension—National Center  
for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

The compilation of national vital  
statistics by the Federal government  
dates to the beginning of the 20th  
century. To administer these functions,  
the National Office of Vital Statistics  
was established in the Public Health  
Service in April 1953. In August of  
1960, the National Office of Vital  
Statistics was reorganized as the  
Division of Vital Statistics in the newly  
created National Center for Health  
Statistics (NCHS), which is now part of  
the Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC).

One of the functions of NCHS is to  
plan and administer a program to  
provide statistics on births, deaths, fetal  
deaths, marriages, and divorces reported  
in the National Vital Statistics System.  
This includes promoting the uniform  
collection of data on these events and  
providing technical assistance to the  
registration areas; conducting follow  
back surveys to expand the scope of  
national vital statistics beyond the data  
available from vital records; preparing  
life tables and analyses of life table  
phenomena; and investigating the  
quality and reliability of data and  
methodology.

One part of this function is to provide  
national final counts of marriage, and  
divorce occurrences following the end  
of each year. The collection of the data  
is authorized by 42 U.S.C. 242k.  
Provisional counts of marriages and  
divorces are disseminated  
electronically. This form is the sole  
source of final counts for these two  
events. These data have been published  
since 1937 and are the sole source of  
this information at the national level.  
The data are used by the Department of  
Health and Human Services (HHS) and  
by other government, academic, and  
private research organizations in  
tracking changes in trends of vital  
events. The counts of events requested  
on the form are necessary to the  
administration of this portion of the  
program.

CDC requests OMB approval for an  
estimated 46 annual burden hours.  
There are no costs to respondents other  
than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
State, Territory, and New Mexico County Officials.	Annual Vital Statistics Occurrence Report.	91	1	30/60	46
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[60Day-25-0600; Docket No. CDC-2025-0015]

**Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled, CDC Model Performance Evaluation Program (MPEP) for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Drug Susceptibility Testing. CDC is requesting a three-year approval for extension of the currently approved project used to monitor and evaluate performances and practices among national laboratories' *M. tuberculosis* susceptibility testing.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written comments on or before August 15, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2025-0015 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

*Please note:* Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal ([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; Telephone: 404-639-7570; Email: [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses; and

5. Assess information collection costs.

**Proposed Project**

CDC Model Performance Evaluation Program (MPEP) for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Drug Susceptibility Testing (OMB Control No. 0920-0600, Exp. 9/30/2025)—Extension—National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**Background and Brief Description**

The CDC is requesting an Extension of a currently approved information collection request (ICR) titled CDC Model Performance Evaluation Program (MPEP) for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (TB) Drug Susceptibility Testing for a period of three years. The Extension submitted for this ICR will not require changes in the scope of the project.

As part of the Extension, CDC is requesting a non-substantive change to the title of the data collection to CDC Model Performance Evaluation (MPEP) for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Drug Susceptibility Testing to reflect that nontuberculous mycobacteria are no longer included in the program.

While the overall number of cases of TB in the U.S. has remained fairly stable, rates still remain high among foreign-born persons, persons in correctional facilities, homeless populations, and individuals infected with HIV in major metropolitan areas. To reach the goal of eliminating TB, the Model Performance Evaluation Program for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* drug susceptibility testing is used to monitor and evaluate performance and practices among U.S. laboratories performing *M. tuberculosis* susceptibility testing. Participation in this program is one way