

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
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**Centers for Disease Control and
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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted
for Public Comment and
Recommendations**

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comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

National Program of Cancer Registries Annual Program Evaluation Instrument (NPCR–APEI)—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

CDC is responsible for administering and monitoring the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR). As of 1999, CDC supported 45 states, 3 territories, and the District of Columbia for population-based cancer registries. (The 5 remaining states receive federal funding for the operations of cancer registries through the National Cancer Institute.) The central cancer registries (CCR), the foundation of cancer prevention and control, provide

information from the reporting jurisdictions and insure that quality and timely cancer surveillance data are available to CDC.

The NPCR Annual Program Evaluation Instrument (NPCR–APEI) is needed in order to receive, process, evaluate, aggregate and disseminate NPCR program information collected by NPCR registries and reported to CDC. Data collected with this instrument will be used by the NPCR to evaluate various attributes of the registries funded by NPCR, monitor NPCR registries' progress towards program standards and objectives, and compare an individual NPCR registry's progress towards standards with national program standards as well as those of SEER and NAACCR. There are no costs to respondents except their time to participate in the survey. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 74.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
CCR Program Directors and CCR staff	49	1	1.5

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Proposed Project

National Youth Tobacco Survey (OMB No.: 0920–0621)—Reinstatement with Change—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The purpose of this request is to reinstate OMB clearance of the National Youth Tobacco Survey, a national school-based study to be conducted in 2006. NCCDPHP wants to continue a biennial survey among middle and senior high school students attending regular public, private, and Catholic schools in grades 6–12. This survey was previously funded by the American Legacy Foundation in 1999, 2000, and 2002. The survey was funded by CDC in 2004. The survey covers the following tobacco-related topics: The prevalence of use of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, pipe, bidis, and kreteks; knowledge and attitudes; media and advertising; minors' access and

enforcement; school curriculum; environmental tobacco smoke exposure; and cessation. Tobacco use, a major preventable cause of morbidity and mortality in the U.S., is one of the 28 focus areas in Healthy People 2010. Within the Healthy People 2010 focus area of tobacco use, the National Youth Tobacco Survey provides data relevant to 6 health objectives. The survey also provides data to monitor one of the 10 leading health indicators for Healthy People 2010 that addresses tobacco use. In addition, the National Youth Tobacco Survey can identify racial and ethnic disparities in tobacco-related topics listed above.

The National Youth Tobacco Survey is the most comprehensive source of nationally representative data regarding high school students and tobacco. Moreover, the National Youth Tobacco Survey is the only source of such national data for middle school students (grades 6–8). The data have significant implications for policy and program development for school and community health programs nationwide. There is no other cost to respondents other than their time. The total annual burden hours is 18,643.