

benchmark statistics on public revenue, expenditure, debt, and assets. They are widely used by federal, state, and local legislators, policy-makers, administrators, analysts, economists, and researchers to follow the changing characteristics of the government sector of the economy.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., sections 161 and 182.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at mclayton@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, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 3, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information 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: Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS).

Form Number(s): BAS 1, BAS 1A, BAS 2, BAS 2A, BAS 2CUO, BAS 3, BAS 3A, BAS 4, BAS 5, BAS 5A, 8 letters, 2 postcards, 12 inserts.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0151.

Type of Request: Revision of an existing collection.

Burden: 40,986 hours.

Number of Respondents: 13,662.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau requests extension of the OMB clearance for the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS). The Census Bureau conducts the BAS annually to collect information on the creation of newly incorporated municipalities, minor civil divisions (MCDs), counties, federally recognized American Indian areas (AIAs) which include reservations and/or off-reservation trust lands, and Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs), the dissolution of incorporated municipalities and MCDs, and changes to the boundaries of counties, incorporated municipalities, MCDs, AIAs, and ANRCs. The BAS information is used to provide an appropriate record for reporting the results of the decennial and economic censuses and the Census 2000 Long Form Transitional Database, to support the annual population estimates program, to update the municipal, MCD, county, AIA, and ANRC inventory for the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) program managed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and to update the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) maintained by the USGS.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 6.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 011120280-1280-01]

Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is conducting the 2001 Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area. The 2001 Annual Surveys consist of the Current Industrial Reports surveys, the Annual Survey of Manufactures, the Survey of Industrial Research and Development, and the Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization. We have determined that annual data collected from these surveys are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data derived from these surveys, most of which have been conducted for many years, are not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William G. Bostic, Jr., Chief, Manufacturing and Construction Division, on (301) 457-4593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), sections 61, 81, 182, 224, and 225. These surveys will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on manufacturing for the period between economic censuses. The next economic censuses will be conducted for the year 2002. The data collected in these surveys will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

Current Industrial Reports

Most of the following commodity or product surveys provide data on shipments or production, data on stocks, unfilled orders, orders booked, consumption, and so forth. Reports will be required of all, or a sample of, establishments engaged in the production of the items covered by the following list of surveys.

SURVEY TITLE		SURVEY TITLE—Continued	
MA313F	Yarn Production.	M331J	Inventories of Steel Producing Mills.
MA313K	Knit Fabric Production.	M336G ...	Civil Aircraft and Aircraft Engines.
MA314Q	Carpets and Rugs.	M336L	Truck Trailers.
MA315D	Gloves and Mittens.	MQ311A	Flour Milling Products.
MA316A	Footwear Production.	MQ313D	Consumption on the Woolen System and Worsted Combing.
MA321T	Lumber Production and Mill Stocks.	MQ313T	Broadwoven Fabrics (Gray).
MA325F	Paint and Allied Products.	MQ314X	Bed and Bath Furnishings.
MA325G	Pharmaceutical Preparations, except Biologicals.	MQ315A	Apparel.
MA327C	Refractories.	MQ325A	Inorganic Chemicals.
MA327E	Consumer, Scientific, Technical, and Industrial Glassware.	MQ325B	Fertilizer Materials.
MA331A	Iron and Steel Castings.	MQ325C	Industrial Gases.
MA331B	Steel Mill Products.	MQ327D	Clay Construction Products.
MA331E	Nonferrous Castings.	MQ332E	Plumbing Fixtures.
MA332Q	Antifriction Bearings.	MQ333W	Metalworking Machinery.
MA333A	Farm Machinery and Lawn and Garden Equipment.	MQ335C	Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts
MA333D	Construction Machinery.		
MA333F	Mining Machinery and Mineral Processing Equipment.		
MA333L	Internal Combustion Engines.		
MA333M	Refrigeration, Air-conditioning, and Warm Air Equipment.		
MA333P	Pumps and Compressors.		
MA334B	Selected Instruments and Related Products.		
MA334M	Consumer Electronics.		
MA334P	Communication Equipment.		
MA334Q	Semiconductors, Printed Circuit Boards, and Electronic Components.		
MA334R	Computers and Office and Accounting Machines.		
MA334S	Electromedical and Irradiation Equipment.		
MA335A	Switchgear, Switchboard Apparatus, Relays, and Industrial Controls.		
MA335E	Electric Housewares and Fans.		
MA335F	Major Household Appliances.		
MA335H	Motors and Generators.		
MA335J ..	Insulated Wire and Cable.		
MA335K	Wiring Devices and Supplies.		

The following list of surveys represent annual counterparts of monthly and quarterly surveys and will cover only those establishments that are not canvassed, or do not report, in the more frequent surveys. Accordingly, there will be no duplication in reporting. The content of these annual reports will be identical with that of the monthly and quarterly reports.

SURVEY TITLE	
M311H ...	Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils (Stocks).
M311J	Oilseeds, Beans, and Nuts (Primary Producers).
M311L	Fats and Oils (Renderers).
M311M ...	Animal and Vegetables Fats and Oils (Consumption and Stocks).
M311N ...	Animal and Vegetables Fats and Oils (Production, Consumption, and Stock).
M313P ...	Consumption on the Cotton System.
M327G ...	Glass Containers.

Annual Survey of Manufactures

The Annual Survey of Manufactures collects industry statistics, such as total value of shipments, employment, payroll, workers' hours, capital expenditures, cost of materials consumed, supplemental labor costs, and so forth. This survey, while conducted on a sample basis, covers all manufacturing industries, including data on plants under construction but not yet in operation.

Survey of Industrial Research and Development

The Survey of Industrial Research and Development measures spending on research and development activities in private U.S. businesses. The Census Bureau collects and compiles this information with funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The NSF publishes the results in its publication series. Four data items in the survey provide interim statistics collected in the Census Bureau's Economic Censuses. These items (total company sales, total company employment, and total expenditures and Federally-funded expenditures for research and development conducted within the company) are collected on a mandatory basis under the authority of Title 13, U.S.C. Responses to all other data collected for the NSF are voluntary.

Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization

The Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization is designed to measure the use of industrial capacity. The survey collects information on actual output and estimates of potential output in terms of value of production. These data are the basis for calculating rates of utilization of full production capability and use of production capability under national emergency conditions.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a

penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that collection of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 45, the OMB approved the 2001 Annual Surveys under the following OMB Control Numbers: Current Industrial Reports—0607–0206, 0607–0392, 0607–0393, 0607–0395, 0607–0476, and 0607–0776; Annual Surveys of Manufactures—0607–0449; Survey of Industrial Research and Development—3145–0027; and Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization—0607–0175. We will provide copies of the form upon written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233–0001.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that the Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: November 27, 2001.

William G. Barron, Jr.,

Acting Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

National Security Assessment of the U.S. Maritime Industry

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 February 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, DOC Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dawnielle Battle, BXA ICB Liaison, (202) 482–0637, Bureau of