

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: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1998 Survey of Program Dynamics.

Form Number(s): The automated survey instrument has no form number. Respondent letters are: SPD-9805(L), -9805(L)SP, and -9813(L).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0838.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 25,150 hours.

Number of Respondents: 49,800.

Avg Hours Per Response: Interview—30 minutes; Reinterview—10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD) is a person-based survey designed as a data collection vehicle that can provide the basis for an overall evaluation of how well welfare reforms are achieving the aims of the Administration and the Congress, and meeting the needs of the American people.

The SPD will be a large, longitudinal, nationally-representative study that measures participation in welfare programs, including both programs that are being reformed and those that remain unchanged. The SPD will also measure other important social, economic, demographic, and family changes that will allow analysis of the effectiveness of the welfare reforms.

The first interview for the SPD was a bridge survey conducted in the spring of 1997. The bridge survey provides a link to baseline data for the period prior to the implementation of the welfare reform.

Data collection will be conducted from 1998 to 2001. Data will be collected using a Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) automated questionnaire instrument, from a nationally representative sample of U.S. households. A separate interview will be obtained for each adolescent member, ages 12 to 17, of our sample households. The adolescent interview will be administered by audio-cassette, while the adolescent records the answers in a paper answer booklet. A small sample of households will be selected for reinterview. The reinterview process assures that all

households were properly contacted, and that the data are valid.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 42 USC, Section 614 (Pub. L. 104-193, Section 414).

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 7, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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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: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal -Integrated Coverage Measurement Activities (Housing Unit Follow-Up Activities).

Form Number(s): DX-1303, DX-31(DR).

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 408 hours.

Number of Respondents: 7,100.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Bureau of the Census developed the Integrated Coverage Measurement (ICM) approach for measuring coverage during the decennial census and has been testing this approach in test census situations since 1995. We plan to further test the ICM approach during the 2000 Dress Rehearsal. The ICM consists of creating an independent listing of housing units for each ICM sample area followed by matching the ICM listing to the Census

Bureau's decennial master address file (DMAF); field reconciliation of the nonmatches, possible matches, and possible duplicates; person interviewing; and follow-up interviews of selected nonmatched and duplicate cases.

The goals of ICM are to measure: (1) Coverage of housing units and the associated persons in housing units missed or erroneously included during the census original enumeration, and (2) coverage of people within housing units included in the census.

The ICM forms and procedures are being developed and submitted to the OMB on a flow basis. The independent listing was approved earlier. Person interview and field follow-up phases will be submitted separately.

During the ICM Housing Unit Follow-up phase, the addresses obtained in the independent listing will be matched by computer to the DMAF. Nonmatches and possible matches will then be reviewed clerically in an attempt to identify more matches. Housing units not matched by either procedure will be followed up using a computer generated Housing Unit Follow-up Form. Information obtained during follow up will be used to create an "enhanced listing" of all housing units in the block cluster. This will be the sample for the subsequent ICM person interview.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC 141, 193, and 221.

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