

Abstract: The National Childhood Injury and Occupational Injury Survey of Minority Farm Operators is designed to: (1) Provide estimates of childhood nonfatal injury incidence and description of injury occurring to children less than 20 years of age who reside, work, or visit farms operated by minorities and (2) describe the occupational injury experience of adult minority farm operators and their workers. Data will be collected by telephone from all 50 states with 25,000 operations receiving a Childhood Injury version only and 25,000 receiving a combined Childhood Injury and Adult Occupational Injury version. Questions will relate to injury problems occurring during the 2003 calendar year. These data will update and enhance existing data series used by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health to: (1) Measure the number and rate of childhood injuries associated with minority farming operations and study the specific types of injuries sustained and (2) describe the scope and magnitude of adult occupational injuries associated with minority farming operations. The collection combines the youth and adult occupational injury studies to reduce the number of contacts on the targeted farm population. Reports on the findings of this study will be generated and information disseminated to all interested parties.

These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 12 minutes per response for the childhood injury questions and 25 minutes for the combined interview. Demographic data will be collected from all respondents although screen-outs will be allowed early in both instruments if no injuries were incurred.

Respondents: Farm Operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 10,000 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Ginny McBride, NASS OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to 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.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, June 17, 2003.

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Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Current Population Survey (CPS)—Cell Phone Use Supplement

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 September 5, 2003.

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 Dennis Clark, Census Bureau, FOB 3, Room 3340, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 763-3806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to request clearance for the collection of data via a Cell Phone Use Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the February 2004 CPS. The Cell Phone Use Supplement is sponsored by the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This survey will provide a source of national and state level data on the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of cell phone users and nonusers. These data will help federal data collection agencies to determine if primary cell phone users constitute a new source of nonresponse in telephone surveys. The supplement data also will make it possible to study general nonresponse bias in telephone surveys.

II. Method of Collection

The cell phone use information will be collected by both personal visit and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular February CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computer-assisted interviewing.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: There are no forms. We conduct all interviews on computers.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 43,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 minute.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 717.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The only cost to respondents is that of their time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, U.S.C., Section 182, and Title 29, U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.