

**Needs and Uses:** The Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey provides estimates of monthly sales and end-of-month merchandise inventories for retail stores in the United States by selected kinds of business. Sales and inventory data provide a current statistical picture of the retail portion of consumer activity. Monthly estimates of changes in sales and the value and levels of inventory are used by government and non-government analysts in gauging economic trends and formulating economic policy. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) uses this information to prepare the National Income and Products Accounts and to benchmark the annual input-output tables. Statistics provided from the Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey are used to calculate the gross domestic product (GDP).

We currently publish retail sales and inventory estimates on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) basis. Starting in the spring of 2001, we will publish on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Additionally, we are planning to add two new questions concerning Internet sales starting in FY 2000. We are also converting our monthly pin fed report forms to a print-on demand system referred to as DocuPrint.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

**Frequency:** Monthly.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Legal Authority:** Title 13 USC, Section 182.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Linda Hutton, (202) 395-7858.

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 5033, 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 Linda Hutton, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 16, 1999.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### **Census Advisory Committees on the African American Population, the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the Hispanic Population**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting followed by separate and concurrently held meetings of the Census Advisory Committees (CACs) on the African American Population, the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the Hispanic Population. The Supplementary Information section for this notice provides information about the agenda for this meeting.

**DATES:** July 15-16, 1999. The July 15 meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:15 p.m. The July 16 meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they could prevent us from providing advance notice.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Reston Hotel, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20191.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agenda for the July 15 and 16 combined meetings will include discussions on (1) Introductory remarks and update; (2) Editing and Tabulation of Census 2000 Data on Race and Hispanic Origin; (3) Update on Census 2000 Operational Plan; (4) Update on Census 2000 Field Operations; (5) Update on Accuracy, Coverage, and Evaluation Survey; and (6) Dress Rehearsal Evaluations.

The four committees will meet separately and concurrently for sessions on both July 15 and 16. The Joint Committee meeting will break for the concurrent meetings.

The agenda for the CAC on the African American Population will include: (1) The review of Committee recommendations and responses; (2) update on Census Information Centers;

(3) update on posters; and (4) a review of topics for the next day discussions.

The agenda for the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations will include: (1) The review of Committee recommendations and responses; (2) update on Census Information Centers; (3) update on advertising campaign; (4) update on sampling and estimation procedures; and (5) a review of topics for the next day discussions.

The agenda for the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations will include: (1) The review of Committee recommendations and responses; (2) an update on Hawaiian Homelands; (3) update on Census Information Centers; (4) update on recruitment and hiring; (5) update on the language program; and (6) a review of topics for the next day discussions.

The agenda for the CAC on the Hispanic Population will include: (1) the review of Committee recommendations and responses; (2) update on Census Information Centers; (3) update on recruitment and hiring; (4) update on the language program; and (5) a review of topics for the next day discussions.

On July 16, each of the four Committees will also address draft recommendations.

The CACs on the African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Hispanic Populations are comprised of 9 members each, and the Asian and Pacific Islander Committee is comprised of 13 members distributed between two subcommittees—The Asian Subcommittee consisting of 8 members and the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Subcommittee consisting of 5 members. The Secretary of Commerce appoints the members. The Committees provide a channel of communication between the representative communities and the Bureau of the Census. They assist the Bureau in its efforts to reduce the count differential for Census 2000 and advise on ways that census data can best be disseminated to communities and other users.

The Committees will provide advice and recommendations for the implementation and evaluation phases of Census 2000. To do so, they will draw on several items including past experience with the 1990 census process and procedures, the results of evaluations and research studies, and the expertise and insight of their members.

All meetings are open to the public, and a brief period will be set aside on July 16 for public comment and questions. Individuals with extensive

questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Committee Liaison Officer, named above, at least three days before the meeting.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: June 14, 1999.

**Kenneth Prewitt,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations. The meeting will focus on updates and plans related to the enumeration of the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, particularly in American Indian and Alaska Native areas. The meeting also will include a status report on the ongoing American Indian and Alaska Native Regional Meeting for Census 2000.

**DATES:** July 14, 1999. The meeting will begin at 12 noon and end at 5:10 p.m. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they could prevent us from providing advance notice.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Reston Hotel, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20191.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee is composed of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee provides a channel of communication between the representative communities and the Bureau of the Census. The Committee

assists the Bureau in its efforts to reduce the count differential for Census 2000 and advises on ways that decennial census data can best be disseminated to communities and other users.

The committee will provide advice and recommendations for the implementation and evaluation phases of Census 2000. To do so, they will draw on several items including past experience with the 1990 census process and procedures, the results of evaluations and research studies, and the expertise and insight of their members.

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside during the closing session for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, named above, at least three days before the meeting.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: June 14, 1999.

**Kenneth Prewitt,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Census Advisory Committee on the Hispanic Population

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee on the Hispanic Population. The meeting will focus on the operational plans for conducting Census 2000 in Puerto Rico.

**DATES:** July 14, 1999. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 1:15 p.m. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they could prevent us from providing advance notice.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Reston Hotel, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20191.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee

Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee is composed of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee provides a channel of communication between the representative communities and the Bureau of the Census. The Committee assists the Bureau in its efforts to reduce the count differential for Census 2000 and advises on ways that decennial census data can best be disseminated to communities and other users.

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The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside during the closing session for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, named above, at least three days before the meeting.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: June 14, 1999.

**Kenneth Prewitt,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, (EDA).

**ACTION:** To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.