

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT
CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency: Commerce/Census/MCD		OMB Control Number 0607-0912
Enter only items that change		
Current Record	New Record	
Agency form numbers(s)		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden		
Number of respondents		
Total annual responses		
Percent of these responses collected electronically	%	%
Total annual hours	88,500	57,000
Difference		-31,500
Explanation of difference		-31,500
Program change		
Adjustment		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized Capital/Startup costs		
Total annual costs (O&M)		
Total annualized cost requested		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Other Change** See attached.....		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use

**This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.

Justification for Change in Burden for the Survey of Industrial Research & Development

The Census Bureau asked respondents in this survey how long it takes to fill out the forms. Based on the results of that inquiry, we are reducing the estimated time it takes to complete the form RD-1 from 18.5 hours to 8 hours. The annual burden associated with this form (and the total burden of the collection) will therefore reduce by 31,500 hours. The estimated time to complete form RD-1A remains unchanged as does the burden of the ongoing methodological testing. The table below summarizes the burden of this collection.

Instrument	Respondents	Est. Burden	Total Burden
RD-1	3,000	8hr	24,000
RD-1A	28,000	1hr	28,000
Ongoing Testing			<u>5,000</u>
			57,000