

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT
CHANGE WORKSHEET**

Agency/Subagency Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	OMB Control Number OMB Control Number (1545-1349) OMB CLEARANCE PROPOSAL PACKAGE (SOI-273) - TAS Awareness Survey
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Enter only items that change

	Current Record	New Record
Agency form number(s)		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden		
Number of respondents	1,800	4,384
Total annual responses	1,800	4,384
Percent of these responses collected electronically	0 %	0 %
Total annual hours	Projected Burden = 1,800 respondents X 10 min. = 300 hrs.	Actual Burden = 4,384 respondents X 10 min. = 731 hrs.
Difference		
Explanation of difference		Please see attached statement.
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**

Signature of Senior Official or designee:	Date:	For OIRA Use <hr/> <hr/>
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**This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.
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Explanation of Difference

This survey yielded more responses than expected. Two reasons contributed to the larger number of actual responses, as compared to the number of responses initially projected, and the corresponding increase in burden hours. First, the printer received a larger than planned file of addresses for the small business segment (the file was intended to be pared from 8,000 to 4,000 after verifying records with valid addresses; however this reduction of records never occurred). Secondly, the response rate was projected at 25% for the small business owner segment and 50% for the tax return preparer segment, based on prior IRS surveys to similar market segments. However, both the Small Business Owner segment and tax return preparer segments of this survey garnered significantly higher response rates at 42 percent and 68 percent, respectively.