



**United States Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics**



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You should have recently received a letter telling you about an important housing survey the Strategic Research Group is conducting for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. If you have already completed the survey, please accept our sincere thanks; there is nothing else you need to do. ***If you have not responded yet, we'd like to urge you to take a few minutes to do so now.***

I am writing to you again because of the significance your response has for our study. By collecting this information by mail, it will help reduce the overall cost of the Consumer Price Index Housing Survey (mail is less expensive than calling or coming to your home). All answers will be kept confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes. Your participation is voluntary, but we would really appreciate your help.

In the event that your questionnaire has been misplaced, a replacement is enclosed along with a postage paid return envelope.

If you have any questions please call 1 800 341-3660 and ask for Pat.

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Keith Hall
Commissioner



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Questionnaire

Please answer the questions below and return it to the Strategic Research Group in the enclosed postage paid return envelope.

If you prefer, you can answer the question on the web by visiting www.websrg.com/BLS2009 and entering the following passcode: {insert passcode here}.

Who currently lives at this address?

Thinking about all of the adults who live at this address, please answer the following questions.

	Yes	No
1. Does this address belong to a business or other non-residential structure in which no one lives ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the owner live at this address? <i>(The "owner" includes an individual that holds a mortgage)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does at least one adult in this household pay rent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does some other living arrangement exist for an adult at this address? If yes, please describe _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Once you have finished please fold this page and return in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your help!

Your participation is voluntary.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, its employees, agents, and partner statistical agencies, will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will hold the information in confidence to the full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (Title 5 of Public Law 107-347) and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your informed consent.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

The time needed to complete this survey was estimated to be less than 5 minutes. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making the survey simpler, you can write to: Office of Prices and Living Conditions, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Rm. 3655, Washington, DC 20212. The OMB control number for this voluntary survey is 1220-0163. Without a currently valid number BLS would not be able to conduct this survey.