

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

National Drug Intelligence Center Drug Threat Assessment Survey

OMB No. 1105-0071

B. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

1. The potential respondent universe is the 7,907 municipal police departments and county sheriff departments (in states where sheriffs have drug enforcement responsibilities) with 10 or more full-time equivalent sworn officers identified in the *2000 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies* conducted by the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics. The existing sample of 3,465 agencies was drawn to ensure that the sample is representative at the state level. Please see the attached table for a breakdown of the sample by stratum. The response rate for 2010 was 85.5 percent. A response rate of 88.5 percent was achieved in 2009 with a similar collection form. A breakdown of the of the sample plan is attached.
2. The sample was a systematic sample by stratum (state) with a random start within each stratum. Law enforcement agencies with 75 or more full-time equivalent sworn officers and state drug enforcement agencies were sampled with certainty. Local law enforcement agencies with 10 or more and less than 75 full-time equivalent sworn officers were selected randomly within each state stratum. The degree of accuracy should be a 3% coefficient of variation on sworn full-time equivalent sworn officers (size of agency).
3. NDIC Field Program Specialists located throughout the United States will be assigned to identify and verify appropriate survey recipients at sample agencies and conduct follow-up activities for non-responding agencies. A weighting adjustment will be made to correct for agency nonresponse. The sample size will comprise 44 percent of the respondent universe.
4. No tests of procedures will be conducted.
5. Carma Hogue (301-763-4882) and Suzanne Dorinski (301-763-4869) of the U.S. Census Bureau were consulted on statistical aspects of the design. The U.S. Census Bureau will not actually collect and/or analyze the information for NDIC.

Stratum	Number of Agencies	Sample Agencies
Alabama	154	54
Alaska	16	16
Arizona	54	28
Arkansas	105	54
Colorado	89	22
Connecticut	73	23
Delaware	12	12
Florida	186	37
Georgia	243	49
Idaho	50	50
Illinois	375	76
Indiana	171	55
Iowa	104	58
Kansas	91	46
Kentucky	125	64
Louisiana	109	22
Maine	80	64
Maryland	41	29
Massachusetts	230	53
Michigan	247	50
Minnesota	154	63
Mississippi	124	73
Missouri	220	64
Montana	32	32
Nebraska	45	45
Nevada	18	18
New Hampshire	67	56
New Jersey	363	73
New Mexico	49	36
New York	263	52
North Carolina	232	51
North Dakota	21	21
Ohio	424	85
Oklahoma	122	51
Oregon	77	31
Pennsylvania	359	72
Rhode Island	26	26
South Carolina	103	34
South Dakota	16	16
Tennessee	168	43
Texas	414	83
Utah	60	39
Vermont	31	31
Virginia	59	24
Washington	119	42
West Virginia	49	43
Wisconsin	197	52
Wyoming	28	28
Southern California	58	11
Rest of California	166	33
Certainties due to size	1,206	1,206
State agency certainties	66	66
Certainty agencies outside US	3	3
TOTAL	7,897	3,465