

Methods Panel Burden Tracker

3-year American Community Survey Methods Panel Tests (0607-0936) (August 2015 - August 2018)

Total Burden Hours Requested over 3 years: 348,167

Methods Panel Submissions for Tests in August 2015-Present	Field Date	Sample Size	Cost to Respondent	Burden Hours Requested	Estimated Burden Hours Used	Notes
Summer Mandatory Messaging Test	September 2015	120,000	\$0	0	0	part of production sample
Why We Ask Insert Test	November 2015	72,000	\$0	0	0	part of production sample
2016 Content Test	March 2016	70,000	\$0	66,667	33,789	see calculations below
Online Communications Improving Survey Response Campaign	n/a	60,000	\$0	0	0	test cancelled by the Census Bureau
Group Quarters Field Test	February 2017	120	\$0	20	TBD	
2017 Pressure Seal Test	May 2017	144,000	\$0	0	0	part of production sample
2017 Mail Design Test	August 2017	120,000	\$0	0	0	part of production sample
Adaptive Strategy Test	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Total				66,687		

2016 Content Test Detailed Calculations	Initial Interview	Minutes	Reinterview	Minutes	Total Burden
Requested	70,000	40	40,000	30	66,667
Actual Responses	38,855	40	15,771	30	33,789