



**SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION  
SINGLE-FAMILY BUILDINGS**

Title 13 United States Code, Sections 131 and 182, authorizes the Census Bureau to conduct this collection and to request your voluntary assistance. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of the same law to keep your information confidential and can use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business, organization, or institution. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. The eight-digit OMB number is 0607-0110 and appears in the upper right corner of this page. Without this approval, we cannot conduct this survey. We estimate this survey will take an average of 5 minutes to complete an interview. More information about this estimate and an address where you may write with comments is in the letter that accompanies this form.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY CENSUS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE**

Address or location of building							Builder/Owner			PSU
<b>SAMPLE FORM</b>							Project Name			BPOID
							Serving post office, State, ZIP Code			RO
Building permit number	Permit Issued:	Month	Day	Year	Block	Lot				

**TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT**

<b>START_DATE</b>	Month	Year
When did excavation start for the footings or foundation of this house?		
<b>EXCOMP_DATE</b>	Month	Year
When do you expect to complete this house?		
<b>COMP_DATE</b>	Month	Year
When was this house completed or occupied?		

**SALE\_CATEGORY**

Is this house being built –

1  for sale or is it already sold?  
 2  for the owner by a contractor on the owner's land?  
 3  on owner's land entirely by owner?  
 4  for rent?  
 5  as part of Habitat for Humanity?

} **Skip to ASSOCIATION**

**DEPOSIT**

Was a deposit taken or a sales agreement signed for this house?

1  Yes  
 2  No  
 3  This a model home

} **Skip to CONDO**

**DEPOSIT\_DATE**

Month Year

When was a deposit taken or a sales agreement signed?

**CONDO**

Will this house be part of a condominium project?

1  Yes      2  No

**ASSOCIATION**

Will this house be part of a community or homeowner's association?

1  Yes      2  No

**DEVELOPMENT**

Will this house be in a development that is age-restricted?

1  Yes      2  No

**DETACHED**

Will this house be –

1  Detached?      2  Attached?

**MANUFACTURE**

Will this house be –

1  Modular?      3  Precut?  
 2  Panelized?      4  Site-built?

**FRAMING**

What primary material is being used for the framing of this house?

1  Wood  
 2  Steel  
 3  Concrete/masonry other than insulated concrete forms  
 4  Insulated concrete forms OR SIP  
 5  Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUNDATION**

What type of foundation will this house have?

1  Full or partial basement  
**Will part or all of this basement be finished?**  
 1  Yes – Skip to **BASEMENTSQFOOT**  
 2  No – Skip to **TOTALSQFOOT**

2  Crawl space  
 3  Slab  
 4  Raised supports (pilings, piers, etc.)  
 5  Other – Specify \_\_\_\_\_

} **Skip to TOTALSQFOOT**

**BASEMENTSQFOOT**

What will be the square foot area of the finished part of the basement? \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTALSQFOOT**

What will be the square foot area of completely finished floor space, including finished areas of the basement and attic? \_\_\_\_\_

**DIMENSQFOOT**

Is the square footage based on interior or exterior dimensions?

1  Interior      2  Exterior

**LOT\_MEASUREMENT**

What is the size of the individual lot on which the house is being built? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE**

**STORIES**

How many stories, not including the basement, will be in this house?

**CEILING HEIGHT**

What is the ceiling height on the first floor of this house (excluding two-story foyers and rooms with cathedral or vaulted ceilings)?

feet (round to nearest whole foot)

**FOYER**

Will this house have a two-story foyer?

1  Yes      2  No

How many of the following will be in this house?

Bedrooms  **BEDROOMS**  
 Full Bathrooms  **FULLBATHS**  
 Half Bathrooms  **HALFBATHS**  
 Fireplaces  **FIREPLACES**

**LAUNDRY**

Where will the washer and dryer connections be located in this house?

- 1  In the basement  
 2  On the first floor  
 3  On the second or higher floor  
 4  In the garage or carport  
 5  No connection planned  
 6  Multiple locations

**PRIMARYWALL**

Which wall material will cover **most** of the house when it is completed?

- 2  Vinyl siding (including vinyl-covered aluminum)  
 3  Stucco  
 4  Brick or brick veneer  
 5  Fiber cement siding (such as Hardiplank or Hardiboard)  
 6  Wood or wood products  
 7  Stone, rock, or other stone materials  
 8  Poured concrete or concrete block  
 9  Other – Specify

**PARKING**

What type of parking will this house have?

- 1  A garage for 1 car  
 2  A garage for 2 cars  
 3  A garage for 3 or more cars  
 4  A carport  
 5  Other off-street parking (driveway with no garage or carport)  
 6  None of the above

Will this house have any of the following?

Decks    1  Yes    2  No    **DECKS**  
 Patios    1  Yes    2  No    **PATIOS**  
 Porches    1  Yes    2  No    **PORCHES**

**Please visit our website at: [www.census.gov/starts](http://www.census.gov/starts)**

**NOTES:****PRIMARYSYSTEM**

Which heating system will be used **most** in this house?

- 2  Heat pump, air source (including reverse-cycle AC)  
 3  Heat pump, ground source (geothermal)  
 4  Forced air furnace without heat pump  
 5  Hot water or steam (including hydronic systems)  
 6  Electric baseboard (including heat strips and wall panels)  
 7  Fireplace with insert  
 8  Solid fuel burning stove (including wood or coal stoves)  
 9  Liquid fuel burning stove  
 10  Passive solar system  
 11  No heat – Skip to **AIRCONDITIONING**  
 12  Other – Specify

**PRIMARYSOURCE**

What fuel will be used **most** for heating this house?

- 1  Electricity  
 2  Natural gas  
 3  Bottled or liquified petroleum gas (including propane)  
 4  Oil (including heating oil or kerosene)  
 5  Wood (including pellets)  
 6  Solar  
 7  Coal  
 8  Other – Specify

**AIRCONDITIONING**

Will this house have central air conditioning?

1  Yes      2  No

**WATER**

What water supply source will be used for this house?

- 1  Public water (including community or shared water supply/well)  
 2  Individual well  
 3  Other – Specify

**SEWAGE**

What sewage disposal system will be used for this house?

- 1  Public sewers (including community or shared sewage/septic system)  
 2  Individual septic system  
 3  Other – Specify

**SALE\_PRICE** or **CONTRACT\_PRICE**

What is the sales price or contract price for this house? \$

**LOT\_VALUE**

What is the current market value of the improved lot? \$

**FINANCING**

What type of financing was or will be arranged?

- 1  Conventional  
 2  FHA  
 3  VA  
 4  Cash  
 5  Other – Specify