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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau
Office of the Director
Washington, DC 20233-0001

A Message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau:

We are requesting your participation in the Survey of Construction. The information requested is detail level data on construction progress and characteristics of new residential housing. One or more of your new residential construction projects has been selected to participate in our survey. A U.S. Census Bureau field representative will be contacting or visiting you soon to explain more about the survey and collect the information.

The Survey of Construction produces a variety of statistics on new residential construction and is partially funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The survey produces key estimates, such as starts and completions of new single- and multifamily units and sales of new single-family houses. Government and private entities use these statistics to monitor and evaluate the large and dynamic housing construction industry and to make vital economic decisions.

We estimate this survey will take an average of 5 minutes to complete. Additional information about the authority, confidentiality, and burden of this data collection can be found on the back of this letter.

For assistance with completing this survey, please contact the Atlanta Regional Office at the contact information below.

Atlanta Regional Office
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 3200
Atlanta, GA 30303-2700
(404) 730-3832 or 1-800-424-6974
FAX: (404) 730-3835 TDD: (404) 730-3963
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Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation and for helping the Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. Dillingham".

Steven D. Dillingham

Enclosures



OMB Number

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB number is 0607-0110 and appears in the upper right corner of the report form. Without this approval, we cannot conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 182, authorizes the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct this collection and to request your voluntary assistance. The Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of the same law to keep your information confidential and 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.

Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate that it will take from 3 to 7 minutes to complete an interview for each building, with 5 minutes being the average time. Send comments regarding this estimate or any aspect of the collection of this information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: EID Survey Comments 0607-0110, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Room EID-7K181, Washington, DC 20233. You may e-mail comments to eid.rcb.customer.service@census.gov. Be sure to use EID—Survey Comments 0607-0110 as the subject.