

Incident identifier	Postponement identifier	Review board decision
2023-002-007	2024-FBI-02-0134 through 2024-FBI-02-0136	Reject.
2023-002-007	2024-FBI-02-0137 and 2024-FBI-02-0138	Approve.
2023-002-007	2024-FBI-02-0139	Reject.
2023-002-007	2024-FBI-02-0141 and 2024-FBI-02-0142	Reject.
2023-002-007	2024-FBI-02-0143	Accept.
2023-002-007	2024-FBI-02-0144 and 2024-FBI-02-0145	Reject.

Authority: Pub. L. 115-426, 132 Stat. 5489 (44 U.S.C. 2107).

Dated: December 3, 2024.

Stephannie Oriabure,

Chief of Staff.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COLD CASE RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

[Agency Docket Number: CRCCRRB-2025-0005-N]

Notice of Formal Determination on Records Release

AGENCY: Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board received 14 pages of records from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) related to a civil rights cold case incident to which the Review Board assigned the unique identifier 2024-003-027. NARA did not propose any postponements of disclosure. On November 1, 2024, the Review Board determined that the records should be publicly disclosed in the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection. By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with section 7(c)(4) of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 that requires the Review Board to publish in the **Federal Register** its determinations on the disclosure or postponement of records in the Collection no more than 14 days after the date of its decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephannie Oriabure, Chief of Staff, Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, (771) 221-0014, info@coldcaserecords.gov.

Authority: Pub. L. 115-426, 132 Stat. 5489 (44 U.S.C. 2107).

Dated: December 3, 2024.

Stephannie Oriabure,

Chief of Staff.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee; Correction

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice; update briefing agenda; correction.

SUMMARY: The Commission on Civil Rights published a notice in the **Federal Register** on Friday, November 1, 2024, concerning a briefing of the New Mexico Advisory Committee. The briefing agenda has since changed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brooke Peery, bpeery@usccr.gov. 202-701-1376.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** on Friday, November 1, 2024, in FR Document Number 2024-25473, at 87 FR 87327-28, third and first columns, the agenda is corrected to read as follows:

- I. Welcoming Opening Remarks
- II. Panelist Remarks
- III. Committee Q&A
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Business Meeting
- VI. Adjournment

The briefing time will remain the same: 1 p.m.-3 p.m. central time. In addition, the link to join will remain the same: <https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN/p0x3OMwRQzGARKrRtkiEotQ>.

Dated: November 19, 2024.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Decennial Census Temporary, Intermittent Applicant Information Collection

AGENCY: Census Bureau, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed new information collection, Decennial Census Temporary, Intermittent Applicant Information Collection, prior to the submission of the information collection request (ICR) to OMB for approval.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before Monday, February 10, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to FLD.Decennial.Oversight@census.gov. Please reference Decennial Census Temporary, Intermittent Applicant Information Collection, in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC-2024-0030, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> for public viewing until after the comment period has closed. Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Anna Parikos, Chief, Decennial Administrative Branch, 301-763-7209,

and *FLD.Decennial.Oversight@census.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau is implementing an electronic Decennial Census Temporary, Intermittent Applicant Information Collection to gather information from job seekers needed to fill temporary, intermittent Decennial Census Program positions, starting with the 2026 Census Test. Questions used to qualify and select applicants for positions are in the *job application information* section of the collection. This section collects Social Security number, date of birth, contact information, citizenship status, selective service and veteran's preference status and documentation, Federal employment/annuity status, access to transportation, hours of availability and related job experience. The *supplemental voluntary applicant information* section includes questions found on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's (EEOC's) common use form 3046-0046, Demographic Information on Applicants for Federal Employment, developed to support EEOC Management Directive (MD) 715-1. The voluntary questions also include recruiting source and education questions to help improve future recruiting efforts.

This collection gathers basic information needed for all temporary, intermittent decennial positions, streamlining the application process for both the applicant and the Census Bureau, by allowing applicants to be considered for several positions with one set of application data. To further evaluate each applicant's fit for positions, after completing the Decennial Census Temporary, Intermittent Applicant Information Collection, applicants will answer position related assessment questions.

The Census Bureau discontinued a similar collection for the Current Surveys, Special Census, and Decennial Census Programs under OMB No. 0607-0139.

II. Method of Collection

Data will be gathered electronically in a system called, Decennial Administrative, Recruiting, Hiring, and Training System (DARHTS). Applicants will visit *census.gov*, click on a link to access the DARHTS, create an account and proceed to complete the *job application information*, the *supplemental voluntary applicant information*, and then the position specific assessment questionnaires. The

DARHTS system will create an electronic PDF output of the *job application information* questions and the applicant respondent's answers as a record. If the applicant respondent makes subsequent changes to their *job application information*, the system will create additional PDF documents for each change submission. Each PDF created will include the OMB clearance number and the expiration date.

The Census Bureau is not including for clearance an online Spanish version of DARHTS or paper versions of the *job application information* or *supplemental voluntary applicant information* for the three-year period covered by this request. The current collection does not require these job application alternatives. Subsequent renewals will include the Spanish and paper versions, when the collection is rolled out to Puerto Rico and remote parts of Alaska.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607-XXXX.
Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular submission, New Information Collection Request.

Affected Public: Individuals interested in being considered for temporary, intermittent decennial census jobs.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000 over 3 years.

Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,333 average per year, 4,000 total over 3 years.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 23a and 23; EEOC Management Directive (MD) 715-1 and Executive Order 13548.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of

public record. We will include, or summarize, each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-930]

Certain High Chrome Cast Iron Grinding Media From India: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that certain high chrome cast iron grinding media (grinding media) from India is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable December 6, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles DeFilippo, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3797.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce initiated this

DARHTS suggestion

From the Feg Reg notice - **This collection gathers basic information needed for all temporary, intermittent decennial positions,**

Just a thought/suggestion.

If possible, consider changing "all" to "most or all"This wording change gives you wiggle room in case it is needed, and may be less confusing to applicants. Mixed Tour positions, I assume, will have a different application path than DAHRTS. And since M/T positions can have an Intermittent tour, some people do not understand the difference. Also, it may give the impression that the DAHRTS is the only way to apply to temporary Decennial positions. This confusion happened in 2010 when the DAPPS site said something similar on its portal and some applicants thought they could be considered for management, partnership, and other positions by applying through DAPPS.

Sincerely,

Philip Lutz




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Submitted via email to FLD.Decennial.Oversight@census.gov

RE: *Federal Register* Notice Docket Number USBC-2024-0030, "Decennial Census
Temporary, Intermittent Applicant Information Collection"

Dear Ms. Dumas,

On behalf of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, a coalition charged by its diverse membership of more than 240 national organizations to promote and protect the rights of all persons in the United States, and our Census Task Force co-chairs, Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC and NALEO Educational Fund, we appreciate this opportunity to provide comments in response to the Census Bureau's Federal Register Notice on Decennial Census Temporary, Intermittent Applicant Information Collection, which was published on December 6, 2024 (Docket Number USBC-2024-0030).

The proposed Decennial Census Temporary, Intermittent Applicant Information Collection through the Decennial Administrative, Recruiting, Hiring, and Training System (DARHTS) is a step toward streamlining census workforce recruitment. However, ensuring a complete and accurate count requires skilled and well-trained field staff who can serve as trusted messengers in their communities. Below are our recommendations to enhance the hiring process for the 2026 Census Test and future census operations.

Prioritize Multilingual and Paper-Based Accessibility in Recruiting Census Workers

While we recognize the advantages of a streamlined online application system, we are concerned that the lack of a paper-based option will preclude qualified individuals, particularly individuals from persistently undercounted communities, from applying or even knowing about the opportunity to apply. In remote or rural areas where internet access is often limited, paper-based applications are essential to ensure that candidates can be hired from their local communities.

Furthermore, the absence of an online Spanish-language application in the 2026 Census Test will limit participation by applicants with limited English proficiency, particularly in areas with significant Spanish-speaking populations. Not including a Spanish-language application

would be a missed opportunity to evaluate the success of the new hiring system in communities where Spanish-speaking candidates could best fill various field positions.

While future renewals may include paper-based and Spanish-language options, earlier integration of these options would allow the Census Bureau to assess ways to improve outreach and engagement, ensuring these communities are not excluded from the applicant pool. We recommend that the bureau expedite the development of multilingual and paper-based application options, ensuring alignment with its goal to provide access and representation across all communities.

Language barriers remain one of the biggest challenges to ensuring a complete and accurate census, particularly in communities with a larger number of limited English proficiency households. Hiring census workers who are fluent in the languages spoken in their communities is essential to increasing response rates and reducing undercounts. While the Census Bureau has historically allowed legal permanent residents to serve as interpreters, the current job application process does not clearly communicate that work-eligible noncitizens can be considered for positions requiring language skills. This lack of clarity creates confusion for both applicants and community organizations assisting with recruitment. The Census Bureau should state the policy relating to noncitizen hiring clearly and visibly.

Requiring U.S. citizenship for all census workers may unnecessarily limit the available pool of qualified applicants, particularly in communities where noncitizens represent a significant portion of the population. Noncitizens, including lawful permanent residents, asylum seekers, and others authorized to work in the U.S., often have unique insights and language skills that would be invaluable for conducting the 2030 Census, especially in undercounted communities. Allowing a waiver for citizenship requirements, where lawful employment authorization can be verified, would enhance recruitment efforts, improve representation, and ensure a more complete and accurate count. The bureau should develop a waiver process that allows lawful noncitizens to apply for temporary census positions, provided they meet other eligibility requirements and can legally work in the U.S. This policy should include safeguards to ensure compliance with federal employment laws while expanding access to qualified candidates who have the requisite skills to carry out the Census Bureau's work in their assigned areas.

Enhance Application Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities

Individuals with disabilities face unique barriers to census participation, from navigating inaccessible digital forms to encountering difficulties in understanding materials or communicating with census workers. To ensure full participation by qualified candidates, it is essential that the Census Bureau prioritize accessibility in both its hiring and data collection efforts.

To ensure compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, the DARHTS system must accommodate applicants with disabilities. This includes providing compatibility with assistive technologies such as screen readers, voice navigation tools, and alternative input devices. Beyond this, offering video or text tutorials on how to navigate the system would further assist applicants with varying needs. The bureau should conduct usability testing with individuals with disabilities to ensure the DARHTS platform is fully accessible and incorporate their feedback to address potential barriers before deployment.

We further recommend that the bureau enhance hiring efforts for individuals with disabilities by proactively recruiting individuals with disabilities for temporary census positions, particularly in outreach and enumeration roles where their perspectives can improve engagement with individuals with disabilities. In addition, the bureau should ensure digital accessibility for all census job applications. Lastly, the bureau should ensure that its application and interview processes are accessible by providing materials in Braille, large print, and plain-language formats and ensuring that American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation is available.

Collect and Utilize Recruitment and Demographic Data to Ensure a Highly Skilled Workforce

The inclusion of voluntary questions about recruiting sources, education, and demographic characteristics is a valuable step toward refining recruitment strategies and ensuring equal opportunity for all candidates. Analyzing these data will help identify gaps in recruitment efforts, such as underrepresentation of rural residents, tribal populations, and other historically undercounted groups, and inform tailored recruitment activities to address these gaps. We recommend that the bureau develop a transparent framework for analyzing and reporting on recruitment data to inform targeted outreach strategies to ensure that qualified individuals from all communities can access opportunities for decennial census positions.

Conclusion

By incorporating multilingual and paper application options, ensuring accessibility for individuals with disabilities, and using recruitment data to address differential undercounts, the Census Bureau can optimize the effectiveness of the DAHRTS system. These enhancements will both improve the applicant experience and ensure that the bureau attracts a highly qualified workforce to support its mission.

We thank the Census Bureau for its consideration of our views and for its continued partnership. We look forward to ongoing collaboration in support of our shared goal of a complete, accurate count in 2030. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact Meeta Anand, Senior Director, Census and Data Equity at The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, at anand@civilrights.org.

Sincerely,

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