

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 600.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

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| Recordkeeping | 11 hr., 58 min. |
| Learning about the law or the form. | 24 min. |
| Preparing and sending the form to the IRS. | 37 min. |

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 7,782 hours.
Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.
OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 12, 1997.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Special Request: In order to conduct the survey described below in January 1998, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by December 24, 1997. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the Internal Revenue Service Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.
Project Number: M:SP:V 97-033-G.
Type of Review: Revision.
Title: Business Information Center Survey.
Description: The purpose of this survey is to help determine the efficiency of

a pilot that is being undertaken by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Small Business Administration (SBA). In an effort to enhance the opportunity and ability for small business owners/operators to obtain tax materials and understand tax requirements and responsibilities, eleven separate IRS small business education products will be offered at selected SBA facilities known as Business Information Centers (BIC). Initially, five "high traffic" BICs will participate in the pilot program. Education materials will be stocked at each of these BICs and restocked as needed. The pilot will run for up to one year. During the one year period, a decision will be made to either expand or end the program. The IRS plans to conduct a survey to determine the effectiveness of this program.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100 (at 5 sites).

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (one time only).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 3,250 hours.

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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) hereby gives notice that it has sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review an information

collection titled Survey of Financial Activities and Attitudes.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are welcome and should be submitted to the OMB Reviewer and the OCC. Comments are due on or before January 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the submission may be obtained by calling the OCC Contact listed. Direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0209, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to REGS.COMMENTS@OCC.TREAS.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: 1557-0209.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Title: Survey of Financial Activities and Attitudes.

Description: The OCC encourages national banks to provide fair access to financial services for all. Last fall, the OCC initiated a major project to learn more about why millions of households have no banking relationships (nonbanked), and whether some banks have found ways of profitably serving them.

As the first part of this initiative, the OCC prepared the Preliminary Survey of Nonbanked Status. The OCC now plans to conduct a Survey of Financial Activities and Attitudes (Final Survey) to learn more about how nonbanked households conduct their financial activities and what factors may keep them from using banking services.

The OCC will conduct the Final Survey through a contractor, in several urban locations, in English and Spanish. The Final Survey will involve both personal contacts and telephone surveys.

The Final Survey will provide the OCC, as well as national banks and the general public, with information on diversity within the nonbanked population; how nonbanked households currently conduct their financial activities; their experience with, and interest in, banking services; and the financial service costs they incur.

The OCC will use this information to better assess national bank efforts to serve nonbanked households. Further, the OCC and the industry will use this information to identify effective methods for better serving nonbanked