SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION
Questionnaire for the Building Permit Official

TO BE COMPLETED BY CENSUS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

BPO Name
Address of BPO

TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT

WWWDATA
Does your office provide any new residential building permit data on the internet?

☐ Yes – What is the internet address?

☐ No

EMAILDATA
Can your office provide any new residential building permit data via E-mail?

☐ Yes – What E-mail address should I use to request this data?

☐ No

PRINTOUT
If new residential building permit data cannot be provided via Internet or E-mail, is there some other computer printout available that provides this data?

☐ Yes

☐ No

PERMITDATA
Are the actual building permit records available for use when listing residential permits?

☐ Yes

☐ No

LOCATESF
Where are the residential building permits located in this office?


LOCATECM
Where are the commercial building permits located in this office?


PHONEDATA
Can your office provide any new residential building permit data over the phone?

☐ Yes

☐ No

METHOD
For all methods of collecting new residential building permits data discussed, what is your preferred method?

☐ Phone

☐ Permits

☐ Printout

☐ E-mail

☐ Internet

☐ Other

AVAILABLE
Are all building permits for a month available for review on the first day of the following month?

☐ Yes

☐ No – When will they be available?


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Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 182, authorizes the Census Bureau to conduct this collection and to request your voluntary assistance. These data are subject to provisions of Title 13, United States Code, Section 9(b) exempting data that are customarily provided in public records from rules of confidentiality. This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB number is 0607-0125 and appears in the upper right corner of this page. Without this approval, we cannot conduct this survey. We estimate that it will take an average of 15 minutes to complete. More information about this estimate and an address where you may write with comments is on the back of this form.
Does your office issue building or zoning permits for all areas within the geographic boundaries of your jurisdiction?
- Yes
- No – Please explain

Does your office issue separate permits for:

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<th>CLASS</th>
<th>Use the categories below to indicate how your office classifies the following permits:</th>
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<td>Always Residential</td>
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<td>Single-family houses . .</td>
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<td>Multifamily apartment or condominium buildings .</td>
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<td>Mixed-use buildings . .</td>
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<td>Senior housing . . .</td>
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Does your office issue certificate of occupancy permits?
- Yes
- No

Does a building permit have an expiration date after a certain amount of time has passed? If yes, can it be extended or is a new permit required?
- Yes
- No
- Permits expire, can be extended
- Permits expire, new permits required
- Permits do not expire

Thank you for your cooperation. Please retain this form for use by your Census Bureau representative.

NOTES

We estimate that this survey will take an average of 15 minutes to complete including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this estimate or any aspect of the collection of this information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: EID Survey Comments 0607-0125, 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 0607-0125 as the subject.