



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

We request your participation with 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 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.

YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. 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 Chicago Regional Office at the contact information below.

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Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Santos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert L. Santos
Director

Enclosures

OMB Number

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

Authority and Confidentiality

Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 131, 182, and 8(b), and Title 12 U.S.C., Sections 1701z-1 and 1701z-2g authorizes the 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. Email comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of this information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: eid.rcb.customer.service@census.gov; use EID Survey Comments 0607-0110 as the subject.