

a familiar, efficient, and manageable user experience. The Census Bureau hopes to achieve these goals through the adoption of industry best practices and popular solutions in use across the internet.

One element of a user's online survey response experience is logging in to the survey. The Census Bureau plans to request Office or Management and Budget (OMB) approval to conduct a test of various log in and authentication methods for surveys that would offer additional protection to respondent data, while facilitating respondents' ability to return to the survey on multiple occasions without having to re-enter data. This test is referred to as the 2025 Census Household Survey Test.

The Census Bureau proposes to test four log in and authentication methods: the current log in method used by surveys like the American Community Survey (ACS) and three additional methods. The current method requires users to enter a 12-digit code that is sent to them in the mail from the Census Bureau in addition to the use of a generated 4-digit PIN for re-entry, with security questions for individuals who forget their PIN. The three additional methods require user verification through a two-factor authentication process, where a user would provide information like an email, phone number, or account log in (*e.g.*, Microsoft) and then enter an 8-digit verification code that has been sent to them in email or text in addition to a 12-digit code that has been mailed to them by the Census Bureau.

The test will study which industry-standard authentication methods works best for respondents in a dependent survey response setting by measuring log in success. The test will be designed to measure log in success for subpopulations, including historically undercounted populations.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* This is a one-time survey.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 193.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day

Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607–0971.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce has determined that renewal of the charter of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC) is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed by law on the U.S. Department of Commerce, established within the Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce and administered by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The renewed FESAC charter can be found on the Bureau of Economic Analysis' FESAC website at the following link: <https://apps.bea.gov/fesac/>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee presents advice and makes recommendations to the directors of the U.S. Department of Commerce's statistical agencies, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as the Commissioner of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The Committee examines the agencies' programs and provides advice on statistical methodology, research needed, and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of Federal economic statistics. The Committee is a technical committee that is balanced in terms of the professional expertise required. It consists of approximately 16 members, appointed by the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs in coordination with the directors of the statistical agencies or their designees listed above. Its

members are professionals in appropriate disciplines, including economists, statisticians, survey methodologists, behavioral scientists, and computer scientists/engineers who are prominent experts in their fields, recognized for their scientific, professional, and operational achievements and objectivity. The FESAC will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.* Pursuant to subsection 1008(c) of the FACA, this charter was filed with the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, Performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, on September 27, 2024. Subsequently, a copy was furnished to the Library of Congress and filed with the following Committees of Congress: Senate Committee on Appropriations; Senate Committee on Finance; Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; House Committee on Appropriations; and House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Dated: October 15, 2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

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#### Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) announces a meeting of the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee (BEAAC or the Committee). The meeting will address proposed improvements, extensions, and research related to BEA's economic accounts. In addition, the meeting will include an update on recent statistical developments.

**DATES:** November 8, 2024. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. and adjourns at 3:00 p.m. (ET).