

September 5, 2014

HUD Desk Officer  
Office of Management and Budget  
New Executive Office Building  
Washington, DC 20503

RE: *Federal Register* notice of August 11, 2014, for the Housing and Urban Development's Manufactured Housing Survey, formerly known as the Survey of New Manufactured (Mobile) Home Placements (OMB Number: 2528-0029)

Dear Desk Officer:

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) strongly supports the continued collection of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Manufactured Housing Survey. The data collected in this survey are crucial to key components of BEA's economic statistics.

BEA uses data from the survey form to prepare the national income and product accounts (NIPAs). Specifically, data on the sales price of manufactured homes are used to prepare quarterly and annual estimates of the residential investment component of gross domestic product. These data are the only source for the manufactured housing component in private fixed investment. Indirectly, the industry annual input-output (I-O) tables use these data from the NIPAs.

Please keep BEA informed about any modifications to this form. We are particularly interested in any modifications proposed during the form's approval process that would substantially affect our use of these data. For additional information, please contact Tiffany Burrell, Source Data Coordinator, on 202-606-9618 or by e-mail at [Tiffany.Burrell@bea.gov](mailto:Tiffany.Burrell@bea.gov). Should you need assistance in justifying this form to the Office of Management and Budget, please do not hesitate to contact BEA.

Sincerely,



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