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Due to the high number of responses/burden hours on the respondents, I urge an internal calculation of burden hours by the department to process this information be published as well.

An example of this can be found in F.R. doc 2018-01511, which is a recent published document from the Census Bureau.

By being up front of government costs to process these replies on an annual basis, the true cost becomes more transparent to everyone.

I would also like to see how the 22,115 number was determined for calculations. Several notices posted by other departments appear to be using a similar number for their calculations (i.e. Census Bureau number in aforementioned doc is 22,150).

The cycle of collection is not mentioned anywhere within the document. Is the information collected on an as needed basis or is it gathered at end of month or quarter like other surveys.

Lastly, I do not approve of a data collection approval for running 3 years as this document calls out. This should be reviewed and approved only for a maximum of one (1) year