

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic, Other Populations

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Commerce	2025
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.

Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic, Other Populations	79615
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4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/20/2024	03/20/2026	02/28/2025

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes		02/28/2025

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Secretarial Decision Memorandum	01/12/2012	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
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The Committee addressed policy, research, and technical issues relating to a full range of Census Bureau programs and activities, including the decennial census, demographic and economic statistical programs, field operations, and information technology.

11/07/2024 - 11/08/2024

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$139,012.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$23,285.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$453.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$162,750.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.80	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations provided

advice on the full range of economic, housing, demographic, socioeconomic, linguistic, technological, methodological, geographic, behavioral and operational variables affecting the cost, accuracy and implementation of Census Bureau programs and surveys, including the decennial census.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership was comprised of committee members reflecting geography, age, gender, race, ethnicity, technical expertise, community involvement and knowledge of census programs and/or activities.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

During this reporting period, the National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations met once November 7 - 8, 2024. The committee was terminated Feb. 28, 2025.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee was needed to provide advice on census policies, research and methodology, tests, operations, communications, messaging and other activities to ascertain needs and best practices to improve censuses, surveys, operations, and programs. The Committee was needed to provide expertise while balancing known challenges of cost containment with maintaining our commitment to high quality data. The information and advice this Committee provided could not have been obtained effectively and efficiently from any other source. In the absence of this Committee, the Census Bureau would have obtained this information from paid consultants,

individuals, or community groups across the United States. There were no other sources available in one place to obtain this kind of advice in a timelier and cost-efficient manner.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

The National Advisory Committee submitted one set [2024 Fall Meeting (November 7 - 8)] of recommendations in FY 2025. Per EO 14217, the Secretary of Commerce has determined that the purposes for which the Committee was established have been fulfilled, and the committee has been terminated effective February 28, 2025.

Designated Federal Officer

Nicholas Jones Director/Senior Advisor Race and Ethnicity Research and Outreach

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adams, Gina	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Awad, Germinie	03/28/2023	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bradley, Cherokee	08/15/2019	11/14/2024	Arkansas Medicaid	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carless, Stacey	11/18/2024	02/28/2025	Executive Director	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Chang, Richard	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Lawyer and Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Compton, D'Lane	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Garip, Filiz	07/11/2022	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Guity-Guevara, Julio	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Entrepreneur	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gutierrez, Florencia	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Non-Profit	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hafford, Carol	08/15/2019	02/28/2025	Principal Research Scientist, NORC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Iruka, Iheoma	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lopez, Mark	03/28/2023	02/28/2025	Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marino, Miguel	07/11/2022	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McLean, Audrey Jeanine	07/11/2022	02/28/2025	Non-Profit/Civic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pan, Ricahrd	03/28/2023	02/28/2025	Medical Doctor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Piquero, Alexis	11/18/2024	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Qian, Zhenchao	07/11/2022	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ramakrishnan, S.	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rayo-Garza, Coda	11/18/2024	02/28/2025	Director of Research Data, Every Texan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rodriguez, Rosemary	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Retiree	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rouleau, Tracy	03/28/2023	02/28/2025	Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Samhan, Helen	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Retiree	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sanchez, Brisa	03/22/2021	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sandoval, John	08/15/2019	02/28/2025	Senior Brand and Latino Marketing Manager	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Santos-Lozada, Alexis	07/11/2022	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sherman, Arloc	07/11/2022	02/28/2025	Non-Profit/Civic/Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Stall-Meadows, Celia	11/18/2024	02/28/2025	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Member	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vargas, Nicholas	03/28/2023	02/28/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Watters, Dana	07/11/2022	02/28/2025	Non-Profit/Civic/Advocacy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wong, Toby	11/18/2024	02/28/2025	Unknown	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 30

Narrative Description

The National Advisory Committee accomplished its purpose by engaging Census leadership and managers on Census products. This committee supported the Census Bureau's strategic plan and mission by providing expertise on a full range of Census Bureau programs and activities including communications, decennial, demographic, economic, field operations, geographic, information technology, and statistics.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other ☐

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

898

Number of Recommendations Comments

During FY25, the committee met once on November 7-8, 2024. There were 26 recommendations received.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

During FY2025, recommendations from November 7-8, 2024 had not been approved and as a result they were not calculated in this percentage.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

18%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

During FY2025, recommendations from November 7-8, 2024 had not been approved and as a result they were not calculated in this percentage.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

During FY2025, recommendations from November 7-8, 2024 had not been approved and as a result they were not disseminated. The Census Bureau responds through formal written response to each recommendation. Agency responses are posted on the advisory committee public website.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

In some cases, NAC Recommendations have impacted research timelines.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

N/A