

2021 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		2021	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic, Other Populations		79615	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/23/2020	03/23/2022	
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	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	Other Committee		
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed Meetings and Dates	17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates	17d. Total Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0

	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	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Census Bureau National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations provides 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 is 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, 2019. Agenda topics reflect timely concerns that are relevant and worthy of the committee's time and attention. During the meeting, the committee focused identifying new strategies for improved census operations, survey and data collection methods, including identifying cost-efficient ways to increase census participation and reducing the undercount. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Spring 2020 meeting was canceled.

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

The Committee is 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 is 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 provides cannot be obtained effectively and efficiently from any other source. In the absence of this Committee, the Census Bureau would obtain this information from paid consultants, individuals, or community groups across the United States. There are no other sources available in one place to obtain this kind of advice in a more timely and cost efficient-manner.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

While the recommendations have been submitted by the Advisory Committee, they have yet to be implemented by the Census Bureau.

Designated Federal Officer

Karen Battle Chief, Population Division

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adams, Gina	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Borremo, Nicole	08/15/2019	08/15/2022	General Counsel	Representative Member
Bradley, Cherokee	08/15/2019	08/15/2022	Arkansas Medicaid	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bruner, Charles	10/08/2018	10/08/2021	Executive Director, Child and Family Policy Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chang, Richard	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Lawyer and Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chatrath, Inderdeep	11/01/2019	11/01/2022	Education	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cole, Brad	08/15/2019	08/15/2022	Executive Director, Illinois Municipal League	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Compton, D'Lane	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dowling, Julie	10/01/2017	10/01/2020	Department of Latina/Latino Studies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fitisemanu, Jr., Jacob	10/01/2017	10/01/2020	Clinical Manager, Health Clinics of Utah	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ghorban, Morad	10/01/2017	10/01/2020	Director of Government Relations and Policy, Public Affairs Alliance of Iranian Americans	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Guity-Guevara, Julio	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Entrepreneur	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gutierrez, Florencia	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Non-Profit	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hafford, Carol	08/15/2019	08/15/2022	Principal Research Scientist, NORC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Iruka, Iheoma	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kelly, Carla	08/15/2019	08/15/2022	Vice President, Client Advocacy & Hispanic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lee, Taeku	11/01/2019	11/01/2022	Education	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lichter, Daniel	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marlow, Yolande	10/01/2017	10/01/2020	Executive Director, Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Maury, Meghan	10/01/2017	10/01/2020	Senior Policy Council, National LGBTQ Task Force Federal Policy Counsel	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Michaels, Stuart	10/01/2017	10/01/2020	Senior Researcher, National Opinion Research Center--University of Chicago	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Morial, Marc	10/08/2018	10/08/2021	President and CEO	Representative Member

Ramakrishnan, S.	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rodriguez, Rosemary	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Retiree	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Saenz, Thomas	05/25/2019	05/25/2022	Advocacy	Representative Member
Samhan, Helen	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Retiree	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sanchez, Brisa	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sanders, Seth	08/15/2019	08/15/2022	Ronald Ehrenberg Department of Economics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sandoval, John	08/15/2019	08/15/2022	Senior Brand and Latino Marketing Manager	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sandoval, John	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Marketing Professional	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Severe, Luc	11/01/2019	11/01/2022	Chief of Staff, ACS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tong, Chilling	08/15/2019	08/15/2022	President & CEO, Asian American and Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce and Leadership	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tucker, James	11/01/2019	11/01/2022	Attorney at Law	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Welty Tamai, Lily Anne	10/01/2017	10/01/2020	Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 34

Narrative Description

The National Advisory Committee accomplishes its purpose by engaging Census leadership and managers on Census products. This committee supports the Census Bureau's strategic plan and mission by providing scientific and technical 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	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

N/A

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

439

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee provided 39 recommendations to the Census Bureau this reporting period. Official responses to recommendations are forthcoming from the Census Bureau.

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

69%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Prior to FY20, the Census Bureau fully implemented 272 recommendations submitted by the NAC. During FY20, the Census Bureau implemented 30 additional (302 combined) recommendations. Official responses to recommendations are forthcoming from the Census Bureau.

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

15%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Prior to FY20, the Census Bureau partially implemented 64 recommendations submitted by the NAC. During FY20, the Census Bureau partially implemented 1 additional (65 combined) recommendations. Official responses to recommendations are forthcoming from the Census Bureau.

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

The Census Bureau is currently considering the recommendations that were made by the Committee. Responses to the Committee are forthcoming.

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

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site

Publications



Other



Access Comments

N/A