

2024 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	2024
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	

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 Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

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

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

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current Next	
	FY	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 three times [Fall Meeting (October 27-28); Spring Meeting (May 4-5); Special Session (July 26)]. Agenda topics reflect concerns that are relevant and worthy of the committee's time and attention. During the meetings, the committee identified new strategies for improved census operations, survey and data collection methods, including identifying cost-efficient ways to increase census participation and reducing the undercount.

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

The National Advisory Committee submitted three [2022 Fall Meeting (October 27-28); Spring Meeting (May 4-5); Special Session (July 26)] sets of recommendations in FY 2023.

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
Awad, Germiné	03/28/2023	03/28/2026	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Borremo, Nicole	08/15/2022	08/15/2025	General Counsel	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bradley, Cherokee	08/15/2019	08/15/2025	Arkansas Medicaid	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chang, Richard	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Lawyer and Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cole, Brad	08/15/2019	08/15/2025	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
Garip, Filiz	07/11/2022	07/11/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Guity-Guevara, Julio	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Entrepreneur	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gutierrez, Floencia	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Non-Profit	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hafford, Carol	08/15/2019	08/15/2025	Principal Research Scientist, NORC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Iruka, Iheoma	03/22/2021	03/22/2024	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lopez, Mark	03/28/2023	03/28/2026	Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marino, Miguel	07/11/2022	07/17/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McLean, Audrey Jeanine	07/11/2022	07/11/2025	Non-Profit/Civic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pan, Ricahrd	03/28/2023	03/28/2026	Medical Doctor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Qian, Zhenchao	07/11/2022	07/11/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) 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
Rouleau, Tracy	03/28/2023	03/28/2026	Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sallo, Marlene	03/28/2023	03/28/2026	Advocacy Rights	Special Government Employee (SGE) 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	08/15/2025	Ronald Ehrenberg Department of Economics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sandoval, John	08/15/2019	08/15/2025	Senior Brand and Latino Marketing Manager	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Santos-Lozada, Alexis	07/11/2022	07/11/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sherman, Arloc	07/11/2022	07/11/2025	Non-Profit/Civic/Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thornton, Suzanne	07/11/2022	07/11/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Vargas, Nicholas 03/28/2023 03/28/2026 Professor

Special
Government
Employee
(SGE)
Member
Special
Government
Employee
(SGE)
Member

Watters, Dana 07/11/2022 07/11/2025 Non-Profit/Civic/Advocacy

Number of Committee Members Listed: 30

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	<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?

805

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee provided 74 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?

52%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Prior to FY23, the Census Bureau fully implemented 413 recommendations submitted by the NAC. During FY23, the Census Bureau fully implemented 6 additional (419 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?

12%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Prior to FY23, the Census Bureau partially implemented 96 recommendations submitted by the NAC. During FY23, the Census Bureau partially implemented 3 additional (99

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. The Census Bureau responds through formal written response to each recommendation. Agency responses are posted on the advisory committee public website on Census.gov.

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Publications



Other



Access Comments

N/A