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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau**

Office of the Director
Washington, DC 20233-0001

A Message from the Acting Director, U.S. Census Bureau:

You have been selected to participate in the **2021 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey**, conducted in partnership with the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Department of Energy (DOE) to better understand the characteristics and use of vehicles on our nation's roads. The data will be used to guide investments in our nation's infrastructure, vehicle technologies and parts; as well as, to evaluate truck safety needs, emissions estimates, and conservation practices. We are proud to be bringing back this survey after almost two decades to provide the needed timely data for the nation.

Vehicle:

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):

Authentication Code:

Due Date:

1. **Register OR sign in** at <https://portal.census.gov>
2. **Add** your authentication code.
3. **Report** by clicking on "REPORT NOW." You can return to your account over multiple sessions to complete the survey.

Any data you provide will be kept strictly confidential, and can only be used to produce aggregate statistics. Your response is required by law, and the data you provide **cannot be used against you in legal proceedings**. Information about the authority, confidentiality, and burden of this data collection can be found on the back of this letter.

For assistance with completing this survey, please sign into your Census Bureau account or call our customer help line at 1-844-395-4085, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time. For more information on the VIUS, please visit www.bts.gov/VIUS.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RJ", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ron S. Jarmin
Acting Director

Enclosure

OMB Number

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0892 and appears in the bottom left corner of each reporting screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 182, authorizes this collection. Sections 224 and 225 require your response. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of the same law to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you, your business, organization, or institution. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate the Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey will take an average of 65 minutes to complete. Factors such as the number, type(s), and activities of the sampled truck(s) will affect your actual time to complete the survey. This estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.