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Privacy Impact Assessment for Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Centurion

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U.S. Department of Commerce Privacy Impact Assessment U.S. Census Bureau/OCIO Applications Development and Services Division (ADSD) Centurion

Unique Project Identifier: [Number]

Introduction: System Description

Provide a brief description of the information system.

Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) Applications Development and Services Division (ADSD) Centurion (Centurion going forth) is a web-based application used for the design, delivery, and execution of surveys, censuses, and other data collection and data exchange efforts over the Internet.

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Members of the public accessing Centurion are survey or census respondents. Information collected via Centurion includes, but is not limited to names, telephone numbers, email addresses, etc.

Address the following elements:

(a) Whether it is a general support system, major application, or other type of system

Centurion is a major application.

(b) System location

Centurion is located at the Census Bureau Computer Center.

(c) Whether it is a standalone system or interconnects with other systems (identifying and describing any other systems to which it interconnects)

Centurion interconnects with internal Census Bureau IT systems to leverage enterprise services (OCIO Data Communications and OCIO CSvD Operating System (OS) Services) and inherits security controls provided by the Enterprise Common Control Providers (ECCP). Centurion also interconnects with the following internal Census Bureau systems: Associate

Director for Economic Programs (ADEP) Economic Census and Surveys and Special Processing (for data exchange via Managed File Transfer (MFT)), Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs (ADDCP) Geography, OCIO Enterprise Applications, ADDCP American Community Survey, and ADEP Innovation Technology Office (ITO). In addition, Centurion connects with an external system at the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS).

(d) The way the system operates to achieve the purpose(s) identified in Section 4

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(e) How information in the system is retrieved by the user

Information in Centurion is retrievable, by a personal identifier such as name, by authorized Centurion administrators.

(f) How information is transmitted to and from the system

Information collected from survey respondents is provided back to the survey sponsors through Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP). Users submit survey information via applications using the Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS), via a Secure Shell (SSH), Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2 encryption that is FIPS 140-2 compliant.

(g) Any information sharing

The Centurion application allows survey sponsors, both internally (program area sponsors) and externally (sponsors of reimbursable surveys) access to their specific data via shared output files. The Centurion system automatically generates output files for each survey in one of many supported output formats. Output files are generated on a predetermined schedule and are made available to survey sponsors electronically to enable them to retrieve their files using secure protocols. Centurion also interconnects with the BIS. Centurion creates extracts of data and pushes them to BIS (BIS does not have access to Centurion via this interconnection).

- (h) The specific programmatic authorities (statutes or Executive Orders) for collecting, maintaining, using, and disseminating the information
- 13 U.S.C. Sections 8(b), 131, 161, 141, 182, 193 and 26 U.S.C 6103(j).
- (i) The Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category for the system

The FIPS 199 security impact category for Centurion is moderate.

Section 1: Status of the Information System

1.1	Indicate whether the information system is a new or existing system.
	This is a new information system. This is an existing information system with changes that create new privacy risks. (Check all that apply.)

Changes That Create New Privacy Risks (CTCNPR)					
a. Conversions	d. Significant Merging	g. New Interagency Uses			
b. Anonymous to Non-	e. New Public Access	h. Internal Flow or			
Anonymous		Collection			
c. Significant System	f. Commercial Sources	i. Alteration in Character			
Management Changes		of Data			
j. Other changes that create new p	privacy risks (specify):				

This is an existing information system in which changes do not create new privacy
risks, and there is not a SAOP approved Privacy Impact Assessment.

<u>X</u> This is an existing information system in which changes do not create new privacy risks, and there is a SAOP approved Privacy Impact Assessment.

Section 2: Information in the System

2.1 Indicate what personally identifiable information (PII)/business identifiable information (BII) is collected, maintained, or disseminated. (Check all that apply.)

Identifying Numbers (IN)				
a. Social Security*		f. Driver's License	j. Financial Account	
b. Taxpayer ID	X	g. Passport	k. Financial Transaction	
c. Employer ID	X	h. Alien Registration	1. Vehicle Identifier	X
d. Employee ID		i. Credit Card	m. Medical Record	
e. File/Case ID	X			

n.	Other	identify	ying	numbers	(specify):

^{*}Explanation for the business need to collect, maintain, or disseminate the Social Security number, including truncated form:

General Personal Data (GPD)				
a. Name	X	h. Date of Birth	X	o. Financial Information	X
b. Maiden Name	X	i. Place of Birth	X	p. Medical Information	X
c. Alias	X	j. Home Address	X	q. Military Service	X
d. Gender	X	k. Telephone Number	X	r. Criminal Record	
e. Age	X	1. Email Address	X	s. Marital Status	X
f. Race/Ethnicity	X	m. Education	X	t. Mother's Maiden Name	
g. Citizenship	X	n. Religion			
u. Other general personal	data (spec	rify):			•

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Work-Related Data (WRD)				
a. Occupation	X	e. Work Email Address	X	i. Business Associates
b. Job Title	X	f. Salary	X	j. Proprietary or Business Information
c. Work Address	X	g. Work History	X	k. Procurement/contracting records
d. Work Telephone Number	X	h. Employment Performance Ratings or other Performance Information		
l. Other work-related data (s	pecify)	:		

Distinguishing Features/Biometrics (DFB)						
a. Fingerprints	f. Scars, Marks, Tattoos		k. Signatures			
b. Palm Prints	g. Hair Color		Vascular Scans			
c. Voice/Audio Recording	h. Eye Color		m. DNA Sample or Profile			
d. Video Recording	i. Height	X	n. Retina/Iris Scans			
e. Photographs	j. Weight	X	o. Dental Profile			
p. Other distinguishing feature	es/biometrics (specify):					

Sy	System Administration/Audit Data (SAAD)					
a.	User ID	X	c. Date/Time of Access	X	e. ID Files Accessed	
b.	IP Address	X	f. Queries Run		f. Contents of Files	
g.	Other system administration	n/audi	t data (specify):			

Other Information (specify)		

2.2 Indicate sources of the PII/BII in the system. (Check all that apply.)

Directly from Individual about Whom the Information Pertains			
In Person	Hard Copy: Mail/Fax	Online	X
Telephone	Email		
Other (specify):			

Government Sources		
Within the Bureau	Other DOC Bureaus	Other Federal Agencies
State, Local, Tribal	Foreign	
Other (specify):		

Non-government Sources			
Public Organizations	Private Sector	Commercial Data Brokers	
Third Party Website or Application			
Other (specify):			

2.3 Describe how the accuracy of the information in the system is ensured.

Survey areas mail invitations to potential survey respondents that include credentials that the respondent must use to login and provide their information, thus providing us reasonable assurance of the correct respondent. Likewise, Centurion contains an extensive amount of real-time edits to validate that the information that is being reported by the respondents is accurate to the best of ability.

2.4 Is the information covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act?

X	Yes, the information is covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act.
	Provide the OMB control number and the agency number for the collection.
	0607-0810, 0607-0936, 0607-0585, 0607-0912, 0694-0012, 0607-0094, 0607-1022, 0607-0932, 1121-
	0218, 0607-0153, 0607-0700, 0607-0112, 0610-0109, 1220-0050, 0607-0008, 1905-0169, 0935-0110,
	2528-0029, 0607-0963, 0607-0810, 0607-0936, 0607-0717, 0607-0190, 1850-0768, 0920-0214, 1121-
	0030, 3145-0141, 0607-0990, 0607-1028, 0607-1002, 3145-0264, 1850-0598, 1850-0641, 0607-0432,
	0607-0175, 0607-0143, 0607-090, 3064-0203, 0607-0189, 1850-0761, 0607-0151, 0607-0988, 0607-
	1008, 0607-0987, 1850-0617, 0607-0892 and 0607-1021
	No, the information is not covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act.

2.5 Indicate the technologies used that contain PII/BII in ways that have not been previously deployed. (Check all that apply.)

Technologies Used Containing PII/BII Not Previously Deployed (TUCPBNPD)		
Smart Cards	Biometrics	
Caller-ID	Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Cards	
Other (specify):		

X	There are not any technologies used that contain PII/BII in ways that have not been previously deployed.

Section 3: System Supported Activities

3.1 Indicate IT system supported activities which raise privacy risks/concerns. (Check all that apply.)

Activities		
Audio recordings	Building entry readers	
Video surveillance	Electronic purchase transactions	
Other (specify):	•	

X There are not any IT system supported activities which raise privacy risks/concerns.
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Section 4: Purpose of the System

4.1 Indicate why the PII/BII in the IT system is being collected, maintained, or disseminated. (*Check all that apply.*)

Purpose			
For a Computer Matching Program		For administering human resources programs	
For administrative matters		To promote information sharing initiatives	
For litigation		For criminal law enforcement activities	
For civil enforcement activities		For intelligence activities	
To improve Federal services online	X	For employee or customer satisfaction	
For web measurement and customization		For web measurement and customization	
technologies (single-session)		technologies (multi-session)	
Other (specify): For statistical purposes (i.e., Censuses/Surveys)			

Section 5: Use of the Information

5.1 In the context of functional areas (business processes, missions, operations, etc.) supported by the IT system, describe how the PII/BII that is collected, maintained, or disseminated will be used. Indicate if the PII/BII identified in Section 2.1 of this document is in

reference to a federal employee/contractor, member of the public, foreign national, visitor or other (specify).

Centurion collects PII and BII from members of the public for several censuses and surveys conducted by the Census Bureau:

<u>To improve Federal services online:</u> Centurion is a web-based framework for the design, delivery, and execution of surveys, censuses, and other data collection and data exchange efforts over the Internet. By utilizing the services of Centurion, census and survey sponsors enable the public to effectively furnish the Census Bureau and other external sponsors with high quality data via the Internet in a secure manner.

For statistical purposes (i.e., Censuses/Surveys): The Economic Census is the U.S. Government's official five-year measure of American business and the economy conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Responding to the Census is required by law. Forms are mailed to approximately 4 million businesses, including large, medium, and small companies representing all U.S. industries. Respondents are asked to provide a range of operational and performance data for their companies.

Centurion also collects data for the American Community Survey (ACS). This ongoing survey provides data annually, giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. Information from the survey generates data that help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year.

Centurion also collects data for the Decennial Census tests, demographic, and other economic survey collections. The collections are for statistical purposes such as the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS), Private School Survey (PSS), Annual Retail Trade Report Survey (ARTS), Annual Survey of Local Government Finances (ALFIN), etc.

5.2 Describe any potential threats to privacy, such as insider threat, as a result of the bureau's/operating unit's use of the information, and controls that the bureau/operating unit has put into place to ensure that the information is handled, retained, and disposed appropriately. (For example: mandatory training for system users regarding appropriate handling of information, automatic purging of information in accordance with the retention schedule, etc.)

The U.S. Census Bureau use of data/information presents possible threats such as internal breaches caused by employees within an organization. Today's most damaging security threats are not originating from malicious outsiders or malware but from trusted insiders - both malicious insiders and negligent insiders. Inside threats are not just malicious employees that intend to directly harm the Bureau through theft or sabotage. Negligent employees can unintentionally cause security breaches and leaks by accident. To prevent or mitigate potential threats to privacy the U.S. Census Bureau has put into place mandatory training for all system users. All Census Bureau employees and contractors undergo mandatory annual data stewardship training to include proper handling, dissemination, and disposal of BII/PII/Title 13/Title 26 data.

In addition, the Census Bureau Information technology systems employ a multitude of layered security controls to protect PII/BII at rest, during processing, as well as in transit. These NIST 800-53 controls, at a minimum, are deployed and managed at the enterprise level, including, but not limited to the following:

- Intrusion Detection | Prevention Systems (IDS | IPS)
- Firewalls
- Mandatory use of HTTP(S) for Census Bureau Public facing websites
- Use of trusted internet connection (TIC)
- Anti-Virus software to protect host/end user systems
- Encryption of databases (Data at rest)
- HSPD-12 Compliant PIV cards
- Access Controls

The Census Bureau Information technology systems also follow the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards including special publications 800-53, 800-63, 800-37 etc. Any system within the Census Bureau that contains, transmits, or processes BII/PII has a current authority to operate (ATO) and goes through continuous monitoring on a yearly basis to ensure controls are implemented and operating as intended. The Census Bureau also deploys a Data Loss Prevention solution and a security operations center to monitor all Census IT system on a 24/7/365 basis

The information in the Centurion is processed, retained and disposed of in accordance with appropriate federal record schedules.

The Census Bureau conducts various surveys that study households, businesses, schools, hospitals, and more. These statistics deliver valuable information for local officials and organizations who provide resources and services to the community. If a respondent has been contacted to participate in a survey and wants to verify that it is legitimate, they can do so in numerous ways. The Census Bureau provides guidance on how to verify the legitimacy of a survey invitation at the following link: https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/surveyhelp/verify-a-survey.html

Section 6: Information Sharing and Access

6.1 Indicate with whom the bureau intends to share the PII/BII in the IT system and how the PII/BII will be shared. (*Check all that apply.*)

Daginiant	Н	How Information will be Shared			
Recipient	Case-by-Case	Bulk Transfer	Direct Access		
Within the bureau	X	X			
DOC bureaus	X				
Federal agencies		X (Survey Sponsors)			
State, local, tribal gov't agencies		X (Survey Sponsors)			
Public					
Private sector					
Foreign governments					
Foreign entities					
Other (specify):					

The PII/BII in the system will not be shared.

6.2 Does the DOC bureau/operating unit place a limitation on re-dissemination of PII/BII shared with external agencies/entities?

	Yes, the external agency/entity is required to verify with the DOC bureau/operating unit before redissemination of PII/BII.
X	No, the external agency/entity is not required to verify with the DOC bureau/operating unit before re-
	dissemination of PII/BII.
	No, the bureau/operating unit does not share PII/BII with external agencies/entities.

6.3 Indicate whether the IT system connects with or receives information from any other IT systems authorized to process PII and/or BII.

X	Yes, this IT system connects with or receives information from another IT system(s) authorized to
	process PII and/or BII.

Provide the name of the IT system and describe the technical controls which prevent PII/BII leakage:

Centurion interconnects with internal Census Bureau IT systems to leverage enterprise services (OCIO Data Communications and OCIO CSvD OS Services) and inherits security controls provided by the Enterprise Common Control Providers (ECCP). Centurion also interconnects with the following internal Census Bureau systems:) ADEP Economic Census and Surveys and Special Processing (for data exchange via MFT), ADDCP Geography, OCIO Enterprise Applications, ADDCP American Community Survey, and ADEP Innovation Technology Office (ITO). In addition, Centurion connects with an external system at the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS).

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Centurion uses a multitude of security controls mandated by the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA) and various other regulatory control frameworks including the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) special publication 800 series. These security

controls include but are not limited to the use of mandatory HTTPS for public facing websites, access controls, anti-virus solutions, enterprise auditing/monitoring, encryption of data at rest, and various physical controls at Census Bureau facilities that house Information Technology systems. The census Bureau also deploys a Data Loss Prevention solution and a security operations center to monitor all
Census IT system on a 24/7/365 basis.
No, this IT system does not connect with or receive information from another IT system(s) authorized to process PII and/or BII.

6.4 Identify the class of users who will have access to the IT system and the PII/BII. (Check all that apply.)

Class of Users			
General Public	X ¹	Government Employees	X
Contractors	X		
Other (specify):	·		

Section 7: Notice and Consent

7.1 Indicate whether individuals will be notified if their PII/BII is collected, maintained, or disseminated by the system. *(Check all that apply.)*

X	Yes, notice is provided pursuant to a system of records notice published in the Federal Register and discussed in Section 9.		
X	Yes, notice is provided by a Privacy Act statement and/or privacy policy. The Privacy Act statement and/or privacy policy can be found at: The privacy act statement is unique to each survey conducted by Centurion. Centurion also has a link at the bottom of every survey that directs the respondent to the Census Bureau Privacy Policy: https://www.census.gov/about/policies/privacy/privacy-policy.html		
X	Yes, notice is provided by other means.		
	No, notice is not provided.	Specify why not:	

7.2 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.

¹ The survey respondent has access to their information only.

X	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to	Specify how: Various surveys maintained by the Centurion	
	decline to provide PII/BII.	system are voluntary and therefore not required to provide	
		PII/BII. A system notification message on the initial survey	
		screen warns respondents of their consent by responding to the	
		survey and provides the appropriate OMB information.	
X	No, individuals do not have an	Specify why not: Some surveys and the Economic Census are	
	opportunity to decline to provide	mandatory as required by 13 U.S.C. Individuals are informed	
	PII/BII.	of this by one of the following: Via Privacy Act Statements	
		upon login, letter, interview, or during data collection.	

7.3 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.

X	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to	Specify how: Various surveys maintained by the Centurion IT	
	consent to particular uses of their	system are voluntary and therefore not required to provide	
	PII/BII.	PII/BII. A system notification message on the initial survey	
		screen warns respondents of their consent by responding to the	
		survey and provides the appropriate OMB information.	
X	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.	Specify why not: Some surveys and the Economic Census data maintained by the Centurion system are mandatory as required by 13 U.S.C. The data are used for statistical and administrative purposes only and are exempt from consent to particular uses of PII/BII.	

7.4 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.

X	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.	Specify how: For the Economic Census and surveys maintained by the Centurion system, individuals have the opportunity to provide updates to PII/BII data on the submitted survey or on the survey website.
X	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.	Specify why not: For surveys that collect information for statistical purposes, respondents are exempt from review/update of PII/BII unless the Census Bureau contacts them to update the information.

Section 8: Administrative and Technological Controls

8.1 Indicate the administrative and technological controls for the system. *(Check all that apply.)*

X	All users signed a confidentiality agreement or non-disclosure agreement.	
X	All users are subject to a Code of Conduct that includes the requirement for confidentiality.	
X	Staff (employees and contractors) received training on privacy and confidentiality policies and practices.	
X	Access to the PII/BII is restricted to authorized personnel only.	
X	Access to the PII/BII is being monitored, tracked, or recorded.	
	Explanation: Only authorized government/contractor personnel are allowed to access PII/BII within a	
	system. Authorizations for users occur yearly, at a minimum in accordance with applicable Bureau,	
	Agency, and Federal policies/guidelines. In additional to system processes that handle PII/BII, all manual	
	extractions for PII/BII are logged and recorded per Department of Commerce Policy, the NIST 800-53	
	Appendix J Privacy Control Catalog, and specifically NIST control AU-03, Content of Audit records.	

X	The information is secured in accordance with FISMA requirements.		
	Provide date of most recent Assessment and Authorization (A&A): 7/18/2023		
	☐ This is a new system. The A&A date will be provided when the A&A package is approved.		
X	The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 199 security impact category for this system is a moderate or higher.		
X	NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-122 and NIST SP 800-53 Revision 4 Appendix J recommended security controls for protecting PII/BII are in place and functioning as intended; or have an approved Plan of Action and Milestones (POAM).		
X	A security assessment report has been reviewed for the information system and it has been determined that there are no additional privacy risks.		
X	Contractors that have access to the system are subject to information security provisions in their contracts required by DOC policy.		
	Contracts with customers establish ownership rights over data including PII/BII.		
	Acceptance of liability for exposure of PII/BII is clearly defined in agreements with customers.		
	Other (specify):		

8.2 Provide a general description of the technologies used to protect PII/BII on the IT system. (*Include data encryption in transit and/or at rest, if applicable*).

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Section 9: Privacy Act

9.1	Is the PII/BII searchable by a personal identifier (e.g, name or Social Security nur	
	X Yes, the PII/BII is searchable by a personal identifier.	
No, the PII/BII is not searchable by a personal identifier.		No, the PII/BII is not searchable by a personal identifier.

9.2 Indicate whether a system of records is being created under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. (A new system of records notice (SORN) is required if the system is not covered by an existing SORN).

As per the Privacy Act of 1974, "the term 'system of records' means a group of any records under the control of any agency from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual."

X Yes, this system is covered by an existing system of records notice (SORN). Provide the SORN name, number, and link. (list all that apply):

COMMERCE/CENSUS-3, Special Censuses, Surveys, and Other Studieshttp://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/census-3.html

COMMERCE/CENSUS-4, Economic Survey Collectionhttp://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/census-4.html

COMMERCE/CENSUS-5, Decennial Census Programhttp://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/census-5.html

COMMERCE/CENSUS-7, Special Censuses of Population Conducted for State and Local Governmenthttp://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/census-7.html

COMMERCE/DEPT-25, Access Control and Identity Management System-

https://www.commerce.gov/opog/privacy-privacy-act/system-records-notices/system-records-notices-commerce-dept-25

Yes, a SORN has been submitted to the Department for approval on (date).

No, this system is not a system of records and a SORN is not applicable.

Section 10: Retention of Information

10.1 Indicate whether these records are covered by an approved records control schedule and monitored for compliance. (Check all that apply.)

X There is an approved record control schedule.

Provide the name of the record control schedule:

DAA-0029-2015-0001

N1-029-10-2, N1-029-10-3, N1-029-12-004, N1-029-10-4

Company Statistics Division

N1-29-10-1

Economic Surveys Division N1-29-03-1, NC1-29-80-15

Manufacturing and Construction Division

NC1-29-81-10

Demographic Surveys:

	N1-29-99-5, N1-29-89-3, NC1-29-85-1, N1-029-12-001 ITEMS A, B, C			
	No, there is not an approved record control schedule. Provide the stage in which the project is in developing and submitting a records control schedule:			
X	Yes, retention is monitored for compliance to the schedule.			
	No, retention is not monitored for compliance to the schedule. Provide explanation:			

10.2 Indicate the disposal method of the PII/BII. (Check all that apply.)

Disposal		
Shredding	Overwriting	
Degaussing	Deleting	X
Other (specify):		

Section 11: NIST Special Publication 800-122 PII Confidentiality Impact Level

11.1 Indicate the potential impact that could result to the subject individuals and/or the organization if PII were inappropriately accessed, used, or disclosed. (The PII Confidentiality Impact Level is not the same, and does not have to be the same, as the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category.)

	Low – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a limited adverse			
	effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.			
	Moderate – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a serious			
	adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.			
X	High – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a severe or			
	catastrophic adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.			

11.2 Indicate which factors were used to determine the above PII confidentiality impact level. (Check all that apply.)

X	Identifiability	Provide explanation:
		PII collected can directly identify individuals
X	Quantity of PII	Provide explanation:
		The collection is for Census Bureau Censuses and surveys,
		therefore, a severe or catastrophic number of individuals would be
		affected if there was loss, theft or compromise of the data.
X	Data Field Sensitivity	Provide explanation:
		The PII, alone or in combination, are directly usable in other
		contexts and make the individual or organization vulnerable to
		harms, such as identity theft, embarrassment, loss of trust, or
		costs.
X	Context of Use	Provide explanation: PII/BII is collected by Centurion for

		statistical purposes and to improve federal services online.
X	Obligation to Protect Confidentiality	Provide explanation: PII/BII collected is required to be protected in accordance with 13 U.S.C. section 9.
X	Access to and Location of PII	Provide explanation: PII/BII is located on computers and other devices on a network controlled by the Census Bureau. Access limited to certain populations of the Census Bureau's workforce and limited to Special Sworn Status individuals (e.g., of sponsoring agencies). Access only allowed by organization-owned equipment outside of the physical locations owned by the organization only with a secured connection.
	Other:	Provide explanation:

Section 12: Analysis

12.1 Identify and evaluate any potential threats to privacy that exist in light of the information collected or the sources from which the information is collected. Also, describe the choices that the bureau/operating unit made with regard to the type or quantity of information collected and the sources providing the information in order to prevent or mitigate threats to privacy. (For example: If a decision was made to collect less data, include a discussion of this decision; if it is necessary to obtain information from sources other than the individual, explain why.)

Although this IT system can only be accessed by authorized individuals that have a business need to know, the potential risk from insider threat to the organization, which may cause harm such as identity theft, embarrassment, loss of trust, or cost, still exists. The Census Bureau conducts routine security awareness training on recognizing and reporting potential indicators of insider threat. Insider threat is always possible. In addition to the security protocols already described in this assessment, the Census Bureau limits access to sensitive information to sworn employees who have an authorized business need to know.

The Census Bureau conducts various surveys that study households, businesses, schools, hospitals, and more. These statistics deliver valuable information for local officials and organizations who provide resources and services to the community. If a respondent has been contacted to participate in a survey and wants to verify that it is legitimate, they can do so in numerous ways. The Census Bureau provides guidance on how to verify the legitimacy of a survey invitation at the following link: https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/surveyhelp/verify-a-survey.html

12.2 Indicate whether the conduct of this PIA results in any required business process changes.

	Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required business process changes. Explanation:
X	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required business process changes.

12.3	Indicate whether	the conduct	of this PIA	results in any	required 1	technology	changes.

	Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required technology changes. Explanation:	
X	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required technology changes.	