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Supporting Statement A contains the following language: "The Census Bureau proposes a data collection cycle that allows publication of results on a bi-monthly basis. As discussed above, the frequency and timeliness of the HTOPS is a key component of its ability to meet the needs of policymakers. The Census Bureau will review all existing and new items to ensure that the burden created by this frequency of collection is justified by the value of producing bi-monthly estimates." No data has been published since the February 2025 HTOPS, so I think it is time for the Census Bureau to rethink whether the respondent burden still outweighs the benefits of the survey. It is a promising instrument, but if policy makers have to wait more than a year to see results from a high-frequency survey, the return on investment is diminishing. Not only is recent data not available, technical documentation to help users find the right dataset and interpret the outcomes has not been published at all. This also diminishes the value of HTOPS data collection.