

# **Hurricane Katrina's Impact on the Manufactured Housing Survey (MHS)**

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **What is the anticipated impact of Katrina on the survey data?**

We expect the shipment\production figures to increase as manufacturers comply with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) contracts for single-unit homes. Inventories are expected to decrease as existing units are claimed by FEMA. We do not anticipate an increase in placements as inventories drop because FEMA units (**federally owned**) are not included in the **private** placement data collected by the MHS.

### **Will the collection of MHS data from the affected area be impacted?**

Yes, but the level of impact has yet to be determined.

### **My dealership is in a damaged area. Will I continue to receive the survey form (C-MH-9A)?**

Yes, if your dealership is in an area that is currently receiving mail. Census will not mail a form to a dealer covered by a ZIP code that is not currently receiving mail as indicated by the U.S. Postal Service. Census will attempt to contact dealers by phone to acquire information on inventory units.