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(10-09-2019)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau

Office of the Director
Washington, DC 20233-0001

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

We request your participation with the **2019 Annual Survey of State Government Finances, Finances of Insurance Trust Systems**. This survey provides measures of revenue by source, expenditures by character and function, indebtedness by term, and cash and investments by purpose for the 50 state governments in the United States. It is the only comprehensive source of information on the finances of all state governments in the United States. The information collected serves as an integral part of the foundation for developing national economic and public policy by measuring public activity.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to the Census Bureau in the envelope provided.

We estimate this survey will take an average of 1 hour to complete. 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 call our customer helpline at 1-866-820-7210, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. Dillingham".

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosures

OMB Number

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0585 and appears in the top right corner of the paper survey form. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 161 and 182, authorizes the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct this collection and request your voluntary assistance. These data are subject to provisions of Title 13, U.S.C., Section 9(b), which exempts data that are customarily provided in public records from rules of confidentiality.

Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate the Annual Survey of State Government Finances, Finances of Insurance Trust Systems survey will take an average of 1 hour to complete, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the survey.

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(10-07-2019)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001

PAST DUE NOTICE

Our records indicate that we have not received your **2019 Annual Survey of State Government Finances, Finances of Insurance Trust Systems.**

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to the U.S. Census Bureau in the envelope provided.

For assistance with completing this survey, please call us on 1-866-820-7210, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly P. Moore".

Kimberly P. Moore
Chief, Economy-Wide Statistics Division
U.S. Census Bureau

Enclosures

Subject: RESPONSE REQUESTED: Annual Survey of Local Finance

ATTN
GOVERNMENT

We are requesting your participation with the **XXXX Annual Survey of Local Finance**. This survey provides the only source of nationwide and comprehensive information on state and local government finances. Results of this survey are used by the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, state governments, other local governments, educational and research organizations, and the general public. For example, the U.S. Department of Justice uses our expenditure data to calculate the required pass-through percentages from state to local governments for the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants.

Online reporting is now open. Please use the following information to access your survey:

Website: <https://respond.census.gov/alfin>

User ID: XXXXXXXXX

Password: WILL ARRIVE IN A SEPARATE EMAIL

Due Date:

Please do not reply directly to this automated email. For assistance with completing your survey, please call our customer help line at 1-800-832-2839, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

OMB Number

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0585 and appears at the upper right of the login screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

Title 13, United States Code, Sections 161 and 182, authorizes the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct this collection and to request your voluntary assistance. These data are subject to provisions of Title 13 United States Code, Section 9(b), exempting data that are customarily provided in public records from rules of confidentiality.

Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate this survey will take an average of 2.5 hours to complete, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Subject: DUE DATE REMINDER: Annual Survey of Local Finance

ATTN
GOVERNMENT

The U.S. Census Bureau recently requested your response to the **XXXX Annual Survey of Local Finance**. If you have submitted your survey in the past few days, **thank you**. If you have not yet submitted your survey, please use the following information to access your survey:

Website: <https://respond.census.gov/alfin>

User ID: XXXXXXXX

Password: WILL ARRIVE IN A SEPARATE EMAIL

Due Date:

Please do not reply directly to this automated email. For assistance with completing your survey, please call our customer help line at 1-800-832-2839, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

Sincerely,

Kimberly P. Moore
Economy-Wide Statistics Division
U.S. Census Bureau

Subject: PAST DUE NOTICE: Annual Survey of Local Finance

ATTN
GOVERNMENT

The U.S. Census Bureau recently requested your response to the **XXXX Annual Survey of Local Finance**. If you have submitted your survey in the past few days, **thank you**. If you have not yet submitted your survey, please do so **within 10 days** using the following information:

Website: <https://respond.census.gov/alfin>

User ID: XXXXXXXXX

Password: WILL ARRIVE IN A SEPARATE EMAIL

Please do not reply directly to this automated email. For assistance with completing your survey, please call our customer help line at 1-800-832-2839, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

Sincerely,

Kimberly P. Moore
Economy-Wide Statistics Division
U.S. Census Bureau

Subject: RESPONSE REQUESTED: Annual Survey of State Government Finances

Dear NAME:

We request your participation with the **2019 Annual Survey of State Government Finances**. This survey provides measures of revenue by source, expenditures by character and function, indebtedness by term, and cash and investments by purpose for the 50 state governments in the United States. It is the only comprehensive source of information on the finances of all state governments in the United States. The information collected serves as an integral part of the foundation for developing national economic and public policy by measuring public activity. The statistics are used by the Census of Economic Analysis in that agency's mission to develop the National Income and Product Accounts – Gross Domestic Product (GDP), national income, and the like and other Federal agencies, states, and policy makers to develop a variety of important economic measures.

As in previous years, please provide copies of the report(s) specified below for your government's fiscal year that ended June 30, 2019.

CHART OF ACCOUNTS

<STATE> ELECTRONIC REVENUE AND EXPEDITURE DATA

Please provide completed responses in your preferred file format (except PDF) via email at ewd.state.finance@census.gov by **Month Day, 20XX**.

Please verify, correct, or add to the following information:

- Telephone Number: (XXX) XXX-XXXX
- Fax Number: (XXX) XXX-XXXX
- E-mail address: Name@email.com (if received via email, located in To:)
- Mailing Address: (if received via mail, located at top of this page)

If you have any questions about this request, the survey, or the transmission of the files, please contact me at 1-866-820-7210, or via e-mail at: ewd.state.finance@census.gov.

We request a variety of reports for the annual survey. Some are specialized, while others are standard (such as annual financial reports). If any of the standard reports requested from your agency are available from an internet site, please direct us to the web pages in lieu of providing a hard copy to eliminate this request for future surveys.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

Kristina Pasquino-Frates
Chief, State Finance and Tax Statistics Branch

OMB Number

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Authority and Confidentiality

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Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate this survey will take up to 1 hour, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the survey.

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(06-26-2019)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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

We request your participation with the **2019 Annual Survey of Public Pensions**. This survey is the only source of comprehensive information on the finances of state and locally administered public employee defined benefit plans in the United States. The information collected serves as an integral part of the foundation for developing national economic and public policy by measuring public activity.

Please fill out the survey online using the information below, and keep this letter for future reference:

Website:
User ID:
Password:
Due Date:

We estimate this survey will take an average of 2.5 hours to complete. 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, visit us online at the website above or call our customer help line at 1-800-832-2839, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. Dillingham".

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

OMB Number

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Authority and Confidentiality

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Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate this survey will take an average of 2.5 hours to complete, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the survey.

ASPP-L1R
(10-21-2019)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001

DUE DATE REMINDER

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau mailed you a letter asking you to complete the **2019 Annual Survey of Public Pensions**. If you have submitted your survey in the past few weeks, **thank you**. If you have not yet reported, please do so before the due date noted below.

Website:
User ID:
Password:
Due Date:

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly P. Moore".

Kimberly P. Moore
Chief, Economy-Wide Statistics Division
U.S. Census Bureau

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(10-21-2019)



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Washington, DC 20233-0001

PAST DUE NOTICE

Our records indicate that we have not received your **2019 Annual Survey of Public Pensions**. Please complete the survey online using the following information:

Website:

User ID:

Password:

Due Date:

For assistance with completing this survey, visit us online at the website above or call our customer help line at 1-800-832-2839, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly P. Moore".

Kimberly P. Moore
Chief, Economy-Wide Statistics Division
U.S. Census Bureau

Subject: RESPONSE REQUESTED: Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections

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

We request your participation with the **2019 Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections**. This survey is the only comprehensive source of details on tax collections by type of tax imposed and collected by state governments in the United States. The U.S. Congress, federal agencies, state and local governments, educational and research organizations, and the general public utilize these data for the following purposes: development of gross domestic product estimates, development of the national income and product accounts, and tax policy research.

Please utilize the attached excel workbook to provide your responses by **January 31, 2020**.

We estimate this survey will take 1.5 to 10 hours, with an average of 3.5 hours. Information about the authority, confidentiality, and burden of this data collection can be found at the end of this email.

For assistance with completing this survey, please call our customer help line at 1-301-763-1503, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven D. Dillingham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

OMB Number

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Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate this survey will take 1.5 to 10 hours, with an average of 3.5 hours, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the survey.

Subject: PAST DUE NOTICE: Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections

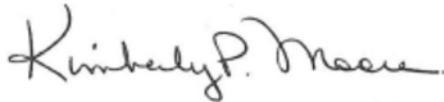
ATTN
GOVERNMENT

The U.S. Census Bureau recently requested your response to the **2019 Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections**. If you have submitted your survey in the past few days, **thank you**. If you have not yet submitted your survey, please do so **within 10 days**.

For assistance with completing your survey, please call our customer help line at 1-301-763-1503, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Kimberly P. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kimberly" being more prominent than the last name "Moore".

Kimberly P. Moore
Chief, Economy-Wide Statistics Division
U.S. Census Bureau

Subject: DUE DATE REMINDER: Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections

ATTN
GOVERNMENT

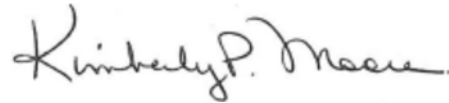
The U.S. Census Bureau recently requested your response to the **2019 Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections**. If you have submitted your survey in the past few days, **thank you**. If you have not yet submitted your survey, please do so using the attached spreadsheet before the due date noted below.

Due Date: January 31, 2020

For assistance with completing your survey, please call our customer help line at 1-301-763-1503, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly P. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a distinct 'P'.

Kimberly P. Moore
Chief, Economy-Wide Statistics Division
U.S. Census Bureau