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NOTICE - 2013 Changes to the Quarterly Survey of Property Tax Collections

Effective with the third quarter of 2013, the Census Bureau implemented a new electronic reporting instrument for the Quarterly Survey of Property Tax Collections.

We are providing an improved electronic reporting instrument, Centurion, to make responding to the survey easier. Centurion offers new features including viewable auto-summed totals and a user-friendly interface. Please respond online at: **respond.census.gov/f71**. Use the User ID and password on the enclosed questionnaire to log in and complete the form.

Centurion is only available for capturing third quarter 2013 data and beyond. If you need to provide revisions to data previously reported, please call 1-866-492-0140 and an analyst will assist you with your revisions.

If you need other assistance with your response, please call 1-866-492-0140 weekdays between 7 AM and 5 PM ET, or by email at govs.qtax@census.gov.

Sincerely,

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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau...

The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting your help with the Quarterly Survey of Property Tax Collections. This survey, authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Section 182, provides quarterly estimates of property tax revenue for local governments in the United States.

This survey is a part of the Quarterly Summary of State and Local Government Tax Revenues. This summary is the only comprehensive source of quarterly information on the tax revenues of all state and local governments in the United States. The information collected serves as an integral part in developing the Gross Domestic Product – a key indicator produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

You may respond to this survey online at the following address: **respond.census.gov/f71**. To log in and complete the survey online, use the User ID and password found on the paper questionnaire. If you prefer to respond by mail, answer the questions on the questionnaire and return the questionnaire in the enclosed envelope. Respond either by mail or online – but not both.

If you need assistance with your response, please contact us by phone at 1-866-492-0140 weekdays between 7 AM and 5 PM ET, or by email at govs.qtax@census.gov.

Please retain a copy of your response for your records.

Thank you for participating in the Quarterly Survey of Property Tax Collections. The Census Bureau appreciates your help.

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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau...

The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting your help with the Quarterly Survey of State Government Tax Collections. This survey, authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Section 182, provides quarterly estimates of tax revenue for state governments in the United States.

This survey is a part of the Quarterly Summary of State and Local Government Tax Revenues. This summary is the only comprehensive source of quarterly information on the tax revenues of all state and local governments in the United States. The information collected serves as an integral part in developing the Gross Domestic Product – a key indicator produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Please respond to this survey online at the following address: **respond.census.gov/f72**. To log in and complete the survey online, use the User ID and Password below.

User ID: Password:

If you need assistance with your response, please contact us by phone at 1-866-880-9010 weekdays between 7 AM and 5 PM ET, or by email at govs.qtax@census.gov.

Please retain a copy of your response for your records.

Thank you for participating in the Quarterly Survey of State Government Tax Collections. The Census Bureau appreciates your help.

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NOTICE - 2013 Changes to the Quarterly Survey of Selected Non-Property Taxes

Effective with the third quarter of 2013, the Census Bureau changed the name of the Quarterly Survey of Non-Property Taxes to the Quarterly Survey of Selected Non-Property Taxes. At this time, we implemented several other modifications and improvements to the survey.

We are providing an improved electronic reporting instrument, Centurion, to make responding to the survey easier. Centurion offers new features including viewable auto-summed totals and a user-friendly interface. Please respond online at: **respond.census.gov/f73**. Use the User ID and password on the enclosed questionnaire to log in and complete the form.

Centurion is only available for capturing third quarter 2013 data and beyond. If you need to provide revisions to data previously reported, please call 1-866-880-9010 and an analyst will assist you with your revisions.

We have also reduced the number of questions on the survey from eleven questions to three questions. The revised form covers general sales and gross receipts taxes, personal income taxes, and corporate income taxes. The form eliminates collections for motor fuel sales tax, public utilities sales tax, alcohol sales tax, tobacco sales tax, motor vehicle licenses and operator's licenses, and all other non-property taxes.

If you need assistance with your response, please call 1-866-880-9010 weekdays between 7 AM and 5 PM ET, or by email at govs.qtax@census.gov.

Sincerely,

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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau...

The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting your help with the Quarterly Survey of Selected Non-Property Tax Collections. This survey, authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Section 182, provides quarterly estimates of non-property tax revenue for local governments in the United States.

This survey is a part of the Quarterly Summary of State and Local Government Tax Revenues. This summary is the only comprehensive source of quarterly information on the tax revenues of all state and local governments in the United States. The information collected serves as an integral part in developing the Gross Domestic Product – a key indicator produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

You may respond to this survey online at the following address: **respond.census.gov/f73**. To log in and complete the survey online, use the User ID and password found on the paper questionnaire. If you prefer to respond by mail, answer the questions on the questionnaire and return the questionnaire in the enclosed envelope. Respond either by mail or online – but not both.

If you need assistance with your response, please contact us by phone at 1-866-880-9010 weekdays between 7 AM and 5 PM ET, or by email at govs.qtax@census.gov.

Please retain a copy of your response for your records.

Thank you for participating in the Quarterly Survey of Selected Non-Property Tax Collections. The Census Bureau appreciates your help.