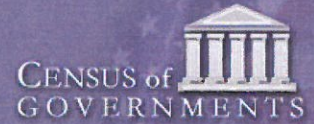




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- The due date is **April 29, 2016**.
- This is the web collection system that enables public entities to respond to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2016 Government Units Survey via the Internet.

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- To log in, please enter the User ID and Password indicated on the form or the letter and press the "Login" button.
- User ID and Password are case sensitive.
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Password:

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<https://respond.census.gov/gus>

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Password:

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User ID

Password:

Password

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The U.S. Census Bureau receives its authorization to conduct this survey from Title 13, United States Code, Sections 161 and 193. This collection of information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and given the number 0607-0930. Please note the number displayed in the upper right corner of this screen. Display of this number confirms that we have approval from OMB to conduct this survey. If this number was not displayed, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we could not request your participation in this voluntary survey. Information provided in this collection tool compiled from or customarily provided in public records are exempt from confidential treatment as cited in Title 13, United States Code, Section 9(b).

Please note that this is a national collection tool that applies to governments with wide differences in their service areas, the amount of population served, and the extent and complexity of their activities. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to vary from 15 minutes to 30 minutes per response, with an average of 15 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

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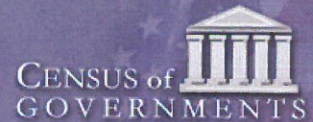
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The 2016 Government Units Survey (GUS) is the instrument for collecting current information to update the universe of all county, municipal, township, and special district governments for the 2017 Census of Governments. The 2016 GUS provides critical information needed to maintain the frame from which all public sector surveys are drawn. The GUS serves as a source to produce the official count of non-school government units in the United States

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2. Is this survey mandatory?

While completion of the survey is not mandatory, data from the survey provide comprehensive, uniform statistics on the structure and activity of local governments. This information, along with statistics from the remainder of the Census of Governments, directly impacts your government and the communities that you serve by producing statistics about government organization, public employment, and government finance. This survey is authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Sections 161 and 193. In addition, the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, state, and other local governments, educational and research organizations, and the general public use the results of our data collection.