



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

We request your participation with the **2023 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances**. 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, these data are often used to determine the amount of federal grant money your state government is required to pass through to local governments.

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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 sign into your Census Bureau account or call our customer helpline 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Santos".

Robert L. Santos
Director

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 each reporting screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

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

Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate the Annual Survey of Local Government Finances will take an average of 1.5 to 6 hours to complete. Factors such as government size, complexity, and activity will affect your actual time to complete the survey. This estimate includes 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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(08-14-2023)



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

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DUE DATE REMINDER

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Lisa E. Donaldson
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Subject: RESPONSE REQUESTED: Annual Survey of State Government Finances

Hello,

I am writing to request information for our **Annual Survey of State Government Finances**. This annual survey enables the Census Bureau to develop statistical estimates of government revenue, expenditure, debt, and assets. We publish these estimates in summarized format, by Census Bureau category, for all states. The statistics are used by the Bureau 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. The statistics also are used by other Federal agencies, states, and policy makers to develop a variety of important economic measures. The voluntary survey is authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Section 161 and 182, and has been approved by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (approval # 0607-0585). Due to its public nature, information provided from this request are exempt from confidential treatment as cited in Title 13, United States Code, Section 9.

As in previous years, we would like to obtain copies of the report(s) specified below. The data requested are for your government's fiscal year that ended June 30, 2022.

CHART OF ACCOUNTS
ELECTRONIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE DATA

Please provide these files in your preferred format (except PDF) to us via e-mail by **February 17, 2023**.

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 we request from your agency are available from an internet site, you may direct us to the web pages in lieu of providing a hard copy. For any reports so available, we will eliminate this request for future surveys.

We appreciate your continued cooperation in this important annual survey.

Sincerely,

Chief, State Finance and Tax Statistics Branch
U.S. Census Bureau

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(07-19-2023)



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

The Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) approval number for the Annual
Survey of Public Pensions is 0607-0585.

DUE DATE REMINDER

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau mailed you a letter asking you to complete the **2023 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.

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Due Date:

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

We request your participation with the **2023 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.

Authentication Code:

Due Date:

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2. **Add** your authentication code.
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Director

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Authority and Confidentiality

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Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate the Annual Survey of Public Pensions will take an average of 2.5 hours to complete. Factors such as government size, complexity, and activity will affect your actual time to complete the survey. This estimate includes the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the survey.



The Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) approval number for the Annual
Survey of Public Pensions is 0607-0585.

PAST DUE NOTICE

Our records indicate that we have not received your **2023 Annual Survey of Public Pensions**. Please complete the survey online using the following information:

Authentication Code:

Due Date: PAST DUE – Respond within 10 days

1. **Register OR sign in** at <https://portal.census.gov>
2. **Add** your authentication code OR **locate** this report under “My Surveys”
3. **Report** by clicking on “REPORT NOW.” You can return to your account over multiple sessions to complete the survey.

If you recently reported, you can verify your filing status by clicking on “Options” and then “Filing Status.” Look for an entry under the “Date Received” column.

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

Subject: DUE DATE REMINDER: Annual Survey of State Government Finances, Finances of Insurance Trust Systems

Hello,

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau requested your participation with the **2022 Annual Survey of State Government Finances, Finances of Insurance Trust Systems**. 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.

Please report data by **February 17, 2023**, for the fiscal year ending in 2022.

For assistance with completing this survey, please email our office at ewd.statetax@census.gov.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places and our economy. Your response makes a difference.

Sincerely,

Chief, State Finance and Tax Statistics Branch

U.S. Census Bureau

Subject: RESPONSE REQUESTED: Annual Survey of State Government Finances, Finances of Insurance Trust Systems

Hello,

We request your participation with the **2022 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 attached questionnaire for each of the funds listed at the beginning of this message and return to the Census Bureau at ewd.state.finance@census.gov by **February 17th, 2023**.

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 Standard time or email us at ewd.state.finance@census.gov. Information about the authority, confidentiality, and burden of this data collection can be found below.

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,

Chief, State Finance and Tax Statistics Branch

U.S. Census Bureau

OMB Number

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Authority and Confidentiality

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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.

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

Good Afternoon,

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau requested your participation with the **2023 Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections**. 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.

Please report data by **January 25, 2024**, for the fiscal year ending in 2023.

For assistance with completing this survey, please email our office at ewd.statetax@census.gov.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people, places and our economy. Your response makes a difference.

Sincerely,

The Annual Tax Survey Team

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

Hello,

The U.S. Census Bureau requests your participation with the **2023 Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections (STC)**. 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.

Starting with the third quarter of 2023, respondents will no longer be asked to provide pari-mutuel data (T14). Data for pari-mutuels should now be included in T18 (Sports Betting and Pari-mutuels).

Please utilize the attached F5 excel workbook to provide your responses by **January 25, 2024**.

To alleviate the potential added burden, respondents have the option to submit a revenue file that includes all revenue accounts and their descriptions with the dollar amounts. The Census Bureau will then take over applying the tax codes and aggregating the data. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

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,

Nick Orsini

Associate Director for Economic Programs

U.S. Census Bureau

OMB Number (STC)

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Burden Estimate Statement (STC)

We estimate the 2023 Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections 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

Good Afternoon,

The U.S. Census Bureau recently requested your response to the **2023 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 this survey, please email our office at ewd.statetax@census.gov

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