

Screen shot of the updated 2026 OMB Burden Statement:

Image below is where you access the Burden Statement – users would click on the blue “Burden Statement” button on the bottom of the screen

Consumer Expenditure Diary

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Once they do the burden statement screen will pop up (see below):

Burden Statement

How long will the interview take?

We expect that it will take about 9 minutes per day to record your expenditures in the diary. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and recording the data needed, and submitting the diary.

By law (Title 13, U.S. Code), we must keep your information confidential; we use it for statistical purposes only.

This voluntary survey is collected under OMB control number 1220-0050. This survey could not be conducted without a valid OMB control number.

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