

collection to satisfy its need for school district-level finance data.

Education finance statistics provided by the Census Bureau allow for analyses of how public elementary-secondary school systems receive and spend funds. Uniform and comparable data on resources and spending patterns help states measure the effectiveness of resource allocation. The products of this data collection make it possible for data users to obtain information on statistics such as per pupil expenditures, the proportion of spending that goes to instruction and support services, and the percent of state, local, and federal funding for each school system. State legislatures, local leaders, academia, and parents increasingly rely on data to make substantive decisions about education.

Data is collected from State Education Agencies (SEAs) for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. SEAs appoint state fiscal coordinators to work with NCES and the U.S. Census Bureau to provide accurate and comparable data for all local education agencies (LEAs). SEAs typically collect finance data from school districts for their own uses. Many states produce a state-specific chart of accounts or accounting manual to assist school districts in classifying and reporting finance data and producing government-wide financial statements. Uniform definitions and concepts are defined by the NCES handbook *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems*.

The FY 2025 survey content is unchanged from what was collected during the FYs 2022–2024 survey cycles. The Census Bureau uses an announcement letter and form to collect state and local government public education finance data. We mail the letter electronically to respondents at the beginning of each survey period soliciting the assistance of the SEAs in providing data centrally for their public school systems. The letter officially announces the opening of the collection period and requests administrative data, such as estimated date of submission, changes to reporting format from prior year, and updated contact information for the state coordinator. Census Bureau staff use the response to this letter to plan for the processing of state education agency data submissions. The form (F–33) contains the elementary-secondary education finance items. In practice, this form serves more as a data processing guide rather than as a data collection instrument. The Census Bureau relies heavily on collecting this public school system finance data centrally from state education agencies. All states provide significant amounts of

this data centrally to the Census Bureau via the internet using File Transfer Protocol (FTP). Supplemental forms are sent to school systems in states where the state education agency cannot provide information on assets (F–33–L1), indebtedness (F–33–L2), or both (F–33–L3).

The Census Bureau facilitates central collection by accepting states' data in one of two formats. Currently, 17 states provide the Census Bureau with electronic copies of state-specific detailed education finance data files. The Census Bureau maintains programs for converting these data from the state agency format to the Census Bureau F–33 format. Thirty-four states reformat state-specific data files into the Census Bureau's format prior to submitting the data electronically to the Census Bureau.

The education finance data collected and processed by the Census Bureau are an essential component of the agency's state and local government finance collection and provide unique products for users of education finance data.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) uses data from the survey to develop figures for the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Annual Survey of School System Finances data items specifically contribute to the estimates for National Income and Product Accounts (NIPA), Input-Output accounts (I–O), and gross domestic investments. BEA also uses the data to assess other public fiscal spending trends and events.

The Census Bureau's Government Finances program has disseminated comprehensive and comparable public fiscal data since 1902. School finance data are incorporated into the local government statistics reported on the Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances. The report contains benchmark statistics on public revenue, expenditure, debt, and assets. They are widely used by economists, legislators, social and political scientists, and government administrators.

The Census Bureau makes available detailed files for all school systems from its internet website, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/school-finances.html>. This website currently contains data files and statistical tables for the 1992 through 2023 fiscal year surveys. Historical files and publications prior to 1992 are available upon request for data users engaged in longitudinal studies. The Census Bureau also receives inquiries on using these data products from state government officials, legislatures, public policy analysts, local school officials,

non-profit organizations, and various Federal agencies.

The NCES use these annual data as part of the Common Core of Data (CCD) program where the survey is known as the School District Finance Survey. The education finance data collected by the Census Bureau are the sole source of school district fiscal information for the CCD. NCES data users utilize electronic tools to search CCD databases for detailed fiscal and non-fiscal variables. Additionally, NCES uses Annual Survey of School System Finances education finance files to publish annual reports on the fiscal state of education. The Secretary of Education uses the School District Finance Survey data in calculating allocations for certain formula grant programs, including Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) and Impact Aid.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 8(b), 161 and 182; Title 20 U.S.C., Sections 9543–44.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607–0700.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Direct Digital Data Feeds

AGENCY: Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed new information collection prior to the submission of the information collection request (ICR) to OMB for approval.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before September 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to Thomas.J.Smith@census.gov and PRAComments@doc.gov. Please reference Direct Digital Data Feeds in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC–2025–0038, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> for public viewing until after the comment period has closed. Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Omari S. Wooden, U.S. Census Bureau at (301) 763–3829 or by email at Omari.S.Wooden@census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to seek approval for a new program which will allow businesses, state and local government and education agencies, and other entities normally reporting in private- and public-sector business surveys to provide us with Direct Digital Data Feeds. A data feed is an automated transmission of data from an organization's existing digital systems such as databases, accounting software, or administrative records directly to the Census Bureau, without requiring

manual data entry or separate survey responses. Data feeds may include information such as organization and financial data, employment, enrollment, payroll, production, sales, inventories, and other business-related data.

Organizations choosing to participate in the program will be excused from requirements to respond to future private- and public-sector business surveys. The information they provide in their data feed will be considered as their survey response. Future engagements with program participants, outside of receiving their periodic data feeds, will be limited to reporting process changes or major organizational updates.

This effort will support a variety of survey and census programs including but not limited to the economic census, economic indicators, and other programs to improve both research and operational efficiencies. The information provided by program participants will be used for statistical purposes only and will be kept confidential under Title 13 of the United States Code.

Data feeds will offer an efficient, voluntary alternative for organizations to provide data, reducing reporting burden and improving the quality and timeliness of economic and educational statistics. Participating organizations will benefit from streamlined reporting processes, reduced reporting burdens, and reduced compliance risks, while the Census Bureau gains improved data accuracy, enhanced survey frames, better capacity for statistical modeling and analysis, and reduced costs. Data feeds will also ensure the Census Bureau can continue fulfilling its mission of accurately measuring the economy, without relying solely on traditional survey responses.

II. Method of Collection

Initially, the Census Bureau will focus on inviting large businesses, which are typically included in multiple surveys, to participate in the program. These businesses will see the largest benefit in terms of reporting burden savings. Agreements between participating organizations and the Census Bureau will establish the content, method and frequency of data feed transmissions. Program participants will provide their data feeds through secure transfer mechanisms such as Secure File Transfer Protocol, the Census Bureau's Centurion Upload Portal, or encrypted file sharing through Kiteworks.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607–XXXX.
Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or Tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

We estimate that 50,000 organizations will participate in this program annually over the upcoming three years. We do expect this number to increase once we expand our efforts to invite more organizations to participate.

Estimated Time per Response: We estimate it will take an organization 2 hours and 30 minutes on average to prepare and transmit their data feed. This estimate will be re-evaluated once the program is in operation.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 125,000. The burden of this collection will eventually be offset by future reductions in burden of other private- and public-sector business surveys as organizations' survey responses are replaced by data feeds.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0. (This is not the cost of respondents' time, but the indirect costs respondents may incur for such things as purchases of specialized software or hardware needed to report, or expenditures for accounting or records maintenance services required specifically by the collection.)

Respondent's Obligation:

Participation in the Direct Digital Data Feeds program is voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. 6, 131, 161, 182 and 193.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include, or summarize, each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your

personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Inclusions to the Section 232 National Security Adjustments to Imports

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before September 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments by email to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, at PRA@bis.doc.gov or to PRAcomments@doc.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0694–0146 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, phone 202–482–2440 or by email at PRA@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1862) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to conduct comprehensive investigations to determine the effects of imports of an article on the national security of the United States. Such investigations can be initiated by an application by an interested party, a request from the head of any department or agency, or self-initiated by the Secretary. Once an investigation is initiated, the Secretary has 270 days to submit a report to the President on whether the importation of the article in question is occurring in such quantities or under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States. The President then has 90 days to determine whether to concur with the findings, and, if necessary, take action to “adjust the imports of an article and its derivatives” under Section 232 to address the identified threat to the national security of the United States.

Presidential Proclamations 10895 and 10896 of February 2025 required the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) to establish within ninety days a process for including additional derivative aluminum and steel articles within the scope of the *ad valorem* Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Tariffs established in Presidential Proclamation 9704 and Presidential Proclamation 9705 of March 2018, as subsequently modified. Proclamations 10895 and 10896 authorize the Secretary to include additional derivative steel or aluminum articles within the scope of the tariffs unilaterally, or at the request of a producer (or an industry association representing one or more such producers) of steel or aluminum articles or derivative articles within the United States. Proclamations 10895 and 10896 further state that submissions must establish that imports of a derivative article have increased in a manner that threatens to impair the national security of the United States or otherwise undermine the objectives set forth in the 2018 Section 232 Investigations or any associated Presidential Proclamations.

II. Method of Collection

Electronically.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694–0146.

Form Number(s): N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission, revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Time per Response: 16 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$176,000.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Presidential Proclamations 10895 and 10896 of February 10, 2025.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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