

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

Type of collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response (per year)	Average response time (mins.)	Total burden (hours)
ABA Complaint Form	400	1	15	100

(Note: Total burden hours per collection rounded to the nearest full hour).

Request for Comment: Comments are again invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for performance of the Access Board's work; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the Access Board to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. If you wish to comment in response to this Notice, you may send your comments as specified under the ADDRESSES section of this Notice by September 17, 2026.

Christopher Kuczynski,
General Counsel.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Maryland Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Maryland Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will hold a public meeting via Zoom. The purpose is for the committee to continue The purpose is for the committee to continue briefing planning on the chosen topic of artificial intelligence and its application in voting administration.

DATES: Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES:

Registration Link (Audio/Visual): The meeting will be held via Zoom. https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_8MkfYzXuSzi_2s2Mx9gNew.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 165 500 3665 #.

Agenda: <https://usccr.box.com/s/zbfd0awfy5vl7hk3wc9pb9nic1v0rlf3>

(note: a final meeting agenda will be available prior to the meeting date).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer, at bpeery@usccr.gov or 1–202–701–1376.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This virtual committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may join at the link to listen to this meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of meeting will include a list of persons who are present. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting “CC” in the Zoom meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email ebohor@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to meetings.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following scheduled meetings. Written comments may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 809–9618.

Records generated from meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after meetings. Records of meetings will be available via the file sharing website: <https://tinyurl.com/mnshz8n9> as well as at: www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, selecting the Advisory Committee of interest. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at ebohor@usccr.gov.

Dated: August 13, 2026.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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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; State and Local Government Finance Collections, and Public Employment & Payroll Collections

AGENCY: Census Bureau, 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 revisions to the State and Local Government Finance Collections, and Public Employment & Payroll Collections, 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 October 19, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to Matthew.J.Tucker@census.gov. Please reference State and Local Government Finance Collections, and Public Employment & Payroll Collections in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC–2026–0430, 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 Michael Reich, Assistant Division Chief, Public Sector, Economy-Wide Statistics Division, 301-763-5163; or by email michael.r.reich@census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to request a revision and extension of the clearance for the Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll and the Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances. The Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll collects state and local government data by function for full-time and part-time employees and payroll. Data collection is conducted through ten tailored instruments (Forms E1 through E10), each assigned to a government unit in accordance with its functional responsibilities. The Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances collects state and local government finance data including government revenue, expenditure, debt, and details on pension systems. Data are collected for all agencies, departments, and institutions of the 50 state governments and for a sample of all local governments (counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts). Data collection is conducted through five tailored instruments (Forms F11, F13, F28, F29, and F32), each assigned to a government unit in accordance with its functional responsibilities. Form F11 is used for public pension systems; Form F13 is used for state insurance trust systems; and Forms F28, F29, and F32 are used for local governments. Data for school districts is collected under a separate survey (Annual Survey of School System Finances) and are not included here.

In years ending with '2' and '7' this collection is conducted as a part of the Census of Governments. There is no difference in content collected between a Census of Governments year and non-Census year. In non-Census of

Governments years, we only collect data from a sample of the entire government universe, whereas during a Census of Governments year we collect data from the entire universe. The upcoming three years of this collection will cover fiscal years 2027, 2028, and 2029. 2027 will be a Census of Governments year collection.

The Census Bureau plans to revise the Annual Survey of Local Government Finances (F-28) and the Annual Survey of Public Pensions (F-11) collections. These surveys are collected as part of the larger State and Local Government Finance Collections mentioned above. All other forms remain unchanged.

For Local Government Finances (F-28), the Census Bureau plans to add the collection of selected criminal justice intergovernmental expenditure details previously dropped to support the needs of the Bureau of Justice Statistics. In addition, a question to clarify payments made to retirement systems that the government is unable to classify will be added to remove classification issues in the financial admin and miscellaneous expenditure functions.

For Public Pensions (F-11), the Census Bureau plans to restructure the instrument to streamline collection and reduce respondent burden. The Census Bureau will combine several items including government contributions (into two items; own contributions and other government contributions), interest and dividends (into one item), state and local active membership (into one item), and state and local employee contributions (into one item). These revised questions will better align with Annual Comprehensive Financial Report structure, making collection easier for smaller pension system while affecting overall public estimates minimally. The Census Bureau will also drop sixteen actuarial data items only published in individual unit files, keeping fiduciary net position, actuarially determined contributions, discount rate, total pension liability, and net pension liability.

These changes will help to provide key data users with the data they need and modernize the survey's content to maintain the relevancy and sustainability of these data. Cognitive testing shows the addition and removal of the forementioned content did not negatively impact overall response.

The data collected are released as part of the State and Local Government Finance and Public Employment & Payroll statistical series. The collections also produce individual data products that focus on state governments, local governments, and public pensions in greater detail than the combined

financial and employment series as a by-product of their collections for the combined data series. The Census Bureau provides these data to the Bureau of Economic Analysis to develop the public sector components of the National Income and Product Accounts and for constructing the functional payrolls in the public sector of the Gross Domestic Product, payroll being the single largest component of current operations. The Census Bureau also provides these data to the Federal Reserve Board for use in the Flow of Funds Accounts and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for use in the National Health Expenditure Accounts. Other Federal agencies that make regular use of the data include the Council of Economic Advisers, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Government Accountability Office, and the Department of Justice. State and local governments and related organizations, public policy groups, public interest groups, private research organizations, and private sector businesses also use these data.

Statistics are produced as data files in electronic formats published to the Census Bureau website and APIs.

II. Method of Collection

These surveys use multiple modes for data collection with the main collection method being internet data collection with a mailed invitation, followed by email, mail, and telephone follow-ups. Other methods used to collect data and maximize response include collecting state and local government data through administrative records such as submitted financial audits, state financial reports, and annual comprehensive financial reports via electronic or mailed files and/or records.

The Census Bureau developed central collection agreements with state and large local government officials to collect the data from their dependent agencies and report to the Census Bureau as a central respondent. These arrangements eliminate the need for a mail invitation for approximately 5,900 governmental units in a sample year and 33,000 during the year of the Census of Governments. The arrangements reduce burden by greatly decreasing the number of respondents who must complete an on-line response as the data are acquired from a centralized source instead of multiple sources.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607-0585.

Form Number(s): F-11, F-13, F-28, F-29, F-32, E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7, E-8, E-9, E-10.

Type of Review: Regular submission, Request for a Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

Affected Public: State and local governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Per sample year for F-forms: 13,959 and for E-forms: 16,960; Per census year for F-forms 58,991 and for E-forms: 87,440; Total: 30,919 per sample year and 146,431 per census year.

Estimated Time per Response: Average per sample year for F-forms: 3.09 hours and for E-forms: .84 hours; Average per census year for F-forms 3.00 and for E-forms: .88 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Per sample year for F-forms: 43,133 and for E-forms: 14,246 hours; Per census year for F-forms: 176,973 hours and for E-forms: 76,947 hours; Total: 57,379 per sample year, 253,920 per census year.

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: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. 161 and 182.

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

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–406–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone 16; Application for Subzone; Yazaki North America, Inc.; Petoskey, Michigan

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 16, requesting subzone status for the facility of Yazaki North America, Inc., located in Petoskey, Michigan. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on August 13, 2026.

The proposed subzone (2.5 acres) is located at 2277 M–119 Highway, Petoskey, Michigan. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 16.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, John Frye of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is September 28, 2026. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted through October 13, 2026.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information Section" section of the FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact John Frye at John.Frye@trade.gov.

Dated: August 14, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Business Center Program Online Customer Relationship Management (CRM)—Performance Databases

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, 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 October 19, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by mail to Minority Business Development Agency PRA Officer at PRAComments@doc.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0640–0025 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 Uma Hiremagalur at uhiremagalur@mbda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

In 2023, MBDA awarded cooperative agreements under the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the MBDA Business Center Program. In accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act/Modernization Act (GPRA/MA), and the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Evidence Act), MBDA requires all award recipients to report basic participant information, service activities and progress on attainment of program goals via the Online CRM/Performance