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The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number for the Business Trends and Outlook Survey is 0607-1022.

A Message from the Associate Director for Economic Programs, U.S. Census Bureau:

We request your participation with the **Business Trends and Outlook Survey (BTOS).** The Census Bureau will use the data collected to produce important statistics on current economic conditions, as well as the impact on our nation's economy when natural disasters or other emergencies occur.

The survey should only take approximately 6 minutes to complete. You will be asked to report up to five times per year. The survey can be accessed online using the information below.

Website:
Login ID:
Due Date:

The BTOS will build on the success of the Small Business Pulse Survey (SBPS), capturing key economic data in near real time as well as expectations about future business conditions. It will produce biweekly estimates on a continuous basis, initially representing all single-location employer businesses in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Results from the SBPS are available at https://portal.census.gov/pulse/data.

YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Title 13, United States Code, Section 9, to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business, organization, or institution.

For assistance with completing this survey, visit us online at www.census.gov/btoshelp or email us at **econ.btos@census.gov.**

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

Sincerely,

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