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

We request your participation with the 2019 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 enclosed questionnaire and return it to the Census Bureau in the envelope provided.

We estimate this survey will take an average of 1 hour to complete. 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 call our customer helpline at 1-866-820-7210, Monday through Friday, 7:00 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, places, and economy.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosures
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 the paper survey form. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

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

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.