

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAXPAYER BURDEN FOR INDIVIDUALS FILING A 1040 BY ACTIVITY

Primary form filed or type of taxpayer	Percentage of returns	Time burden					Money burden	
		Average time burden (Hours) ***					Average cost (dollars)	Total monetized burden (dollars)
		Total time	Record keeping	Tax planning	Form completion and submission	All other		
All Taxpayers	100	13	6	2	4	1	\$240	\$460
Type of Taxpayer								
Nonbusiness**	72	9	3	1	3	1	160	290
Business**	28	22	12	4	5	2	470	900

Note: This table does not include 1040NR, 1040NR-EZ, and 1040X filers.

Detail may not add to total due to rounding. Dollars rounded to the nearest \$10.

** A "business" filer files one or more of the following with Form 1040: Schedule C, C-EZ, E, F, Form 2106, or 2106-EZ. A "non-business" filer does not file any of these schedules or forms with Form 1040.

*** Times are rounded to nearest hour.

The following table shows the average burden estimate for individual entities by total positive income. Total positive income is defined as the sum of all positive income amounts reported on the return.

TAXPAYER BURDEN STATISTICS BY TOTAL POSITIVE INCOME QUINTILE

All filers	Average time (hours)	Average out-of-pocket costs	Average total monetized burden
Total positive income quintiles:			
0 to 20	8.1	\$79	\$144
20 to 40	11.2	130	237
40 to 60	11.6	172	318
60 to 80	12.8	241	455
80 to 100	19.2	600	1,161

Wage and Investment Filers

Total Income Decile:	Average time (hours)	Average out-of-pocket costs	Average total monetized burden
0 to 20	7.2	70	\$127
20 to 40	9.6	117	212
40 to 60	9.0	150	273
60 to 80	8.9	198	370
80 to 100	10.1	333	658

Self Employed Filers

Total Income Decile:	Average time (hours)	Average out-of-pocket costs	Average total monetized burden
0 to 20	12.9	126	\$228
20 to 40	19.2	190	358
40 to 60	20.9	250	475
60 to 80	21.4	333	642
80 to 100	27.1	833	1,599

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2., that the Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs will virtually meet on January 25, 26, and 27, 2022 via our using Zoom platform. The meeting session will begin and end as follows:

Date	Time
January 25, 2022	1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).
January 26, 2022	1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. EST.
January 27, 2022	1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. EST.

These meeting sessions are open to the public. To access the meetings, please use the following registration link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcO2hpzMsG9dbmWEES3Gw8mE2rJMry8U>. Participants need to register for the meeting then will receive a link to access it each day.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary on all matters

relating to Indian Tribes, tribal organizations, Native Hawaiian organizations, and Native American Veterans. This includes advising the Secretary on the administration of healthcare services and benefits to American Indians and Alaska Native Veterans; thereby assessing those needs and whether VA is meeting them. The Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs is a newly formed FACA Committee. The Committee provides advice and guidance to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on all matters relating to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Native Hawaiian organizations, and Native American Veterans.

On January 25, 2022, the agenda will include opening remarks and VA welcoming remarks by Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Committee member introductions; briefing by VA Advisory Committee Management Office; remarks and briefing updates by other VA officials. On January 26, 2022, the Committee will receive briefing updates from VA officials on rural health; community care; COVID-19 efforts; tribal HUD/VASH, homeless; Indian Health Service and Urban Indian Health; and the Vet Center program. On January 27, 2022, the Committee will receive briefing updates from the Veterans Benefits Administration; Native American Journey Map; National Cemetery Administration, Office of General Counsel-Tribal Veteran Representative Experience Project; and Smithsonian Native American Veterans Memorial. The Committee will receive public comment from those public members who have provided a written summary. The Committee will hold open discussion on topics relevant to the Committee and address follow-up and action items including dates for next meeting.

Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1-2 page summary of their comments no later than January 14, 2022 for inclusion in the office meeting record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for the Committee's review to Mr. David Clay Ward, at David.Ward@va.gov. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Mr. David Clay Ward at 202-461-7445.

Dated: December 16, 2021.

Jelessa M. Burney,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.2, that a meeting of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board (JBL/CS SMRB) will be held Tuesday, January 11, 2022, via WebEx. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

ET. The meeting will have an open session from 3:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. and a closed session from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Board is to provide expert review of the scientific quality, budget, safety and mission-relevance of investigator-initiated research applications submitted for VA merit review consideration and to offer advice for research program officials on program priorities and policies.

The purpose of the open session is to meet with the JBL/CS Service Directors to discuss the overall policies and process for scientific review, as well as disseminate information among the Board members regarding the VA research priorities.

The purpose of the closed session is to provide recommendations on the scientific quality, budget, safety and mission relevance of investigator-initiated research applications submitted for VA merit review evaluation. Applications submitted for review include various medical specialties within the general areas of biomedical, behavioral and clinical science research. The JBL/CS SMRB meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion and evaluation of initial and renewal research applications, which involve reference to staff and consultant critiques of research applications. Discussions will deal with scientific merit of each application and qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Additionally, premature disclosure of research information could significantly obstruct implementation of proposed agency action regarding the research applications. As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing the subcommittee meetings is in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

Members of the public who wish to attend the open JBL/CS SMRB meeting should join via WebEx. Meeting number (access code): 2760 282 3977. Meeting password: n4JDgxm5R*3.

Meeting link: <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m3d6d42bf7c6a4b70cbfe35618b111e6a>.

Those who would like to submit written comments for the open session, or obtain a copy of the minutes from the closed subcommittee meetings and rosters of the subcommittee members, should contact Michael Burgio, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer (14RD) Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC

20420, at 202-603-4667 or at Michael.Burgio@va.gov.

Dated: December 17, 2021.

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is modifying the system of records entitled "VHA Corporate Data Warehouses-VA" (172VA10A7) as set forth in the **Federal Register**. VA is modifying the system of records by revising the System Number; System Manager; Purposes of the System; Categories of Records in the System; Record Source Categories; Policies and Practices for Storage of Records; Physical, Procedural and Administrative Safeguards; Record Access Procedure; Notification Procedure; and Appendix. VA is republishing the system notice in its entirety.

DATES: Comments on this modified system of records must be received no later than 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by VA, the modified system of records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If VA receives public comments, VA shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted through www.Regulations.gov or mailed to VA Privacy Service, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, (005R1A), Washington, DC 20420. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to "VHA Corporate Data Warehouses-VA" (172VA10A7). Comments received will be available at regulations.gov for public viewing, inspection or copies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Griffin, VHA Privacy Officer,