

CFR section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses (A)	Average time per response (B)	Total annual burden hours (C = A * B)	Total cost equivalent in U.S. dollar (D = C * wage rates) <sup>2</sup>
225.35—Access to records and reports .....	784 railroads .....	784.00 lists .....	20.00 minutes .....	261.33	20,360.22
225.37(a)—Optical media transfer of reports, updates, and amendments.	FRA anticipates zero submissions during this 3-year ICR period.				
(c)(2)—Electronic submission of reports, updates, and amendments.	784 railroads .....	4,704.00 submissions .....	3.00 minutes .....	235.20	18,324.43
Totals <sup>3</sup> .....	784 railroads .....	85,570 responses .....	N/A .....	30,283	2,359,310

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 85,570.

Total Estimated Annual Burden: 30,283 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent: 2,359,310.

FRA informs all interested parties that it may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, a collection of information that does not display a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2016-0023]

**Extension of a Previously Approved Collection: Public Charters**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of Transportation (DOT) invites the general public, industry and other governmental parties to comment on Public Charters. The pre-existing information collection request was previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by June 20, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by Docket No. DOT-OST-2016-0023] through one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, West Building, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Reather Flemmings (202-366-1865) and Mr. Brett Kruger (202-366-8025), Office of the Secretary, Office of International Aviation, U.S. Air Carrier Licensing/ Special Authorities Division-X44, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 2106-0005.

*Title:* Public Charters, 14 CFR part 380.

*Form Numbers:* 4532, 4533, 4534, 4535.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a Previously Approved Collection: The current OMB inventory has not changed.

*Abstract:* 14 CFR part 380 establishes regulations embodying the Department's terms and conditions for Public Charter operators to conduct air transportation using direct air carriers. Public Charter operators arrange transportation for groups of people on chartered aircraft. This arrangement is often less expensive for the travelers than individually buying a ticket. Part 380 exempts charter operators from certain provisions of the U.S. code in order that they may provide this service. A primary goal of Part 380 is to seek protection for the consumer. Accordingly, the rule stipulates that the charter operator must file evidence (a prospectus—consisting of OST Forms 4532, 4533, 4534, 4535, and supporting financial documents) with the Department for each charter program certifying that it has entered into a binding contract with a direct air carrier to provide air transportation and that it

has also entered into agreements with Department-approved financial institutions for the protection of charter participants' funds. The prospectus must be accepted by the Department prior to the operator's advertising, selling or operating the charter. If the prospectus information were not collected it would be extremely difficult to assure compliance with agency rules and to assure that public security and other consumer protection requirements were in place for the traveling public. The information collected is available for public inspection (*unless the respondent specifically requests confidential treatment*). Part 380 does not provide any assurances of confidentiality.

*Burden Statement:* Completion of all forms in a prospectus can be accomplished in approximately two hours (30 minutes per form) for new filers and one hour for amendments (existing filings). The forms are simplified and request only basic information about the proposed programs and the private sector filer. The respondent can submit a filing to operate for up to one year and include as many flights as desired, in most cases. If an operator chooses to make changes to a previously approved charter operation, then the operator is required by regulations to file revisions to its original prospectus.

*Respondents:* Private Sector: Air carriers; tour operators; the general public (including groups and individuals, corporations and Universities or Colleges, etc.).

*Number of Respondents:* 245.

*Number of Responses:* 1,782.

*Total Annual Burden:* 891.

*Frequency of Responses:*

245 (respondents) × 4 = 980.

401 (amendments from the same respondents) × 2 = 802.

*Total estimated responses:* 980 + 802 = 1,782.

The frequency of response is dependent upon whether the operator is requesting a new program or amending an existing prospectus. Variations occur

<sup>2</sup> The dollar equivalent cost is derived from the 2021 Surface Transportation Board Full Year Wage A&B data series using the appropriate employee group hourly wage rate that includes a 75 percent overhead charge.

<sup>3</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

due to the respondents' criteria. On average four responses (forms 4532, 4533, 4534 and/or 4535) are required for filing new prospectuses and two of the responses (forms) are required for amendments. The separate hour burden estimate is as follows:

*Total Annual Burden:* 891 hours.  
Approximately 1,782 (responses) × 0.50 (per form) = 891.

*Public Comments Invited:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, by the use of electronic means, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

*Authority:* The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued in Washington, DC.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Bureau of Transportation Statistics

[Docket ID Number DOT-OST-2014-0031]

#### Agency Information Collection: Activity Under OMB Review; Report of Traffic and Capacity Statistics—The T- 100 System

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics invites the general public, industry and other governmental parties to comment on the continuing need for and usefulness of DOT requiring U.S. and foreign air carriers to file traffic and capacity data. These reports are used to measure air transportation activity to, from, and within the United States.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by May 22, 2023.

*Comments:* Comments should identify the associated OMB approval #2138-

0040 and Docket ID Number DOT-OST-2014-0031. Persons wishing the Department to acknowledge receipt of their comments must submit with those comments a self-addressed stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: Comments on OMB #2138-0040, Docket—DOT-OST-2014-0031. The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number DOT-OST-2014-0031 by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Docket Services: U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

*Hand Delivery or Courier:* West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Fax:* 202-366-3383.

*Instructions:* Identify docket number, DOT-OST-2014-0031, at the beginning of your comments, and send two copies. To receive confirmation that DOT received your comments, include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Internet users may access all comments received by DOT at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments are posted electronically without charge or edits, including any personal information provided.

*Privacy Act:* Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78).

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> or the street address listed above. Follow the online instructions for accessing the dockets.

*Electronic Access:* You may access comments received for this notice at <http://www.regulations.gov>, by searching docket DOT-OST-2014-0031.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Rodes, Office of Airline Information, RTS-42, Room E34-420, OST-R, BTS, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone Number (202) 366-8513, Fax Number (202) 366-3383 or Email [jennifer.rodes@dot.gov](mailto:jennifer.rodes@dot.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval No.* 2138-0040.

*Title:* Report of Traffic and Capacity Statistics—The T-100 System.

*Form No.:* Schedules T-100 and T-100(f).

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Certificated, commuter and foreign air carriers that operate to, from or within the United States.

#### T100 Form

*Number of Respondents:* 119.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 1,428.

*Total Burden per Response:* 6 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 8,568 hours.

#### T100F Form

*Number of Respondents:* 190.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 2,280.

*Total Burden per Response:* 2 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 4,560 hours.

*Needs and Uses:*

#### Airport Improvement

The Federal Aviation Administration uses enplanement data for U.S. airports to distribute the annual Airport Improvement Program (AIP) entitlement funds to eligible primary airports, *i.e.*, airports which account for more than 0.01 percent of the total passengers enplaned at U.S. airports. Enplanement data contained in Schedule T-100/T-100(f) are the sole data base used by the FAA in determining airport funding. U.S. airports receiving significant service from foreign air carriers operating small aircraft could be receiving less than their fair share of AIP entitlement funds. Collecting Schedule T-100(f) data for small aircraft operations will enable the FAA to distribute these funds more fairly.

#### Air Carrier Safety

The FAA uses traffic, operational and capacity data as important safety indicators and to prepare the air carrier traffic and operation forecasts that are used in developing its budget and staffing plans, facility and equipment funding levels, and environmental impact and policy studies. The FAA monitors changes in the number of air carrier operations as a way to allocate inspection resources and in making decisions as to increased safety surveillance. Similarly, airport activity statistics are used by the FAA to develop airport profiles and establish priorities for airport inspections.

#### Acquisitions and Mergers

While the Justice Department has the primary responsibility over air carrier acquisitions and mergers, the Department reviews the transfer of