

more than 10 employees but fewer than 500 employees and its annual average sales are greater than \$2.5 million, it would qualify as a “small establishment” for purposes of the fee reduction and would receive a 30

percent reduction on overtime and holiday inspection fees. This approach will allow FSIS to maintain and update individual establishment HACCP size information in the Public Health Information System (PHIS), while also

providing the greatest fee reductions to those establishments that would benefit the most. See Table 1 for an overview of applicant establishments that qualify for a fee reduction and the amount of their reduction.

TABLE 1—OVERTIME AND HOLIDAY INSPECTION RATE REDUCTION: ELIGIBILITY AND FEE REDUCTION

Applicant average # of employees	Applicant + affiliated companies average # of employees	Applicant HACCP size in PHIS	Applicant average annual income	Applicant + affiliated companies average annual income	Applicant eligibility for rate reduction/percentage
≤9	≤9	VS	Any	Any	Yes/75%.
≤9	≥10 and ≤499	VS	Any	Any	Yes/75%.
≥10 and ≤499	≥10 and ≤499	VS	<2.5 million	Any	Yes/75%.
≤9	≥ 500	VS	N/A	N/A	No.
≥10 and ≤499	≥10 and ≤499	S	≥2.5 million	Any	Yes/30%.
≥10 and ≤499	≥500	VS	<2.5 million	N/A	No.
≥10 and ≤499	≥ 500	S	≥2.5 million	N/A	No.
≥500	≥500	L	N/A	N/A	No.

Establishments that have questions regarding their eligibility for a fee reduction should contact their FSIS District Office. Contact information for the FSIS District Offices is available at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/contactus/ fsis-offices/office-field-operations-fo>.

An establishment that has a change that would affect its eligibility or the amount of its fee reduction, e.g., a small establishment has a reduction in employees or annual sales such that it qualifies as very small, must submit a new Overtime/Holiday Rate Reduction form to FSIS as close as possible to the time the change occurs so that the Agency may make the associated change to the establishment’s fee reduction. FSIS also will apply any new fee reduction to qualified establishments as soon as possible after it is notified of the change.

**V. Additional Public Notification**

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, FSIS will announce this **Federal Register** publication online through the FSIS web page located at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/federal-register>. FSIS will also announce and provide a link through the FSIS *Constituent Update*, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, and other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents and stakeholders. The *Constituent Update* is available on the FSIS web page. Through the web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience. In addition, FSIS offers an email subscription service which provides automatic and customized access to selected food

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Administrator.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Food and Nutrition Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Programs—Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden**

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice invites the general public and other public agencies to comment on this proposed information collection. This collection is a reinstatement and revision of the reporting and recordkeeping information collection burdens associated with the Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before May 29, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** The Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, invites interested persons to submit written comment.

- *Preferred Method:* Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Allison Post, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Room 328, Alexandria, VA 22302.

- *Email:* Send email to [allison.post@usda.gov](mailto:allison.post@usda.gov).

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will be a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Allison Post at [allison.post@usda.gov](mailto:allison.post@usda.gov) or 703-457-7708.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions that were used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program—Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden.

*Form Numbers:* FNS 683A (under OMB Control Number 0584-0594, expiration date: 9/30/2026) is associated with this collection.

*OMB Number:* This is a reinstatement and revision of OMB Control Number 0584-0541.

*Expiration Date:* January 31, 2026 (expired).

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement and revision of information collection.

*Abstract:* The purpose of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is to provide resources in the form of fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey from farmers' markets, roadside stands, and community supported agriculture (CSA) programs to low income seniors; to increase the

domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding or aiding in the expansion of domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, and CSA programs; and to develop or aid in the development of new and additional farmers' markets, roadside stands, and CSA programs. SFMNP is administered by State agencies in 45 States, 8 Indian Tribal Organizations, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

SFMNP statute (7 U.S.C. 3007) and regulations (7 CFR part 249) require that certain program-related information be collected and that full and complete records concerning program operations are maintained. The information reporting and recordkeeping requirements are necessary to ensure appropriate and efficient management of the program. The burden activities that are covered by this Information Collection Request (ICR) include requirements that involve the authorization and monitoring of local agencies; the certification of participants; the nutrition education that is provided to participants; farmer, farmers' market, roadside stand, and CSA program authorization, training, monitoring, and management; and financial and participation data.

FNS is requesting to reinstate OMB Control Number 0584-0541, which expired on 1/31/2026. FNS has a continued need to collect SFMNP information under this OMB Control Number. Upon reinstatement and approval of OMB Control Number 0584-0541, FNS will request to discontinue OMB Control Number 0584-0541 and to merge its information collections with OMB Control Number 0584-0447, WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) Program Regulations—Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden (expiration date: 8/31/2027). WIC FMNP and SFMNP have near-identical program requirements and are often administered by the same State agency as a "consolidated" program. Consolidating the two ICRs will allow FNS to more accurately and clearly capture the two programs' information collection burdens, place both programs on the same cycle of ICR renewals and reduce administrative inefficiencies at FNS.

State Plans are the principal source of information about how each State agency operates SFMNP. Going forward, State Plan submissions will occur through the Waivers and State Plans (WiSP) application, which allows State agencies to directly enter and submit State Plan information to FNS. The reporting and recordkeeping burdens associated with State agencies inputting

and storing State Plan information are now covered by the WiSP ICR, which OMB approved on 12/31/2025 (OMB Control Number 0584-0704, expiration date 12/31/2028). FNS expects that, beyond the burdens covered in the WiSP ICR, State agencies will spend additional time collecting information from local agencies and authorized outlets in preparation for their State Plan submissions, and therefore this ICR maintains some State Plan-related reporting burden.

Information from participants and local agencies is collected through State agency-developed forms or Management Information Systems. The information collected is used by FNS to manage, plan, evaluate, make decisions and report on SFMNP operations. Along with State Plans, all State agencies also submit the Federal-State Supplemental Nutrition Programs Agreement (FNS-339), for which the associated reporting and recordkeeping burden is approved under OMB Control Number 0584-0332 (expiration Date: 8/31/2028).

Additionally, SFMNP financial and participation data are collected using the SFMNP Annual Financial and Program Data Report (FNS 683A). This form and its associated reporting burdens are approved under OMB Control Number 0584-0594, Food Programs Reporting System (FPRS) (expiration date: 9/30/2026). The recordkeeping burden associated with form FNS 683A is not approved under OMB Control Number 0584-0594. State agencies must maintain records in order to support data reported in FPRS, and the burden for such record maintenance is captured in this ICR, OMB Control Number 0584-0541.

With this reinstatement, FNS is requesting to revise the burden hours that were previously approved to capture program changes and program adjustments. The most significant program changes reported are due to SFMNP State agencies transitioning from paper coupon systems to electronic benefit systems. Additional program changes include the creation of the WiSP application for SFMNP State agencies to submit State Plans, and corrections to more accurately capture program requirements. The program adjustments account for changes in the number of participants, authorized outlets (farmers, farmers' markets, roadside stands, and CSA programs), and State and local agencies.

The previously approved burden for the SFMNP collection was 1,137,363 hours. FNS estimates 821,356 total burden hours with this reinstatement and revision, which is a decrease of 316,007 hours. The previously approved

number of responses for the SFMNP collection was 2,401,277 total annual responses. FNS estimates 2,679,019 total annual responses with this reinstatement and revision, which is an increase of 277,741 total annual responses.

*Affected Public:* Individuals/Households, Business or Other for Profit; Not for Profit; State, Local, and Tribal Government. Respondent groups identified include: (1) SFMNP participants who are income-eligible seniors; (2) SFMNP authorized outlets which are farmers, farmers' markets, roadside stands, and CSA programs; (3) non-profit businesses operating as local agencies; and (4) local and State agencies (including geographic States, U.S. Territories, and Indian Tribal Organizations) administering SFMNP.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* The total estimated number of respondents is 858,570. This includes 56 SFMNP State agencies, 1,113 SFMNP local agencies (70 percent of which are operated by government entities and 30 percent of which are operated by non-profit businesses), 838,410 SFMNP individuals/households (*i.e.*, participants), and 18,991 authorized SFMNP outlets (farmers, farmers' markets, roadside stands, CSA programs).

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* The total estimated number of responses per respondent for this collection is 3.12.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 2,679,019. The estimated total for reporting is 1,837,761 while the

estimated total for recordkeeping is 841,257.

*Estimated Time per Response:* The estimated time per response averages approximately 19 minutes (0.31 hours) for all respondents. For the reporting burden, the estimated time per response varies from 5 minutes to 40 hours, while the estimated time per response for the recordkeeping burden varies from 1 minute to 40 hours, depending on the requirement.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 821,356 hours. The estimated total reporting burden is 803,374 hours while the estimated total recordkeeping burden is 17,983 hours.

See the table below for estimated total annual burden for each type of respondent.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATE OF THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION BURDEN TABLE FOR REPORTING

Respondent	Regulatory section	Information collected	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
State & Local Agencies	249.3(d) .....	Local Agency Applications .....	779.10	0.50	389.55	2.00	779.10
State & Local Agencies	249.4 .....	State Plan .....	56.00	1.00	56.00	20.00	1,120.00
State & Local Agencies	249.6, 249.10(i) .....	Participant Certification and In-structions.	56.00	14,971.61	838,410.00	0.25	209,602.50
State & Local Agencies	249.9 .....	Development and Coordination of Nutrition Education.	56.00	1.00	56.00	5.00	280.00
State & Local Agencies	249.10(a)(2)–(3), (b), (c).	Authorization—Review of Outlet Applications (Farmers, Farmers' Markets, Roadside Stands, CSA Programs).	56.00	113.04	6,330.33	0.25	1,582.58
State & Local Agencies	249.10(a)(7), (d) .....	Development of Annual Training for Authorized Outlets.	56.00	1.00	56.00	8.00	448.00
State & Local Agencies	249.10(a)(7), (d) .....	Annual Training for Authorized Outlets.	56.00	15.00	840.00	2.00	1,680.00
State & Local Agencies	249.10(b)(8) .....	Disqualification of Authorized Outlets.	5.00	1.00	5.00	0.0835	0.42
State & Local Agencies	249.10(e)(2)(3), 249.17(c)(1)(i).	Monitoring/Review of Authorized Outlets.	56.00	33.91	1,899.10	1.50	2,848.65
State & Local Agencies	249.10(e)(4), 249.17(c)(1)(ii)–(iii).	Monitoring/Review of Local Agencies.	56.00	9.94	556.50	2.00	1,113.00
State & Local Agencies	249.10(f) .....	Coupon/CSA Management System	56.00	1.00	56.00	5.00	280.00
State & Local Agencies	249.10(h) .....	Coupon reconciliation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.50
State & Local Agencies	249.10(h) .....	Paper Coupon Reconciliation .....	22.00	1.00	22.00	3.00	66.00
State & Local Agencies	249.10(h) .....	Electronic Benefit Reconciliation ...	33.00	1.00	33.00	1.50	49.50
State & Local Agencies	249.10(j) .....	Authorized Outlet and Participant Complaints.	56.00	19.00	1,064.00	1.00	1,064.00
State & Local Agencies	249.10(k) .....	Authorized Outlet and Participant Sanctions.	56.00	306.21	17,148.02	0.0835	1,431.86
State & Local Agencies	249.11 .....	Financial Management System (Disclosure of Financial Expenditures).	56.00	1.00	56.00	10.00	560.00
State & Local Agencies	249.12(a)(2) .....	Prior Approval for Cost Items per 2 CFR part 200, subpart E, and 2 CFR parts 400 and 415.	5.00	1.00	5.00	40.00	200.00
State & Local Agencies	249.17(a) .....	Establishment of Management Evaluation System.	1.00	1.00	1.00	24.00	24.00
State & Local Agencies	249.17(b)(2)(ii) .....	State Agency Corrective Action Plans.	8.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	80.00
State & Local Agencies	249.17(c)(2) .....	Special Reports .....	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	20.00
State & Local Agencies	249.18(b) .....	Audit Responses .....	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	15.00
Subtotal: State & Local Agencies.	.....	.....	835.10	1,038.19	866,994.50	0.26	223,244.61
Individuals/Households	249.6, 249.10(i) .....	Certification Data and Instructions for Participants.	838,410.00	1.00	838,410.00	0.25	209,602.50
Individuals/Households	249.10(j) .....	Participant Complaints .....	578.00	1.00	578.00	0.50	289.00
Individuals/Households	249.16(a)(1)(i)–(ii) .....	Appeal of Denial .....	335.36	1.00	335.36	2.00	670.73
Subtotal: Individuals/Households.	.....	.....	838,410.00	1.00	839,323.36	0.25	210,562.23

TABLE 1—ESTIMATE OF THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION BURDEN TABLE FOR REPORTING—Continued

Respondent	Regulatory section	Information collected	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	249.3(d) .....	Non-Profit Business Local Agency Applications.	333.90	0.50	166.95	2.00	333.90
Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	249.10(b),(c) .....	Authorized Outlet Agreements .....	6,330.33	1.00	6,330.33	0.0835	528.58
Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	249.10(b)(8) .....	Appeal of Denial .....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	249.10(d) .....	Annual Training for Authorized Outlets (New and Returning).	18,991.00	1.00	18,991.00	2.00	37,982.00
Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	249.10(e)(1) .....	Coupon Reimbursement .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330,477.31
Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	249.10(e)(1) .....	Paper Coupon Reimbursement & Electronic Benefit Mail-In.	8,478.13	9.00	76,303.13	4.00	305,212.50
Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	249.10(e)(1) .....	Electronic Benefit Reimbursement via Hybrid Processing.	2,373.88	9.00	21,364.88	1.00	21,364.88
Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	249.10(e)(1) .....	Electronic Benefit Reimbursement via Electronic Processing.	7,799.88	1.00	7,799.88	0.50	3,899.94
Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	249.10(j) .....	Authorized Outlet Complaints .....	486.00	1.00	486.00	0.50	243.00
Subtotal: Authorized Outlets & Non-Profit Businesses.	.....	.....	19,324.90	6.80	131,443.16	2.81	369,566.80
Grand Subtotal: Reporting.	.....	.....	858,570.00	2.14	1,837,761.03	0.44	803,093.63

TABLE 2—ESTIMATE OF THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION BURDEN TABLE FOR RECORDKEEPING

Respondent	Regulatory section	Information collected	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
State & Local Agencies	249.4(c) .....	State Plan Record Maintenance ...	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State & Local Agencies	249.9 .....	Nutrition Education Records .....	56.00	14,971.61	838,410.00	0.0167	14,001.45
State & Local Agencies	249.10(a)(4),(d) .....	Authorized Outlet Training Records.	56.00	1.00	56.00	2.00	112.00
State & Local Agencies	249.10(b) .....	Authorized Outlet Agreements .....	56.00	1.00	56.00	2.00	112.00
State & Local Agencies	248.10(b)(8) .....	Maintenance of Disqualification and Sanction Records.	56.00	1.00	56.00	0.167	9.35
State & Local Agencies	249.10(e)(2)–(3); 249.17(c)(1)(i).	Monitoring/Review of Authorized Outlets.	56.00	33.91	1,899.10	0.50	949.55
State & Local Agencies	249.10(e)(4); 249.17(c)(1)(ii).	Monitoring/Review of Local Agencies.	56.00	9.94	556.50	0.50	278.25
State & Local Agencies	249.11(c) .....	Record of Financial Expenditures	56.00	1.00	56.00	2.00	112.00
State & Local Agencies	249.16(a) .....	Fair Hearings .....	56.00	1.00	56.00	1.00	56.00
State & Local Agencies	249.17(a) .....	Maintenance of Management Evaluations.	56.00	1.00	56.00	2.00	112.00
State & Local Agencies	249.23(a) .....	Records of Program Operations ...	56.00	1.00	56.00	40.00	2,240.00
Grand Subtotal: Recordkeeping.	.....	.....	56.00	15,022.46	841,257.60	0.02	17,982.60

TABLE 3—SUMMARY TABLE

	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Total Reporting Burden .....	858,570	2.14	1,837,761	0.44	803,374
Total Recordkeeping Burden .....	56	15,022.46	841,258	0.02	17,983
Total Burden for #0584–0541 .....	858,570	3.12	2,679,019	0.31	821,356

**Patrick A. Penn,**

*Deputy Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

#### Notice of Intent To Request Revision and Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intent of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to request revision and extension of a currently approved information collection, the Livestock Slaughter Survey. Revision to burden hours may be needed due to changes in the size of the target population, sampling design, and/or questionnaire length.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by May 29, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number 0535–0005, by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [ombofficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:ombofficer@nass.usda.gov). Include docket number above in the subject line of the message.
- *E-fax:* (855) 838–6382.
- *Mail:* Mail any paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions to: NASS OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–2024.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Hand deliver to: NASS OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 5336 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jody R. McDaniel, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720–2707. Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from NASS OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720–2206 or at [ombofficer@nass.usda.gov](mailto:ombofficer@nass.usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Livestock Slaughter Survey.  
*OMB Control Number:* 0535–0005.  
*Expiration Date of Approval:* January 31, 2027.

*Type of Request:* Intent to revise and extend a currently approved information collection for a period of three years.

*Abstract:* The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, prices, and disposition as well as economic statistics, farm numbers, land values, on-farm pesticide usage, pest crop management practices, as well as the Census of Agriculture. Livestock slaughter data are used to estimate U.S. red meat production and reconcile inventory estimates which provide producers and the rest of the industry with current and future information on market supplies. This data is also used in preparing production, disposition, and income statistics which facilitate more orderly production, marketing, and processing of livestock and livestock products. NASS compiles data from both Federally Inspected and Non-Federally Inspected Slaughter Plants.

*Authority:* These data will be collected under authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents. This Notice is submitted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–113) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320.

All NASS employees and NASS contractors must also fully comply with all provisions of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) of 2018, Title III of Public Law 115–435, codified in 44 U.S.C. Ch. 35. CIPSEA supports NASS's pledge of confidentiality to all respondents and facilitates the agency's efforts to reduce burden by supporting statistical activities of collaborative agencies through designation of NASS agents, subject to the limitations and penalties described in CIPSEA.

*Estimate of Burden:* The Livestock Slaughter Survey includes a weekly survey of approximately 1,100 Federally Inspected (FI) slaughter plants and a monthly survey of approximately 1,060 State Inspected (SI) slaughter plants. Slaughter data is compiled by the Federal and State inspectors, therefore NASS does not contact these operations. NASS collects data only from the smaller independent plants and combines this data with the FI and SI data to create a national report. The smaller, independent operations

(approximately 600 operations) are contacted either monthly, quarterly, or annually. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response for an estimated annual burden of 1,050 hours. (The USDA and State inspectors are not included in the calculation of total burden, since they are performing this task as a part of their job functions.)

*Respondents:* Farmers and custom/state inspected slaughter plants.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 1,050 hours.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, technological or other forms of information technology collection methods.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, March 9, 2026.

**Jody R. McDaniel,**

*Associate Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Direct Investment Surveys: BE–605, Quarterly Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—Transactions of U.S. Affiliate With Foreign Parent

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication