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Privacy Impact Assessment for the OCFO Budget Division Applications

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U.S. Department of Commerce Privacy Impact Assessment U.S. Census Bureau/OCFO Budget Division Applications

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Introduction: System Description

Provide a brief description of the information system.

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) Budget Division within the U.S Census Bureau manages, formulates, and executes the annual budget allocated by the U.S. Congress. Stakeholders, internal and external to the Budget Division (BUD), consume financial reports generated with data from different sources including budget data. The reports generated currently do not meet the standards of an efficient reporting methodology.

Address the following elements:

(a) Whether it is a general support system, major application, or other type of system

OCFO Budget Division Applications consists of two major applications known as Consolidated Budget and Reporting Application (COBRA) and Financial Investments Analysis Tool (FIAT).

(b) System location

The system resides at the Census Bowie Computer Center and is internal to the Census network without public access.

(c) Whether it is a standalone system or interconnects with other systems (identifying and describing any other systems to which it interconnects)

OCFO Budget Division Applications interconnects with Office of the Chief Information Officer Commerce Business Systems (CBS), Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs (ADDCP), Decennial Budget Integration Tool (DBiT), OCIO Network Services for server and infrastructure purposes, and receives user authentication information from the OCIO Data Communications.

(d) The way the system operates to achieve the purpose(s) identified in Section 4

COBRA is the Census Bureau's budgetary system of record to support budget execution and budget formulation as described in OMB Circular A-11. The only Personally Identifiable Information (PII) stored in COBRA is data about U.S. Census Bureau employees. Census

Bureau administrative offices create directorate and division-level project cost estimates, from the ground up, based on salary costs and non-salary costs. To build the salary costs, the administrative offices map which employees work on each project and the proportion of time they will spend on each project during a fiscal year to create a position listing (PL). The position listing is updated using personnel data from the OCIO Commerce Business System (CBS) and merged with project data from the previous operating plan or Budget Planning Documents (BPDs). This module contains PII including employee name, job series, grade, and per annum salary, however, there is no Social Security Numbers collected.

FIAT is a SAS Business Intelligence/Oracle Data Warehousing solution. FIAT provides users with a variety of prebuilt static and dynamic reports and dashboards. Dashboards enable users to monitor Key Performance Indicators that convey how things are performing at any point of time. OLAP (Online analytical processing) cubes can be viewed as a pre-summarized multidimensional format data to improve query processing.

(e) How information in the system is retrieved by the user

COBRA: COBRA Users and administrators (Census Bureau employees and contractors) can retrieve information by personal identifiers such as name and employee ID.

FIAT: FIAT administrators (Census Bureau employees) with a work related need to know can retrieve information by personal identifiers. Users of FIAT (Census Bureau Employees) cannot retrieve information by personal identifiers.

(f) How information is transmitted to and from the system

COBRA and FIAT are accessed within the Census internal network and data is securely transferred to other internal systems via encrypted Oracle Database Connectivity (ODBC) links.

(g) Any information sharing

Information is shared between COBRA and other internal Census systems including CBS (ADSD Core Financial System), OCIO Commerce Business System, DBiT and ADDCP.

(h) The specific programmatic authorities (statutes or Executive Orders) for collecting, maintaining, using, and disseminating the information

Constitution of the United States (31 U.S.C., Section 1301, 31 U.S.C., Section 1341, 31 U.S.C., Section 1534, 31 U.S.C., Chapter 11), Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, Anti-deficiency Act, Chief Financial Officer's (CFO) Act and the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), Federal Manager's Financial Integrity (FMFIA) Act of 1982, and Title 5 Section 301

(i) The Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category for the

system is Moderate.

Section 1: Status of the Information System

	ormation system with changes t	hat create new privacy ris
(Check all that apply.)		
Changes That Create New Priv	vacy Risks (CTCNPR)	
a. Conversions	d. Significant Merging	g. New Interagency Uses
o. Anonymous to Non-	e. New Public Access	h. Internal Flow or
Anonymous		Collection
c. Significant System	f. Commercial Sources	i. Alteration in Character
Management Changes		of Data
. Other changes that create new	privacy risks (specify):	
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risks, and there is not	a SAOP approved Privacy Impa	act Assessment.
	ormation system in which chang a SAOP approved Privacy Impa	-

Section 2: Information in the System

2.1 Indicate what personally identifiable information (PII)/business identifiable information (BII) is collected, maintained, or disseminated. (Check all that apply.)

Identifying Numbers (IN))		
a. Social Security*		f. Driver's License	j. Financial Account
b. Taxpayer ID		g. Passport	k. Financial Transaction
c. Employer ID		h. Alien Registration	Vehicle Identifier
d. Employee ID	X	i. Credit Card	m. Medical Record
e. File/Case ID			
n. Other identifying numbers (chaoify):			

n. Other identifying numbers (specify):

^{*}Explanation for the business need to collect, maintain, or disseminate the Social Security number, including truncated form:

General Personal Data (GPD)			
a. Name	X	h. Date of Birth	o. Financial Information	
b. Maiden Name		i. Place of Birth	p. Medical Information	

c. Alias	j. Home Address	q. Military Service	
d. Gender	k. Telephone Number	r. Criminal Record	
e. Age	l. Email Address	s. Marital Status	
f. Race/Ethnicity	m. Education	t. Mother's Maiden Name	
g. Citizenship	n. Religion		
u. Other general personal data (specify):			

Work-Related Data (WRD)					
a. Occupation	X	e. Work Email Address	X	i. Business Associates	
b. Job Title	X	f. Salary	X	j. Proprietary or Business Information	
c. Work Address	X	g. Work History	X	k. Procurement/contracting records	
d. Work Telephone Number	X	h. Employment Performance Ratings or other Performance Information			
l. Other work-related data (s	Other work-related data (specify):				

Distinguishing Features/Biometrics (DFB)					
a. Fingerprints	f. Scars, Marks, Tattoos	k. Signatures			
b. Palm Prints	g. Hair Color	Vascular Scans			
c. Voice/Audio Recording	h. Eye Color	m. DNA Sample or Profile			
d. Video Recording	i. Height	n. Retina/Iris Scans			
e. Photographs	j. Weight	o. Dental Profile			
p. Other distinguishing features					

Sy	System Administration/Audit Data (SAAD)				
a.	User ID	X	c. Date/Time of Access	X	e. ID Files Accessed
b.	IP Address	X	f. Queries Run		f. Contents of Files
g.					

Other Information (specify)		

2.2 Indicate sources of the PII/BII in the system. (Check all that apply.)

Directly from Individual about Whom the Information Pertains					
In Person	Hard Copy: Mail/Fax	Online			
Telephone	Email				
Other (specify):					

Government Sources				
Within the Bureau	X	Other DOC Bureaus	Other Federal Agencies	
State, Local, Tribal		Foreign		

Other (specify):		
Non-government Sources		
Public Organizations	Private Sector	Commercial Data Brokers
Third Party Website or Applic	cation	
Other (specify):		

2.3 Describe how the accuracy of the information in the system is ensured.

Accuracy of the OCFO Budget Division Applications information is ensured through data validation procedures that include automated scripts, testing and data integrity business rules that trigger notifications and system email notifications.

2.4 Is the information covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act?

	Yes, the information is covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act. Provide the OMB control number and the agency number for the collection.
X	No, the information is not covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act.

2.5 Indicate the technologies used that contain PII/BII in ways that have not been previously deployed. (Check all that apply.)

Technologies Used Containing PII/BII Not Previously Deployed (TUCPBNPD)			
Smart Cards	Biometrics		
Caller-ID	Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Cards		
Other (specify):			

X There are not any technologies used that contain PII/BII in ways that have not been previously deployed.

Section 3: System Supported Activities

3.1 Indicate IT system supported activities which raise privacy risks/concerns. (Check all that

apply.)

Activities		
Audio recordings	Building entry readers	
Video surveillance	Electronic purchase transactions	
Other (specify):		

X	There are not any IT system supported activities which raise privacy risks/concerns.
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Section 4: Purpose of the System

4.1 Indicate why the PII/BII in the IT system is being collected, maintained, or disseminated. (*Check all that apply.*)

Purpose			
For a Computer Matching Program		For administering human resources programs	
For administrative matters	X	To promote information sharing initiatives	X
For litigation		For criminal law enforcement activities	
For civil enforcement activities		For intelligence activities	
To improve Federal services online		For employee or customer satisfaction	
For web measurement and customization		For web measurement and customization	
technologies (single-session)		technologies (multi-session)	
Other (specify):			

Section 5: Use of the Information

5.1 In the context of functional areas (business processes, missions, operations, etc.) supported by the IT system, describe how the PII/BII that is collected, maintained, or disseminated will be used. Indicate if the PII/BII identified in Section 2.1 of this document is in reference to a federal employee/contractor, member of the public, foreign national, visitor or other (specify).

For Administrative Matters:

The information in COBRA is about employees is needed to ensure a complete and comprehensive assessment of salary costs is captured. In addition, employee information is needed to ensure all necessary positions, staff, and vacancies are accounted for and funded. Employee-level salary information is combined to support the budget formulation and budget execution process described in OMB Circular A-11.

The PII identified in section 2.1 for the COBRA system is in reference to Federal employees only.

To Promote Information Sharing:

The purpose of FIAT is to deliver an Integrated Financial Reporting solution to enhance analytical

reporting capabilities, including, but not limited to: developing an integrated reporting infrastructure, building reporting dashboards, enabling ad hoc and management reporting, integrating multiple identified data sources and supporting a new Integrated Financial Reporting platform.

The PII/ identified in section 2.1 for the FIAT system is in reference to Federal employees and contractors. Detail-level PII data is needed to create aggregate and summary level reports for analysis. However, no PII for any Federal employee and/or contractor will be shared/disclosed within any of the reports created within the FIAT system.

5.2 Describe any potential threats to privacy, such as insider threat, as a result of the bureau's/operating unit's use of the information, and controls that the bureau/operating unit has put into place to ensure that the information is handled, retained, and disposed appropriately. (For example: mandatory training for system users regarding appropriate handling of information, automatic purging of information in accordance with the retention schedule, etc.)

The U.S. Census Bureau use of data/information presents possible threats such as internal breaches caused by employees within an organization. Today's most damaging security threats are not originating from malicious outsiders or malware but from trusted insiders - both malicious insiders and negligent insiders. Inside threats are not just malicious employees that intend to directly harm the Bureau through theft or sabotage. Negligent employees can unintentionally cause security breaches and leaks by accident. To prevent or mitigate potential threats to privacy the U.S. Census Bureau have put into place mandatory training for all system users. All Census personnel with access to COBRA, FIAT, and CBS must complete the Mandatory Data stewardship and IT Security Awareness trainings, Title 26 Awareness Training, and No Fear Act Training in addition to COBRA and FIAT trainings.

CBS, COBRA and FIAT are Census Bureau internal use applications. There is no dialup connectivity or public internet access to the CBS, COBRA and FIAT applications. All users connect to CBS via the Census Bureau's internal high-speed network using FIPS 140-2 validated encrypted communication. End-user and administrator external access to these systems are allowed through SecurID and VDI per Census Bureau policy.

In addition, the Census Bureau Information technology systems employ a multitude of layered security controls to protect PII at rest, during processing, as well as in transit. These NIST 800-53 controls, at a minimum, are deployed and managed at the enterprise level, including, but not limited to the following:

- Intrusion Detection | Prevention Systems (IDS | IPS)
- Firewalls
- Mandatory use of HTTP(S) for Census Bureau Public facing websites
- Use of trusted internet connection (TIC)

- Anti-Virus software to protect host/end user systems
- Encryption of databases (Data at rest)
- HSPD-12 Compliant PIV cards
- Access Controls

The Census Bureau Information technology systems also follow the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards including special publications 800-53, 800-63, 800-37 etc. Any system within the Census Bureau that contains, transmits, or processes II has a current authority to operate (ATO) and goes through continuous monitoring on a yearly basis to ensure controls are implemented and operating as intended. The Census Bureau also deploys a Data Loss Prevention solution.

The information in the OCFO Budget Division Applications is handled, retained, and disposed of in accordance with appropriate federal record schedules.

Section 6: Information Sharing and Access

6.1 Indicate with whom the bureau intends to share the PII/BII in the IT system and how the PII/BII will be shared. (*Check all that apply.*)

Daginiant	How Information will be Shared			
Recipient	Case-by-Case	Bulk Transfer	Direct Access	
Within the bureau	X		X	
DOC bureaus				
Federal agencies				
State, local, tribal gov't agencies				
Public				
Private sector				
Foreign governments				
Foreign entities				
Other (specify):				

		The PII/BII in the system will not be shared.
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6.2 Does the DOC bureau/operating unit place a limitation on re-dissemination of PII/BII shared with external agencies/entities?

	Yes, the external agency/entity is required to verify with the DOC bureau/operating unit before redissemination of PII/BII.
	No, the external agency/entity is not required to verify with the DOC bureau/operating unit before redissemination of PII/BII.
	dissemination of PII/BII.
X	No, the bureau/operating unit does not share PII/BII with external agencies/entities.

6.3 Indicate whether the IT system connects with or receives information from any other IT systems authorized to process PII and/or BII.

Yes, this IT system connects with or receives information from another IT system(s) authorized to process PII and/or BII.

Provide the name of the IT system and describe the technical controls which prevent PII/BII leakage:

Interconnections:

OCIO CBS

ADDCP Decennial (DBIT)

OCIO Data Communications

OCIO Network Services

Sharing: Information is shared between COBRA and other internal Census systems including CBS (ADSD Core Financial System), OCIO Commerce Business System, DBiT and ADDCP.

The OCFO Budget Division Applications IT system uses a multitude of security controls mandated by the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA) and various other regulatory control frameworks including the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) special publication 800 series. These security controls include but are not limited to the use of mandatory HTTPS for public facing websites, access controls, anti-virus solutions, enterprise auditing/monitoring, encryption of data at rest, and various physical controls at Census facilities that house Information Technology systems. The Census Bureau also deploys an enterprise Data Loss Protection (DLP) solution as well.

No, this IT system does not connect with or receive information from another IT system(s) authorized to process PII and/or BII.

6.4 Identify the class of users who will have access to the IT system and the PII/BII. (Check all that apply.)

Class of Users			
General Public		Government Employees	X
Contractors	X		
Other (specify):			

Section 7: Notice and Consent

7.1 Indicate whether individuals will be notified if their PII/BII is collected, maintained, or disseminated by the system. (Check all that apply.)

X	Yes, notice is provided pursuant to a system of records notice published in the Federal Register and discussed in Section 9.		
X		statement and/or privacy policy. The Privacy Act statement ttps://www.census.gov/about/policies/privacy.html	
	Yes, notice is provided by other means.	Specify how:	

No, notice is not provided.	Specify why not:

7.2 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.

	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.	Specify how:
X	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.	Specify why not: OCFO Budget Division Applications is a repository of information transferred from OCIO CBS Core Financial System. The opportunity to decline, if existing, would be in the originating IT system.

7.3 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.

	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.	Specify how:
X	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.	Specify why not: OCFO Budget Division Applications is a repository of information transferred from OCIO CBS Core Financial System. The opportunity to consent, if existing, would be in the originating IT system.

7.4 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.

	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to	Specify how:
	review/update PII/BII pertaining to	
	them.	
X	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.	Specify why not: OCFO Budget Division Applications is a repository of information transferred from OCIO CBS Core Financial System. The opportunity to review/update, if existing, would be in the originating IT system.

Section 8: Administrative and Technological Controls

8.1 Indicate the administrative and technological controls for the system. *(Check all that apply.)*

X	All users signed a confidentiality agreement or non-disclosure agreement.
X	All users are subject to a Code of Conduct that includes the requirement for confidentiality.
X	Staff (employees and contractors) received training on privacy and confidentiality policies and practices.

X	Access to the PII/BII is restricted to authorized personnel only.
X	Access to the PII/BII is being monitored, tracked, or recorded.
	Explanation: Only authorized government/contractor personnel are allowed to access PII/BII within a
	system. Authorizations for users occur yearly, at a minimum in accordance with applicable Bureau,
	Agency, and Federal policies/guidelines. In addition, audit logs are in place and assessed per NIST
	control AU-03, Content of Audit records.
X	The information is secured in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act
	(FISMA) requirements.
	Provide date of most recent Assessment and Authorization (A&A):7/1/2021
	☐ This is a new system. The A&A date will be provided when the A&A package is approved.
X	The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 199 security impact category for this system is a
	moderate or higher.
X	NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-122 and NIST SP 800-53 Revision 4 Appendix J recommended
	security controls for protecting PII/BII are in place and functioning as intended; or have an approved Plan
	of Action and Milestones (POA&M).
X	A security assessment report has been reviewed for the information system and it has been determined
	that there are no additional privacy risks.
X	Contractors that have access to the system are subject to information security provisions in their contracts
	required by DOC policy.
	Contracts with customers establish DOC ownership rights over data including PII/BII.
	Acceptance of liability for exposure of PII/BII is clearly defined in agreements with customers.
	Other (specify):

8.2 Provide a general description of the technologies used to protect PII/BII on the IT system. (*Include data encryption in transit and/or at rest, if applicable*).

The Census Bureau Information technology systems employ a multitude of layered security controls to protect PII at rest, during processing, as well as in transit. These NIST 800-53 controls, at a minimum, are deployed and managed at the enterprise level including, but not limited to the following:

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Section 9: Privacy Act

9.1	Is the PII/BII searchable by a personal identifier (e.g., name or Social Security number)
	X Yes, the PII/BII is searchable by a personal identifier.

	No, the PII/BI	I is not searchab	le by a persona	l identifier.
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9.2 Indicate whether a system of records is being created under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. (A new system of records notice (SORN) is required if the system is not covered by an existing SORN).

As per the Privacy Act of 1974, "the term 'system of records' means a group of any records under the control of any agency from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual."

X	Yes, this system is covered by an existing system of records notice (SORN). Provide the SORN name, number, and link. (list all that apply):
	COMMERCE/DEPT-1, Attendance, Leave, and Payroll Records of Employees and Certain Other Persons: http://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/dept-1.html
	COMMERCE/DEPT-18, Employees Personnel Files Not Covered by Notices of Other Agencies: https://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/DEPT-18.html
	COMMERCE/DEPT-2, Accounts Receivable: https://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/dept-2.html
	Yes, a SORN has been submitted to the Department for approval on (date). No, this system is not a system of records and a SORN is not applicable.

Section 10: Retention of Information

10.1 Indicate whether these records are covered by an approved records control schedule and monitored for compliance. (Check all that apply.)

X	There is an approved record control schedule.		
	Provide the name of the record control schedule:		
	GRS 1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2		
	No, there is not an approved record control schedule.		
	Provide the stage in which the project is in developing and submitting a records control schedule:		
X	Yes, retention is monitored for compliance to the schedule.		
	No, retention is not monitored for compliance to the schedule. Provide explanation:		

10.2 Indicate the disposal method of the PII/BII. (Check all that apply.)

Disposal		
Shredding	Overwriting	X
Degaussing	Deleting	
Other (specify):		

Section 11: NIST Special Publication 800-122 PII Confidentiality Impact Level

11.1 Indicate the potential impact that could result to the subject individuals and/or the organization if PII were inappropriately accessed, used, or disclosed. (The PII Confidentiality Impact Level is not the same, and does not have to be the same, as the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category.)

X	Low – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a limited adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.
	Moderate – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a serious adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.
	High – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a severe or catastrophic adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.

11.2 Indicate which factors were used to determine the above PII confidentiality impact level. (Check all that apply.)

X	Identifiability	Provide explanation: Data elements are not directly identifiable alone but may indirectly identify individuals.
X	Quantity of PII	Provide explanation: Although a serious or substantial number of individuals would be affected by loss, theft, or compromise, the PII collected and maintained is non-sensitive which is unlikely to result in harm to individuals.
X	Data Field Sensitivity	Provide explanation: Data fields, alone or in combination, have little relevance outside the context.
X	Context of Use	Provide explanation: Disclosure of the act of collecting, and using the PII, or the PII itself is unlikely to result in harm to the individual or organization.
X	Obligation to Protect Confidentiality	Provide explanation: Government-wide privacy laws, regulations or mandates apply. Violations may result in limited civil penalties.
X	Access to and Location of PII	Provide explanation: Located on computers and other devices on an internal network. Access limited to a small population of the organization's workforce, such as a program or office which owns the information on behalf of the organization. Access only allowed by organization- owned equipment outside of the physical locations owned by the organization only with a secured connection (e.g., virtual private network (VPN)).
	Other:	Provide explanation:

Section 12: Analysis

12.1 Identify and evaluate any potential threats to privacy that exist in light of the information collected or the sources from which the information is collected. Also, describe the choices that the bureau/operating unit made with regard to the type or quantity of information collected and the sources providing the information in order to prevent or mitigate threats to privacy. (For example: If a decision was made to collect less data, include a discussion of this decision; if it is necessary to obtain information from sources other than the individual, explain why.)

Although this IT system can only be accessed by authorized individuals that have a business need to know, the potential risk from insider threat to the organization, which may cause harm such as identity theft, embarrassment, loss of trust, or cost, still exists. The Census Bureau conducts routine security awareness training on recognizing and reporting potential indicators of insider threat. Insider threat is always possible. In addition to the security protocols already described in this assessment, the Census Bureau limits access to sensitive information to sworn employees who have an authorized business need to know.

12.2 Indicate whether the conduct of this PIA results in any required business process changes.

	Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required business process changes. Explanation:
X	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required business process changes.

12.3 Indicate whether the conduct of this PIA results in any required technology changes.

	Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required technology changes.
	Explanation:
X	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required technology changes.