

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Commerce Data Advisory Council

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Commerce		2018	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Commerce Data Advisory Council		2516	
<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	12/15/2016	12/15/2018	
<b>8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?</b>		<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes			12/15/2018
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear</b>		<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate		No	Not Applicable
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Agency Authority			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
15 U.S.C. § 1516	10/16/2014	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Other Committee			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>		No Reports for this FiscalYear	
<b>17a.</b> 0 <b>17b. Closed</b> 0 <b>17c. Partially Closed</b> 0 <b>Other Activities</b> 0 <b>17d. Total</b> 0			

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

By engaging data experts and users representing a diverse range of interests, the Council will be able to provide recommendations to the Secretary on making Commerce data easier to find, use, access, and share.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The CDAC will consist of approximately 20 members representing a cross-section of government, business, academic, non-profit, and non-governmental organizations with an emphasis on firms that rely heavily on Department of Commerce data for their operations, products, and services. Members will be chosen to achieve a balanced membership with diverse perspectives and expertise.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the**

**Committee Meetings?**

There were no meetings in FY18

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Improving data and data access is a key component of the Department of Commerce's Strategic Plan. Soliciting feedback and guidance from data users, particularly from the private sector, is critical to achieving this goal. The Commerce Data Advisory Council brings together high level officials from major businesses and organizations in a way that cannot be replicated within the Department. Establishment of this committee is in the public interest. The work of this committee will not duplicate the work of any other committees within the Government and the advice cannot be obtained elsewhere.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not Applicable

**21. Remarks**

Not Applicable

**Designated Federal Officer**

Jeremy Pelter Designated Federal Officer

**Narrative Description**

Through the Open for Business agenda, the Department of Commerce has begun to view its own data assets from an organizational perspective. Commerce's bureaus share a set of core principles related to data management. Each bureau is committed to make the Department's economic, demographic, scientific, and environmental data easy to find, understand, and use.. Establishing Commerce Data Advisory Council (C-DAC) is a

necessary step to ensuring outside data experts provide ongoing guidance to help shape data management across the Department. Several barriers exist to making more Commerce data available. They include incompatibility of different information technology systems, multiple data formats and structures, legal and regulatory constraints, and overcoming the general human resistance to change. Each barrier poses a considerable challenge. Together they are daunting. Obtaining advice from experts and people with actual experience in overcoming these barriers will significantly improve Commerce's ability to make more data available and shorten the timeframe Commerce will need to successfully achieve Objective 4.1 in the Department's Strategic Plan "Deliver increasing amounts of Commerce data to governments, businesses, and the public in formats that are easier to access and use."

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

Improve the Department of Commerce's ability to make more data available and shorten the timeframe Commerce will need to successfully achieve Objective 4.1 in the Department's Strategic Plan "Deliver increasing amounts of Commerce data to governments, businesses, and the public in formats that are easier to access and use."

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None ☐
- Unable to Determine ☒
- Under \$100,000 ☐
- \$100,000 - \$500,000 ☐
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 ☐
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 ☐
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 ☐
- Over \$10,000,000 ☐
- Cost Savings Other ☐

### **Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

17

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

100%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

In each meeting there is a section to address recommendations made at the prior meeting.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**