



This is an official request from the United States Government. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number for this collection is 0607-0189, which expires 9/30/2016.

A Message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau

We are requesting your cooperation with the Business and Professional Classification Survey (SQ-CLASS). This one-time survey collects information from businesses that were recently assigned Federal Employer Identification Numbers. This information is used to ensure that our country's economic statistics account for new businesses and accurately classify business activity.

This is a **mandatory** survey and is due by

Please complete the survey online using our secure website:

<https://econhelp.census.gov/sqclass>

Click the **Survey Log in** button to reach the log in page. Your User ID and Password are:

User ID:

Password:

In an effort to conduct this survey in a cost effective manner the United States Census Bureau request that you complete the survey online using the secure website listed above. By completing the survey online you may print or save a copy of your responses for your records and receive a confirmation that you completed the survey. Additionally, no cookies are used and your data are encrypted, secure and confidential at all times.

Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182 and 193, authorizes the Census Bureau to conduct this survey and Section 224 **requires your response**. Section 9 of Title 13 guarantees that **your response is confidential** and will only be used for statistical purposes. If you need assistance visit our website at **<https://econhelp.census.gov/sqclass>** or call us toll free at 1-800-253-1882, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation with the Business and Professional Classification Survey (SQ-CLASS). We could not continue to provide timely and accurate statistics on the U.S. economy without the assistance of firms like yours.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson
Director