

<b>Data Quality Record FY 2016 Congressional Budget Justification</b>	
<b>Section 1: Measure Metadata</b>	
<b>1. Name of Indicator</b>	Published Research and Data Reports
<b>2. Name of Office/Program</b>	Office of Advocacy
<b>3. Performance Indicator Statement, if applicable (for PREP)</b>	
<b>4. Indicator Overview or Summary</b> (measure description & relevance)	Measure is an indicator of productivity in implementing Advocacy's statutory mandate to produce research and data products of use to small business stakeholders (see 15 U.S.C. 634a et seq). The Congress also requires specific projects from time to time. Although this is an output measure, Advocacy believes that both good public policy and good business decisions require good information. Advocacy research and data products help inform both, resulting in the outcomes that better decisions can be made by Advocacy stakeholders.
<b>5. Strategic Goal/Objective</b>	2.1
<b>6. GPRA Type</b>	Performance Indicator
<b>7. Internal Use?</b>	No
<b>Section 2: Data Definitions and Source Reporting</b>	
<b>8. Logic Model Type</b>	Output
<b>9. Term Definitions</b>	Published research and data reports include all such products posted on Advocacy's website, including both contract research and products produced by Advocacy's own staff.
<b>10. Direction of Measure</b>	Increase
<b>11. Unit of Measurement</b>	Number of published data and research reports
<b>12. Origination Fiscal Year</b>	2004
<b>13. Data Collection Process</b>	Each time that a new data or research product is published, it is counted. The number of research and data reports published by Advocacy is captured in an internal database.
<b>14. Data Source</b>	Advocacy's Office of Information
<b>15. Data Quality Procedures</b>	A simple publication count requires no special data quality procedures.
<b>16. Calculation Methodology</b>	Each time that a new data or research product is published, it is counted. Some products are updated periodically; some are annual reports to the Congress and the President; some are one-time specialized studies relating to current small business issues.
<b>Section 3: Reporting, Oversight, and Certification</b>	
<b>17. Lag Time</b>	Although data on all published data and research products are available immediately in real time, formal reports to management are done quarterly.
<b>18. Frequency of Data Collection</b>	The data are captured immediately upon the publication of a data or research product. They also appear in a quarterly report to Advocacy management.
<b>19. Data Limitations</b>	No limitations to accuracy, measurement or completeness.
<b>20. Indicator Quality</b>	High
<b>21. Third-Party Auditors</b>	