

**Data Quality Record for FY 2017 Performance Results
FY 2019 Congressional Budget Justification**

Section 1: Measure Metadata

1. Name of Indicator	Published research and data products
2. Name of Office/Program	Office of Advocacy
3. Indicator Overview or Summary (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.
4. Strategic Goal. Objective	2.1
5. GPRA Type	Performance Indicator
6. Internal Use?	No

Section 2: Data Definitions and Source Reporting

7. Logic Model Type	Output
8. Term Definitions	Published research and data products include all such products posted on Advocacy's website, including both contract research and products produced by Advocacy's own staff.
9. Direction of Measure	Decrease
10. Unit of Measurement	Number of published data and research products
11. Origination Fiscal Year	2004
12. Data Collection Process	Each time that a new data or research product is published, it is counted. The number of research and data products published by Advocacy is captured in an internal database.
13. Data Source	Advocacy's Office of Information
14. Data Quality Procedures	A simple publication count requires no special data quality procedures.
15. Calculation Methodology	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.

Section 3: Reporting, Oversight, and Certification

16. Lag Time	Although data on all published data and research products are available immediately in real time, formal reports to management are done quarterly.
17. Frequency of Data Collection	The data are captured immediately upon the publication of a data or research product. They also appear in a quarterly report to Advocacy management.
18. Data Limitations	No limitations to accuracy, measurement or completeness.
19. Indicator Quality	High
20. Third-Party Auditors	