Cost Guidance Summary – CAPE Report

- The first step in beginning your Internal Information Collections package is to do a Cost Guidance Summary, or a CAPE Report. This report lists basic information about your collection as well as a breakdown of labor, non-labor, and respondent costs of the producing and participating in the collection.

- The website to complete your CAPE Report is: https://costguidance.osd.mil/CostGuidance/
  - Must have common access card (CAC) to complete cost summary

- Under “Cost Guidance Initiatives”, select “DoD Internal Information Collections (Internal Collections)”

- Cost summaries must be completed before routing the DD Form 2936 package to your SES (or higher depending on cost threshold) for signature and before routing to the responding Components for coordination.

- Cost estimate (CAPE Report) will generate next step, DD Form 2936.
DoD Cost Guidance Portal Homepage

(https://www.cape.osd.mil/CostGuidance/)

- DoD Cost Guidance Portal

- DoD Cost Guidance Initiatives

  - DoD policy proposals and initiatives (Proposals & Initiatives)
  - DoD studies and reports (Studies & Reports)
  - Conferences (hosting or attending a conference) (Conferences)
  - Other Events (training, ceremony, or other) (Other Events)
  - DoD Internal Information Collections (Internal Collections)

- History

  - October 1, 2015 - the methodology used for the calculation of manpower costs changed in the DoD Cost Guidance Portal to account for the fully-burdened cost to DoD for military and civilian manpower consistent with DoD Instruction 70H1.04 and the Full Cost of Manpower (FCOM) tool. The previous methodology did not account for the fully-burdened cost to DoD. Thus, there is a price...

- References

  - Calculator: Internal Collections

    [Use this to estimate costs of DoD Internal Collections]
In the Cost Guidance Portal
In the Cost Guidance Portal (continued)
Example of a Printed CAPE Report

(the red areas show where the information on CAPE correlates to the DD Form 2936)

DoD Cost Guidance

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Your next steps:
1. Select the "Generate DD Form 2936" button from the summary page (follow the link provided below to access the summary page). Costs to the requesting Component and costs to the responding Components will be automatically populated on a draft DD Form 2936, "Request for Approval of DoD Internal Information Collection."

2. You must contact your Component Information Management Control Officer (https://whsddpubs.dtic.mil/corres/intinfocollections/IMCO_contact_FOUO.pdf; DoD personnel only; CAC validation required) and complete the remainder of the DD Form 2936 approval process in accordance with the procedures outlined on the DoD Internal Information Collections Website.

3. Visit the DoD Internal Information Collections Website (http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/intinfocollections/iic_home.html) or contact your Component Information Management Control Officer with questions on the DoD internal information collections approval process.

DoD Internal Information Collections (Link: 7-584A828)

1. Information Collections Title: Example For Internal Information Collections Training 5.a.

2. DoD Component Requesting the Information/Preparing the Cost Estimate: Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer (DCMO) 7.

3. Frequency of Information Collection: 5.c.

☐ Annually
☐ Monthly
☐ Specify Other
☐ As Required
☐ One Time
☐ Daily
☐ Quarterly

4. Type of Collection Instrument(s): 5.f.

☐ Report
☐ Website
☐ Other
☐ Form
☐ Information System
☐ Survey
☐ Focus Group Protocol
5. Cost Estimate Methodology Statement:
This survey will be administered to Army, Navy, Air Force, the OUSD(P&R), and the OUSD(AT&L) monthly and annually. We will survey 10 individuals in each responding DoD/OSD Component and it will take each individual approximately 30 minutes to complete the survey. The cost to the requesting Component to develop this survey is an initial contract cost of $1000. Each time the survey is administered, the requesting Component incurs a $100 cost for postage and 3 hours of GS-14 level labor.

6. Labor Costs to the Requesting Component:

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Costs are displayed as rounded costs throughout this calculator and on this summary sheet. Costs are not rounded when they are added to the DD Form 2936 (i.e., there may be a slight difference in the costs listed on the summary sheet from this calculator and the costs listed on the DD Form 2936.

- The cost to the requesting Component is approximately $3,350
- The total cost to the DoD and OSD Components responding to the collection is approximately $25,000
- The total cost of this information collection to the Department is approximately $28,000