

# 15 U.S. Code § 631b

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## Reports to Congress; state of small business

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### **(a) Report on Small Business and Competition**

The President shall transmit to the Congress not later than January 20 of each year a Report on Small Business and Competition which shall—

- (1) examine the current role of small business in the economy on an industry-by-industry basis;
- (2) present current and historical data on production, employment, investment, population, job creation and retention, annual business failures, annual business startups, and other economic variables for small business in the economy as a whole and for small business in each sector of the economy, with, to the extent practicable, specific statistics divided as to urban, suburban, and rural areas;
- (3) identify economic trends which will or may affect the small business sector and the state of competition;
- (4) examine the effects on small business and competition of policies, programs, and activities, including, but not limited to the Internal Revenue Code [26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.], the Employee Retirement Income Security Act [29 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.], the Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.], and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [15 U.S.C. 78a et seq.], and regulations promulgated thereunder; identify problems generated by such policies, programs, and activities; and recommend legislative and administrative solutions to such problems; and

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