

# CARPE DATUM

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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #38). Many kids have gone back to school; the Nats are in the middle of a playoff race; college football is back; and the Federal Government is about to begin its annual end-of-year spending spree. Let the fun begin!

- *Request for Quote - CPI Consumer Retail Transaction Data* - The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is looking for consumer retail transaction data. The data should come from a verifiable source – such as uploaded from a receipt. Each transaction should contain information regarding the outlet, the price of each item, a description of the item purchased, and the quantity purchased. Information about the consumer, demographic or otherwise, is also ideal.

In other interesting and relevant news for our federal data community, Anne O. Krueger, a former World Bank chief economist and former first deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund, wrote about “Trump’s War on Evidence” on the Project Syndicate website:

- US President Donald Trump has made no secret of his disdain for experts and evidence-based policymaking. Yet by attempting to gut the US Census Bureau and two key agencies within the Department of Agriculture, he is undercutting the data-gathering institutions upon which broad sectors of the US economy rely.

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

**The Carpe Datum Team**

## Opportunities & Solicitations

### RETAIL STORE DATA

*Department of Agriculture*

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The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) seeks to purchase individual store-level data on food retailers' characteristics and location, including (but not limited to) store name, address, telephone number, location (longitude-latitude, state, county, and census tract), market area identifiers, annual sales, selling area, full-time equivalent employees, and number of checkout registers...

**Requirement for Dun & Bradstreet Subscription**  
*Federal Trade Commission*

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The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) intends to award a sole source contract to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., 11710 Plaza America Drive, Suite 900, Reston, VA 20190 for subscription services and data access...

**CPI Consumer Retail Transaction Data**  
*Department of Labor*

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The contractor shall provide CPI RetailTransaction Data. One time delivery of historical data for Denver-Aurora, CO combined statistical area from January 2017 through December 2018...

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION LEGAL RESEARCH DATABASES**  
*Department of the Interior*

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Annual subscription legal research databases...

**Residential Rent Transaction Data**  
*Department of Labor*

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The contractor shall provide CPI Residential Rent Transaction Data. One time delivery of Historical Data from June 2015-August 2019 due September 30, 2019...

**Congressional News & Analysis Subscription**  
*Other Defense Agencies*

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The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) Procurement Section is issuing this Request for Quotation (RFQ) as a full and open, Brand Name or equivalent requirement to purchase Congressional News and Analysis Subscription Service for the DTRA's Legislative Affairs (LA) Directorate...



## Agency News

**IRS renews focus on cryptocurrency-related offenses**

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The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has signaled for years that it would eventually bring enforcement actions against individuals who failed to report...

**AI is breathing new life into the intelligence community**

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Artificial intelligence is pervading to the intelligence community...

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Facebook understood how dangerous the Trump-linked data firm Cambridge Analytica could be much earlier than it previously said. Here's everything that's happened up until now.

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In early 2018, Facebook and a political data-analytics firm named Cambridge Analytica were implicated in a massive data breach...

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### DIA Director Outlines Top 3 Priorities

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Within a decade, China and Russia's militaries will be using data visualization, artificial intelligence, machine learning and possibly quantum encryption and communications, the director of the Defense Intelligence Agency said...

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### Directors of intelligence discuss modernization, information sharing at DoDIIS Worldwide Conference

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Directors of intelligence from five military organizations participated in a panel discussion at the Defense Intelligence Agency Department of Defense Intelligence Information System Worldwide Conference, Aug. 21, at the Tampa Convention Center in Florida...

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### FinCEN Director Emphasizes AML Priorities for Casinos, Sports Wagering, Mobile Gaming, and Card Clubs in Las Vegas Speech

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The prepared remarks emphasized certain themes, including the renewed focus on data analytics, the use of cryptocurrency, and the assistance that robust AML programs play in detecting criminal conduct...

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### Why the intel community is counting on more cloud success

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The intelligence community launched a bold initiative in 2012 to use cloud services as a way to share between agencies and allow analytics tools to work with the entirety of the information agencies collected...

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## Industry Highlights

Agencies are now required to have a chief data officer. Do they?

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Do you know who your agency's CDO is?....

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Counterfeit Seizures Rise to \$1.4 Billion with Rapid Growth in

## Computer Networking Equipment

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The National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center (IPR Center) is reviewing an annual report on the number of IPR seizures that have raised the total estimated manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) of the seized goods – had they been genuine – to \$1.4 billion....

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## CMS is Bringing Health Plan Quality Ratings to All Exchanges for the First Time

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Consumers will have improved access to health plan quality information for the 2020 Open Enrollment Period...

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## Trump's War on Evidence

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## Sam Tidswell-Norrish Appointed as the International Head of Marketing & Communications for Dun & Bradstreet

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London. Dun & Bradstreet, commercial data, analytics and insights for business, has named Sam Tidswell-Norrish to lead the International Marketing ...



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