

**Table of Department’s Strategic Goals, Objectives, and Bureaus’ Performance Goals**

**STRATEGIC GOAL 1: Provide the Information and the Framework to Enable the Economy to Operate Efficiently and Equitably**

**OBJECTIVE 1.1: Provide the Infrastructure to Enable the Participation of All Americans in the New Economy**

Performance Goal: Promote competition within the telecommunications sector and promote universal access to telecommunications services for all Americans (NTIA)

Performance Goal: Promote exports by small and medium-sized enterprises (ITA)

Performance Goal: Increase U.S. exports by implementing the National Export Strategy through Government-wide coordination of trade promotion and trade finance programs (ITA)

Performance Goal: Support job creation and private enterprise in economically distressed communities (EDA)

Performance Goal: Improve opportunities for minority-owned businesses to have access to the marketplace (MBDA)

Performance Goal: Improve opportunities for minority-owned businesses to pursue financing (MBDA)

**OBJECTIVE 1.2: Promote Responsible Economic Growth and Trade while Protecting American Security**

Performance Goal: By use of a dual-use export control system that continuously is refined to respond to changing requirements, transactions that are contrary to U.S. security interests are deterred and transactions without proliferation potential are facilitated (BXA)

Performance Goal: The United States is in full compliance with the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and all confidential business information of U.S. companies subject to inspection under the CWC is effectively protected (BXA)

Performance Goal: The U.S. defense industrial base is healthy and competitive (BXA)

Performance Goal: Violations of dual-use export control laws are identified and violators are sanctioned (BXA)

Performance Goal: Export controls of key nations are strong and effective (BXA)

Performance Goal: The Nation's various independent and interdependent infrastructure components are secured in accord with an integrated plan (BXA)

**OBJECTIVE 1.3: Support Effective Decision-Making of Policymakers, Businesses, and the American Public**

Performance Goal: Develop relevant, timely, and accurate national and community economic and household statistics for decision-making (BEA and Census)

Performance Goal: Define, through consultations, policy assessment, planning, research, experiments, and evaluations, the plan for the 2010 Census (Census)

Performance Goal: Conduct the Decennial Census (FY 2000 - FY 2002) (Census)

Performance Goal: Build local capacity to achieve and sustain economic growth (EDA)

**STRATEGIC GOAL: Strengthen Management at All Levels**

**OBJECTIVE: Promote Efficient and Effective Resource Management**

- Acquire and manage the fiscal and related resources necessary to support program goals
- Acquire, manage, and develop a diverse, skilled, and flexible staff, using information technology as an essential tool

**STRATEGIC GOAL 2: Provide Infrastructure for Innovation to Enhance American Competitiveness**

**OBJECTIVE 2.1: Provide Infrastructural Tools and Capabilities that Improve the Productivity, Quality, and Efficiency of Research and Innovation Processes**

Performance Goal: Promote technology-based growth through partnerships with industry (US/OTP)

Performance Goal: Provide technical leadership for the Nation’s measurement and standards infrastructure and ensure the availability of essential reference data and measurement capabilities (NIST Laboratories)

Performance Goal: Accelerate technological innovation and development of the new technologies that will underpin future economic growth (NIST: Advanced Technology Program)

Performance Goal: Improve the technological capability, productivity, and competitiveness of small manufacturers (NIST: Manufacturing Extension Program)

Performance Goal: Assist U.S. businesses and other organizations in continuously improving their productivity, efficiency, and customer satisfaction by adopting quality

and performance improvement practices (NIST: Baldrige National Quality Program)

Performance Goal: Protect the national information infrastructure (NIST)

Performance Goal: Collect, organize, preserve, and disseminate Government scientific, technical, and business-related information (NTIS)

**OBJECTIVE 2.2: Protect Intellectual Property**

Performance Goal: Strengthen intellectual property protection in the United States and abroad, making it more accessible, affordable, and enforceable (USPTO)

Performance Goal: Enhance the quality of patent products and services, transition to e-government, and optimize patent processing time (USPTO)

**OBJECTIVE 2.3: Provide the Infrastructure for a Digital Economy and a Digital Government**

Performance Goal: Facilitate transformation of the economy to electronic transactions (All Bureaus)

Performance Goal: Promote the availability and sources of advanced telecommunications and information services (NTIA)

Performance Goal: Improve U.S. competitive advantage through global e-commerce (All Bureaus)

**STRATEGIC GOAL 3: Observe and Manage the Earth’s Environment to Promote Sustainable Growth**

**Objective 3.1: Enhance Conservation of the Natural Environment**

Performance Goal: Build sustainable fisheries (NOAA)

Performance Goal: Recover protected species (NOAA)

Performance Goal: Sustain healthy coasts (NOAA)

**Objective 3.2: Improve Understanding and Prediction of the Natural Environment**

Performance Goal: Advance short-term warnings and forecasts (NOAA)

Performance Goal: Implement seasonal-to-interannual climate forecasts (NOAA)

Performance Goal: Predict and assess decadal-to-centennial change (NOAA)

Performance Goal: Promote safe navigation (NOAA)