

Internet Data Collection Facility (IDCF)

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Collection Instruments

- Web form data entry with past data
 - ▶ User login account required
- Web form data entry without past data
 - ▶ User login account not required
- File transfer of bulk data sets
- E-mail routing
- Adobe fillable forms





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Benefits

- Real-time data edits as the respondent completes the survey reduces data errors and follow-up time/cost/burden
- Data enter internal processing databases faster and with fewer errors
- Lowest cost data collection method other than Touchtone Data Entry (TDE)



Benefits

- New survey instruments can be deployed quickly and existing instruments can be easily modified
- Automated e-mail reminders to complete the survey that can direct respondents to the on-line collection instrument

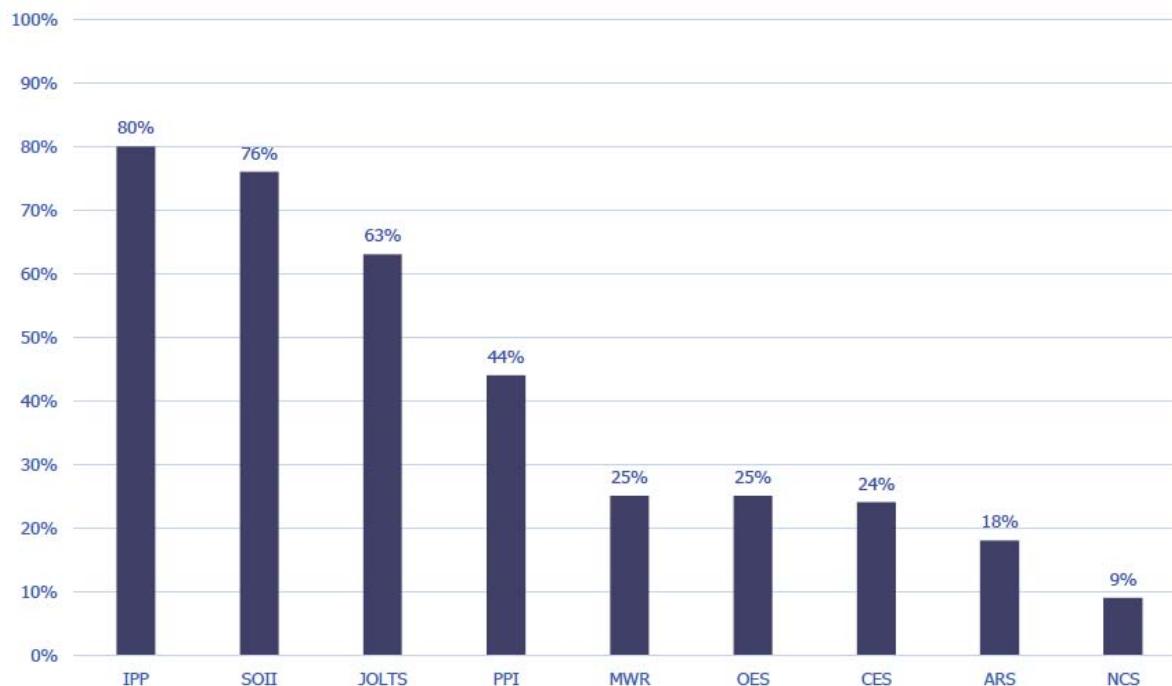




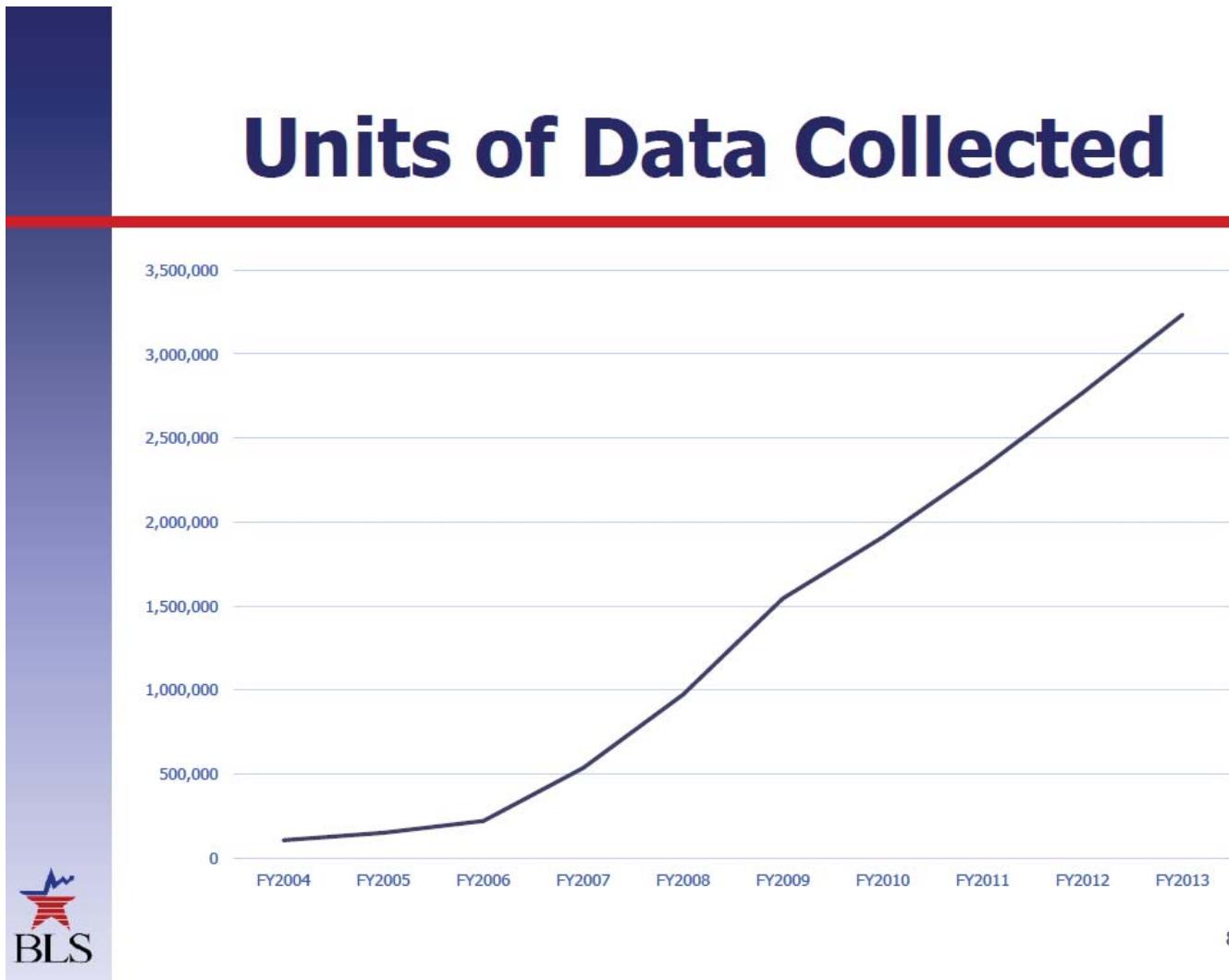
Challenges

- Collection instruments have to be tested and verified to work with different web browsers and the many different versions of browsers used by survey respondents
- Respondents have varying Internet security controls within their systems
- Ensuring the high availability and performance of the websites

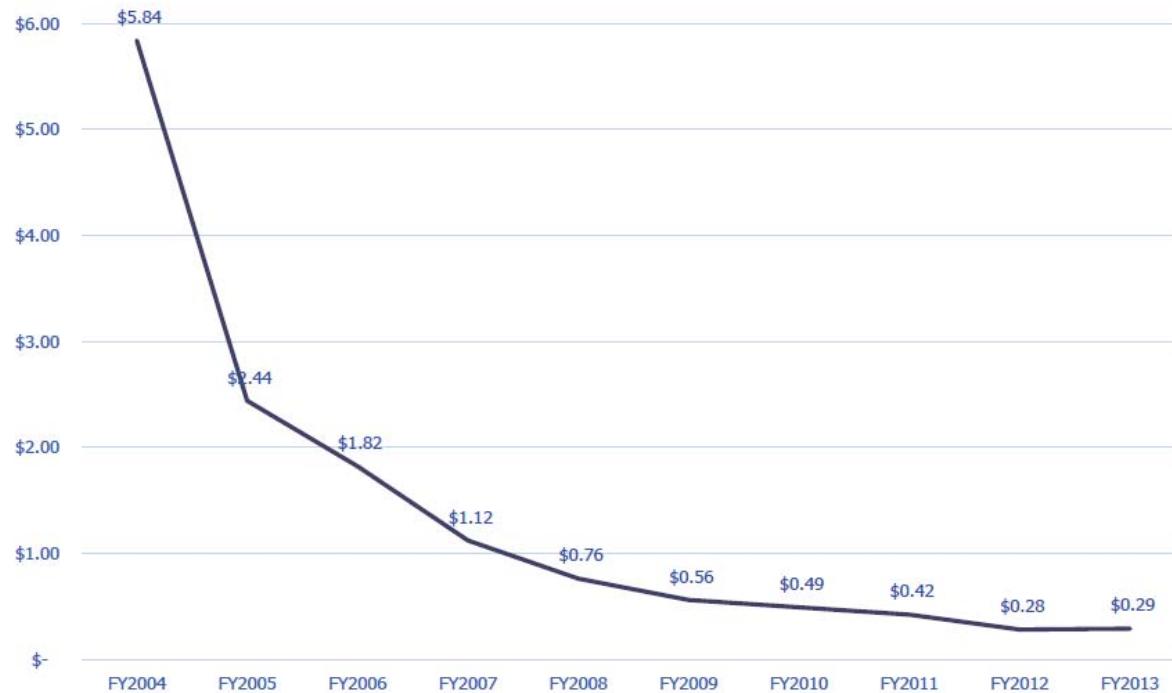
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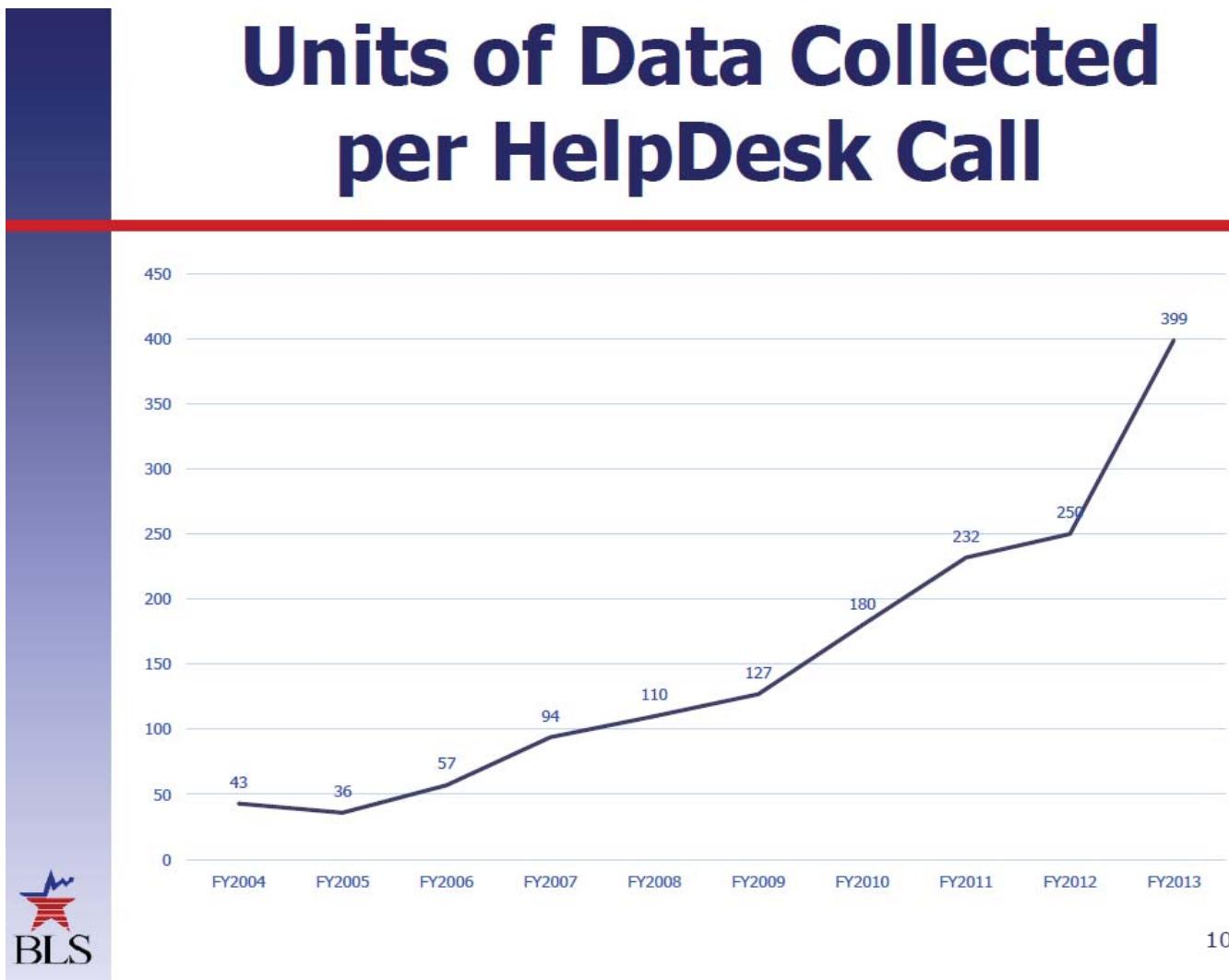
Units of Data Collected



Cost per Unit of Data



Units of Data Collected per HelpDesk Call



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