

Attributes Used to Prepare Budgetary Reports

USSGL attributes are one component of a data model that describes how detailed data in agencies' financial systems (e.g., USSGL account balances with related attributes captured at the transaction level) relate to external requirements. The data model also shows the relationships between the budget accounts published in the President's budget and the Treasury appropriation/fund symbols collected in FACTS II, which are published in the Treasury Annual Report - Appendix. The data model includes:

- ◆ Entity Relationship Diagram
- ◆ Entity Definition Report
- ◆ Attribute Definition Report
- ◆ FACTS II USSGL Account Attribute Table

Entity Relationship Diagram

This diagram shows the relationship between entities or groups of data. It includes budget formulation accounts, Treasury appropriation/fund symbols, USSGL accounts and related attributes as well as financial data reported by Federal agencies to OMB and Treasury. The diagram shows the relationships between (1) information published in the President's budget and the Treasury Annual Report/Appendix, and (2) detailed data captured in agencies' financial systems and summaries of these data presented in OMB and Treasury publications.

Entity Definition Report

This report provides definitions and business rules for relationships between all entities.

Attribute Definition Report

This report provides definitions and related information for all attributes associated with each entry. Agencies will report on those attributes described in the detailed financial information entity.

FACTS II USSGL Account Attribute Tables (Fiscal 2003 and 2004)

The FACTS II attribute tables for fiscal 2003 and 2004 show USSGL accounts, account titles, and normal balance indicators for USSGL accounts that agencies will use for FACTS II reporting. Also, the tables show related attributes agencies must provide for each USSGL account reported in FACTS II; these columns contain one of three values:

- Space This attribute is **not reported** in FACTS II for the USSGL account.
- Y Yes, report this attribute in FACTS II when this USSGL account is submitted. To determine valid domain values, refer to the Detailed Financial Information portion of the “FACTS II - Attribute Definition Report” in this section.
- Other In some cases, attributes are filled in with a value other than “Y” or space. For example, Begin_End often appears with an “E” (end balance) in a shaded cell. Shaded attributes show the only valid value that FACTS II will accept for a specific USSGL account.

For the latest information, log onto the FACTS II Web site at www.fms.treas.gov/ussgl/factsii.