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MONTHLY RETAIL TRADE REPORT

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COVERAGE INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS OF DEPARTMENT STORES, E-COMMERCE SALES, AUXILIARY ESTABLISHMENTS, LEASED DEPARTMENTS AND CONCESSIONS

I. Coverage Instructions

II. Department Stores are establishments primarily engaged in retailing a wide range of the following new products with no one merchandise line predominating: apparel, furniture, appliances, and home furnishings; and selected additional items, such as paint, hardware, toiletries, cosmetics, photographic equipment, jewelry, toys, sporting goods, and limited nonperishable food items. Merchandise lines are normally arranged in separate departments. "Discount stores" are included as department stores, provided they meet the criteria described.

III. E-Commerce Sales are sales of goods and services where an order is placed by the buyer or price and terms of the sale are negotiated over an Internet, extranet, EDI network, electronic mail, or other online system. Payment may or may not be made online.

IV. Auxiliary Establishments are facilities primarily engaged in furnishing supporting services (such as warehouses, garages and central administrative offices) to your retail establishments.

V. Leased Departments and Concessions are separate businesses that lease space on the premises of another business.

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