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## 2008 ANNUAL ACCOMMODATION REPORT

### HOTELS, RV PARKS, CAMPGROUNDS & OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS

**YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW.** Title 13, U.S. Code, requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the Census Bureau.

**Have questions?**

Call 1-800-772-7851 (option 2)  
weekdays,  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST

**How can I report?**

Via Fax:  
1-800-447-4613

Via Mail:  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
1201 East 10th Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

*(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)*

Via Internet:

<http://www.census.gov/econhelp/arts>

use your firm's unique username and original password, if you change your password, please keep a record for reference.

Username:

Password:

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Always provide book figures. If they are not available, carefully prepared estimates, labeled "Est." are acceptable.
- Any significant change in your firm's operations should be noted in the "REMARKS" section of this report.

**Include**

- All domestic/U.S. accommodations establishments operated by your company and its subsidiaries
- Data for auxiliary facilities of your firm engaged in furnishing supporting services to your covered establishment(s) (such as warehouses, garages, central administrative offices, and repair services)
- Data for establishment(s) sold or acquired during 2008 for the period they were operated by your firm

**Exclude**

- Data for establishments operated by other firms, such as franchises
- Departments and concessions operated by other firms in your covered establishment(s)

**1A OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL**

**1. Does another firm own more than 50 percent of the working stock or have the power to control management and policies of this firm?**

- 050 1  YES .....
- 2  NO

051 Name of owning or controlling company										
Address - Number and street							052 EI Number (9 digits)			
City, State, and ZIP Code								-		

**2. Did your firm experience any organizational change during 2008?**

- 025 1  YES -
- 2  NO
- 032 1  Sold to
- 2  Merged with
- 3  Acquired

029 Name of company sold to/merged with/acquired										
Number and street										
City, State, and ZIP Code										
Date of sale/merger or acquisition			030	Month	Year	EIN		031		
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<b>1B NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS</b>	<b>Number as of December 31, 2008</b>
110	
<b>How many establishments were covered by this report as of December 31, 2008 . . . . .</b>	

**2A TOTAL SALES**

▶ **NOTE:** Do not include cents. Always round to the nearest dollar.

**1. What were the total sales and receipts of merchandise and other operating receipts for 2008?** 100  
*INCLUDE e-commerce sales and excise taxes on gasoline, liquor, and tobacco. EXCLUDE all sales taxes. See below for detailed directions. . . . .*

<b>2008</b>
Dollars
\$

**INCLUDE**

- Receipts from guest rooms or unit rentals
- Management fees and reimbursable revenues
- Receipts from rentals of public rooms such as ballrooms, conference rooms, etc.
- Sales of meals, alcoholic beverages, and other merchandise
- Sales of gaming operations
- Site rental and equipment usage fees
- Revenues from camp tuition and camper fees
- Revenue from room and board
- Receipts from valet, laundry, parking, and other guest services provided by this firm
- Sales by departments and concessions operated by your firm in establishment(s) of other firms
- For casino hotels, report sales net of promotional allowances
- Credit and cash sales of merchandise
- E-commerce sales
- Excise taxes

**EXCLUDE**

- Carrying or other credit charges
- Commissions (such as vending machine operators, government lottery tickets, or other stores)
- Non-operating receipts (such as interest income, income from investments, and receipts from the rental or sale of real estate)
- Sales made by departments and concessions operated by other firms in your firm's accommodation establishment(s)
- Refunds and allowances for returned goods
- Value of rebates and discounts offered by your firm that are granted to the purchaser, even if granted as an increase in trade-in allowance
- Exclude franchise fees and royalties

**2. Did your firm collect any sales taxes during 2008?** 102

120 1  YES – **What were the total sales taxes collected?**  
*EXCLUDE excise taxes reported in Item 2A1. . . . .*

<b>2008</b>
Dollars
\$

2  NO – **Go to Item 2B** 103

**3. What were the total sales of merchandise and other operating receipts including sales taxes for 2008?(Sum of Items 2A1 and 2A2)** . . . . .

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**2B E-COMMERCE SALES**

**Did your firm have any e-commerce sales during 2008?**  
*E-commerce sales and other operating receipts 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.*

130 1  YES – **What were the total e-commerce sales?** 113  
*EXCLUDE all sales taxes . . . . .*

2  NO

<b>2008</b>
Dollars
\$

**2C SALES REPORT PERIOD**

**Do the reported data in Items 2A and 2B represent the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) for 2008?**

121 1  YES

2  NO – **What were your beginning and ending dates for 2008?** . . . . .

<b>2008</b>		
	Month	Day
Beginning 104		
Ending 105		

▶ **NOTE: Items 3 through 8 do not apply to this form.**

**9 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES, INCLUDING PAYROLL**

**2008**

Dollars

What were the total operating expenses, including payroll, during 2008 for establishments reported in Item 1 B? .....

844

\$

**INCLUDE**

Expenses arising from the normal course of business.  
Payroll

**EXCLUDE**

- Bad debt
- Purchases of goods for resale or cost of goods sold
- Income taxes
- Sales and other taxes collected directly from customers and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal government agency
- Interest expenses
- Impairment (reduction in value of long-lived assets due to reappraisal)
- Capitalized expenses (except payroll and fringe benefits)
- Transfers made within the company

**REMARKS** – Please use this space to explain any significant year-to-year changes, to clarify your responses, or to indicate where data were estimated.

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**10 CERTIFICATION** – This report is substantially accurate and has been prepared in accordance with instructions.

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