

# 2009 Annual Services Report Service Annual Survey

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## YOUR RESPONSE IS IMPORTANT

The services industries account for nearly 70 percent of all economic activity. We conduct this survey to obtain timely, comprehensive and consistent measures needed by policy-makers, businesses, and the public to accurately assess domestic economic performance.

# Annual Services Report


- This report should be completed and returned on or before the due date in the preaddressed envelope provided.
- If filing within the required time frame will cause an undue burden and you would like an extension, or if you have any questions, please write to:

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

or call a Census Bureau Representative at 1-800-772-7851, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

## 1 Report Coverage

Does the above coverage describe this firm's business activity?

- 0001  Yes – Go to **2**
- 0002  No – Specify the firm's business activity and complete the report where applicable beginning with **2**. 
- 0002

## 2 Report Periods

What periods of time will this data represent?

- Report data for the 2009 calendar year if possible.
- For locations that were sold or acquired during the year, only report for the periods that this firm operated the locations.

- 0006  2009 calendar year – Go to **3**
- 0006  Other than calendar year – Enter the periods this report will cover. . . . .  
(e.g., fiscal years, periods with less than a full calendar year).

2009		
Month	Day	Year
0007		
From		
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To		

### 3 Operating Revenue

Report the total operating revenue for this firm's locations defined in 1 for the following categories.

- Enter "0" where applicable.
- Estimates are acceptable.

**Exclude:**

- Transfers made within the company.

**1. Carrier services** – Providing wired or wireless services to originate, terminate, or transmit calls for another telecommunication service provider, including transoceanic telecommunications. **Include** network access and Internet backbone services, charges such as interconnection and settlement charges for the termination of domestic or international calls, charges to long distance carriers for calls originating at a payphone or within another carrier's local network, charges for jointly used facilities such as pole attachments, and charges for the exclusive rights of circuits. . . . .

2009 Operating Revenue						
	Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.		
6017	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$				

**2. Private network services** – Provision of a wired or wireless telecommunications link(s) between specified points for the exclusive use of the client. **Include** packetswitching services. **Exclude** provision of private links to telecommunication service providers as classified in line 1. . . . .

2009 Operating Revenue						
	Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.		
6018	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$				

**3. All other operating revenue** – Revenue not reported in lines 1 and 2. **If this item is greater than 20% of the total operating revenue, specify the primary source of the revenue here** ↗

1560

2009 Operating Revenue						
	Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.		
1799	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$				

**4. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE** – Sum of lines 1–3 . . . . . 1800

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### 4 Not Applicable

## 5 Operating Expenses

Report operating expenses for this firm's locations as defined in 1 for the following categories.

- Enter "0" where applicable.
- Estimates are acceptable.

**Exclude:**

- Transfers made within the company
- Capitalized expenses
- Interest
- Bad debt
- Impairment
- Income tax

### Personnel Costs

2009 Operating Expenses				
	Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
1821	Mark "X" if None <input type="checkbox"/> \$			

1. **Gross annual payroll** – Total annual Medicare salaries and wages for all employees as reported on your firm's IRS Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, line 5(c) for the four quarters that correspond to the survey period or IRS Form 944 Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return line 4(c). . . . .

1822	Mark "X" if None <input type="checkbox"/> \$			
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2. **Employer's cost for fringe benefits** – Employer's cost for legally required programs and programs not required by law. **Include** insurance premiums for hospital plans, medical plans, and single service plans (e.g., dental, vision, prescription drugs); premium equivalents for self-insured plans and fees paid to third-party administrators (TPAs); defined benefit pension plans; defined contribution plans (e.g., profit sharing, 401K and stock option plans); and other fringe benefits (e.g., Social Security, workers' compensation insurance, unemployment tax, state disability insurance programs, life insurance benefits, Medicare). **Exclude** employee contributions. . . . .

1823	Mark "X" if None <input type="checkbox"/> \$			
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3. **Temporary staff and leased employee expense** – Total costs paid to Professional Employer Organizations (PEOs) and staffing agencies for personnel. **Include** all charges for payroll, benefits, and services. . . . .

### Expensed Materials, Parts and Supplies (not for resale)

1824	Mark "X" if None <input type="checkbox"/> \$			
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4. **Expensed equipment** – Expensed computer hardware and other equipment (e.g., copiers, fax machines, telephones, shop and lab equipment, CPUs and monitors). Report packaged software in line 6. Report leased and rented equipment in line 8. . . . .

1825	Mark "X" if None <input type="checkbox"/> \$			
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5. **Expensed purchases of other materials, parts, and supplies** – Materials and supplies used in providing services to others; materials and parts used in repairs; office and janitorial supplies; small tools; containers and other packaging materials; and motor fuels. . . . .

### Expensed Purchased Services

1826	Mark "X" if None <input type="checkbox"/> \$			
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6. **Expensed purchases of software** – Purchases of prepackaged, custom coded, or vendor customized software. **Include** software developed or customized by others, web-design services and purchases, licensing agreements, upgrades of software, and maintenance fees related to software upgrades and alterations. . . . .

1827	Mark "X" if None <input type="checkbox"/> \$			
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7. **Purchased electricity and fuels (except motor fuels)** – If the cost of electricity and heating fuels (e.g., natural gas, propane, oil, coal) are included in lease or rental payments, report in line 8. . . . .

1828	Mark "X" if None <input type="checkbox"/> \$			
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8. **Lease and rental payments** – For land, buildings, offices, structures, machinery, equipment, and other tangible items. **Include** lease and rental of transportation equipment without operators; and penalties incurred for broken leases. **Exclude** capital and financing lease agreements and licensing/leasing of software. . . . .

## 5 Operating Expenses – (Continued)

Report operating expenses for this firm's locations as defined in 1 for the following categories.

- Enter "0" where applicable.
- Estimates are acceptable.

**Exclude:**

- Transfers made within the company
- Capitalized expenses
- Interest
- Bad debt
- Impairment
- Income tax

### Expensed Purchased Services – (Continued)

**9. Purchased repair and maintenance** – Include expensed repair and maintenance to buildings and integral building components (e.g., elevators, heating and cooling systems), structures, offices, machinery, vehicles, equipment, and Exclude materials, parts, and supplies used for repair and maintenance performed by this firm's employees. Report janitorial and grounds maintenance services in line 14. . . . . 1829 

2009 Operating Expenses			
Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
\$			

Mark "X" if None

Mark "X" if None

**10. Purchased advertising and promotional services** – Include marketing and public relations services. . . . . 1830 

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### Other Operating Expenses

**11. Access charges** – Payment for access to the local loop. Firms providing cellular phone service, report interconnection fees here. Include fees for leased facilities, access charges paid to foreign companies for international calls originating in the United States. . . . . 6025 

\$			
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Mark "X" if None

**12. Depreciation and amortization charges** – Include depreciation charges taken against tangible assets owned and used by your firm, tangible assets and improvements owned by your firm within leaseholds, tangible assets obtained through capital lease agreements, and amortization charges against intangible assets (e.g., patents, copyrights). Exclude impairment. . . . . 1831 

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Mark "X" if None

**13. Governmental taxes and license fees** – Payments to government agencies for taxes and licenses. Include business and property taxes. Exclude income taxes, and sales and excise taxes collected from customers. . . . . 1832 

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Mark "X" if None

**14. All other operating expenses** – All other operating expenses not reported above, unless specifically excluded in the general instructions at the top of the page. Include office postage and package delivery. Exclude purchases of merchandise for resale and non-operating expenses. . . . . 1899 

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Mark "X" if None

**15. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES** – Sum of lines 1–14 . . . . . 1900 

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## 6 Not Applicable

**7** Not Applicable

**8** E-Commerce Revenue

E-commerce includes sales, receipts, and contributions from any transaction completed over an Internet, extranet, EDI network, electronic mail or other online system. Transactions are agreements between buyers and sellers to transfer ownership of, or rights to use, goods or services. Payment for these goods and services may or may not be made online.

Did the revenue reported in **3** include any e-commerce revenue?

**2009 E-Commerce Revenue**  
Bil. Mil. Thou. Dol.

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- 1  Yes – What was this firm’s e-commerce revenue? .....2000 \$
- 2  No – Go to **9**

**9** Export Revenue

An exported service is a service performed for a customer or client (individual, government, business establishment, etc.) located outside the United States (i.e., outside the 50 States, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth Territories, or U.S. possessions).

**Include:**

- Services performed for unaffiliated and affiliated foreign firms (i.e., foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.).

**Exclude:**

- Services provided to domestic subsidiaries of foreign firms.

Did the revenue reported in **3** include any revenue from exports?

**2009 Export Revenue**  
Bil. Mil. Thou. Dol.

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- 1  Yes – What was this firm’s revenue from exports? .....2100 \$
- 2  No – Go to **11**

**10** Not Applicable



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## General Instructions

- Report data on an accrual basis, except for payroll.
- Dollars should be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- If a figure is \$1,030,280,456 it should be reported as →

Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
1	030	280	456

## Item Specific Instructions – All Firms

### Item 3 – Revenue

#### Include:

- Report gross billings, **except** where noted elsewhere on the form.
- Dues and assessments from members and affiliates.

#### Exclude:

- Taxes collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, state, or federal tax agency.

## Instructions for Taxable Firms

### Item 3 – Revenue

#### Include:

- Amounts received for work subcontracted to others.
- For locations that were sold or acquired during a year, only report for the periods that this firm operated the locations.
- Revenue from services performed by domestic locations of foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.

#### Exclude:

- Rents from and revenue of separately operated departments, concessions, etc., which are leased to others.
- Commissions from vending machine operators.
- Revenue of foreign subsidiaries (those located outside the U.S., i.e., outside the 50 states, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth Territories, or U.S. Possessions).

## Instructions for Tax-Exempt Firms

### Item 3 – Revenue

#### Include:

- Program service revenue for services provided in 2009, whether or not payment was received in 2009.
- Gross sales of merchandise minus returns and allowances.
- Income from interest, dividends, gross rents (including display space rentals and share of receipts from departments operated by other companies), royalties, and other investments.
- Gross contributions, gifts, and grants (whether or not restricted for use in operations).
- Commissions earned from the sale of merchandise owned by others (including commissions from vending machine operators).
- Gross receipts from fundraising activities.

#### Exclude:

- Gross receipts of departments or concessions operated by other companies
- Amounts transferred to operating funds from capital or reserve funds.

## Item Specific Instructions – All Firms

### Item 5 – Operating Expenses

#### Line 1 – Gross annual payroll

**Include** salaries and wages, commissions, dismissal pay, bonuses, employee contributions to Social Security, income tax withholding, union dues, group insurance premiums, savings bonds, cash equivalent in-kind, allowances, holiday pay, vacation pay, sick leave, stock purchase plans, and employee contributions to pension plans. **Exclude** the cost of leased employees, employer's cost for fringe benefits, temporary staff obtained from temporary help services. For unincorporated businesses, **exclude** profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners.

#### All other operating expenses

**Include** travel and entertainment; postage, shipping or delivery services, warehousing, and storage services; royalties; security services; janitorial and grounds maintenance services; purchased transportation with operators; and other expenses not reported elsewhere.