



# QUARTERLY SERVICES SURVEY

FORM

**QSS-4(E)** (DRAFT)

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Throughout this survey, any reference to **"this firm"** is referring to the EIN that is printed in the mailing address area or the new EIN that was provided as a response in **2**. Any responses related to "this firm" should only include data for the EIN referenced.

- Any significant change in this firm's operations should be noted in **3**
- For establishments sold or acquired during the quarter(s), report data only for the period the establishments were operated by this firm
- Estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available
- Enter "0" where applicable
- Report data on an accrual basis
- 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.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Include:**

- Data for all Services establishments (excluding data for Retail, Wholesale, Manufacturing, Mining, and Construction operations) operated by this firm
- Data for auxiliary facilities primarily engaged in supporting services to this firm's establishment(s) such as warehouses, garages, central administrative offices, and repair services

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**1 SURVEY COVERAGE**

Did this firm provide the business activities described below?

Yes

No - Specify this firm's business activity ↴

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**2 FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)**

Does this firm report payroll under EIN

Yes

No - Enter current 9-digit EIN **AND** date payroll was first reported for this EIN . . . . .

EIN (9 digits)		
	-	
Month	Day	Year

**3 ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE**

**A. Did this firm experience any acquisitions, sales, mergers, and/or divestitures in third or second quarter of 2012?**

Yes

No - Go to **4**

**B. Which of the following organizational changes occurred in third or second quarter of 2012?**

Check all that apply. If more than one organizational change occurred during the reporting period, explain in **8**.

Acquisition

Sale

Merger

Divestiture

Date of organizational change . . . . .

AND

Enter detailed information below ↴

Month	Day	Year

Name of company		EIN (9 digits)		
			-	
Address (Number and street, P.O. Box, etc.)				
City, town, village, etc.		State	ZIP Code	
				-

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**4 REPORTING PERIOD**

What time period is covered by the data provided in this report?

Calendar quarter

Other - Report beginning and ending dates . . . . .

Third Quarter			Second Quarter		
Beginning Date			Beginning Date		
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
End Date			End Date		
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

**5 SALES, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE**

Firms operating on a commission basis should report commissions, fees, and other operating revenue income, not gross billings or sales.

**Taxable Firms**

**Include:**

- Total value of service contracts
- Amounts received for work subcontracted to others
- Revenue from services performed by domestic locations for foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.
- Market value of compensation in lieu of cash
- Franchise sales, fees, and royalties
- Sale or licensing of rights to intellectual property protected by copyright or as industrial property (e.g., patents, trademarks)

**Exclude:**

- Taxes (sales, amusement, occupancy, use, or other) collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal tax agency
- Revenue from a domestic parent organization, or from franchise locations owned by others
- Rents from and revenue of separately operated departments, concessions, etc., which are leased to others
- Revenue from customers for carrying or other credit charges
- 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)
- Nonoperating revenue such as income from investments, sales of company-owned real estate (land and building), or other assets (except inventory held for resale), securities, gifts, loans, contributions, or grants
- Revenue from the sale of used equipment
- Installment payments from leasing under capital, finance, or full-payout leases
- Intracompany transfers
- Interest income
- Gross contributions, gifts, and grants (whether or not restricted for use in operations)

**Tax-exempt firms**

**Include:**

- Program service revenue
- 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
- Net gains (losses) from the sale of real estate (land and buildings), investments, or other assets (except inventory held for resale)
- Gross contributions, gifts, and grants (whether or not restricted for use in operations)
- Dues and assessments from members and affiliates
- Commissions earned from the sale of merchandise owned by others (including commissions from vending machine operators)
- Gross receipts from fundraising activities

**Exclude:**

- Sales and other taxes collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal tax agency
- Gross receipts of departments or concessions operated by other companies
- Amounts transferred to operating funds from capital or reserve funds

**A. What was this firm's revenue in third and second quarters of 2012? . . . . .**

Third Quarter				Second Quarter			
\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.

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**6 and 7** Not Applicable.

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

**9 CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of person to contact regarding this report <i>(Please print)</i>					Title			
Telephone	Area code	Number		Extension	Fax	Area code	Number	
			-					-
Website								

**THANK YOU**  
**for completing your QUARTERLY SERVICES SURVEY.**  
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